

# **Sight to the Blind**

Matthew 9:27-31

(series #57)

**Introduction:** the reasons behind Jesus' miracles

- 1) Compassion - Matt. 9:35-36
- 2) Validation - Isaiah 35:5-6
- 3) Salvation - John 20:30-31

**I. The Cry of the Blind Men v. 27**

- A. "Son of David" - a Messianic title
- B. "Have mercy on us"

**II. The Question from Jesus v. 28**

- A. The lack of pattern in Jesus' miracles
- B. The response of the two men: "Yes, Lord"

**III. The Healing by Jesus v. 29**

- A. He healed with a touch
- B. Other times He healed in other ways

**IV. The Command of Jesus v. 30**

- A. Exposure forced Jesus to retreat - Mk 1:45
- B. Exposure forced Jesus to avoid His enemies
- C. Exposure focused people on physical needs

**V. The Disobedience of the Healed Men v. 31**

**Conclusion:** Lingered Lessons

- #1) We see the mercy and compassion of Jesus
- #2) We see the validation of Jesus
- #3) We see the power of Jesus
- #4) We see the immense love of Jesus