

**Sermon Notes**  
**Week of April 13, 2008**  
**“Seeing As a Matter of Heart”**  
**Luke 18:35-43**

Where was Jesus headed as He went through Jericho?

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Why did Jesus stop and heal the blind man?

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to Jericho...” Matthew, “And as they \_\_\_\_\_  
of Jericho...” (Mt.20:29) Mark, “And as they \_\_\_\_\_  
Jericho...” (Mk.10:46)

How is this reconciled? \_\_\_\_\_

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Bartimaeus’ \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ was tempered by

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Bartimaeus’ request, “Lord, let me recover my sight” implies

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Regarding faith – healers of our day (or history), how often is a permanently blind person seen regaining their sight? Are the dead raised?

What is more tragic than physical blindness?

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Jesus said, “Your faith has made you \_\_\_\_\_.” The verb (“well”) is \_\_\_\_\_ the Greek word *iaomai*, which means to \_\_\_\_\_. It is *sesoken* which is from the root *sozo* which is the \_\_\_\_\_ New Testament word for \_\_\_\_\_!

So \_\_\_\_\_ is saying, “Your faith has saved you.”

We see similar statements in Luke 5:20; 7:48-50; 8:46-48; 17:17-19.

What is the mark of true conversion?

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Following is the picture of two things:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Lessons from our Lord:

- The Lord does not \_\_\_\_\_ the cry of those who call on Him \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord has \_\_\_\_\_ over all ailments.
- The Lord came to do more than heal \_\_\_\_\_.

Three purposes of Christ:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Save
3. \_\_\_\_\_ someone who obeys and praises Him.

In Luke’s story, who do you belong to? Who are “your” people?

>Are you part of the curious crowd?

**OR**

>Are the blind guys your people?

Do you identify with people who \_\_\_\_\_ everything?

Do you understand \_\_\_\_\_?

**ARE YOU ONE OF THE FOLLOWERS & WORSHIPERS?**

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JERUSALEM – TO BE CRUCIFIED

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THE REASON IS HIS COMPASSION

Luke records, “As He DREW NEAR to Jericho...” Matthew, “And as they WENT OUT of Jericho...” (Mt.20:29) Mark, “And as they CAME TO Jericho...” (Mk.10:46)

How is this reconciled? THERE ARE TWO JERICHOES – THE OLD JERICHO IN RUINS, AND THE NEW CITY

Bartimaeus’ KNOWLEDGE of Christ was tempered by HUMILITY

Bartimaeus’ request, “Lord, let me recover my sight” implies HE ONCE WAS ABLE TO SEE

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SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

Jesus said, “Your faith has made you WELL.” The verb (“well”) is NOT the Greek word *iaomai*, which means to HEAL. It is *sesoken* which is from the root *sozo* which is the ONLY New Testament word for SAVE!

So JESUS is saying, “Your faith has saved you.”

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What is the mark of true conversion?  
HE FOLLOWED HIM!

Following is the picture of two things:

1. OBEDIENCE
2. WORSHIP

Lessons from our Lord:

- The Lord does not IGNORE the cry of those who call on Him TRULY.
- The Lord is COMPASSIONATE.
- The Lord has POWER over all ailments.
- The Lord came to do more than heal BODIES.

Three purposes of Christ:

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2. Save
3. PRODUCE someone who obeys and praises Him.

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Do you identify with people who THREW OFF everything?

Do you understand SELF-DENIAL?

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