



SEEN WITH BLINDED EYES

Wednesday 7:00 pm
Charlestown Road Church of Christ
August 14, 2024

Text: Matthew 13:13-17

I. Why were their Eyes Blinded?

- A. They saw but they didn't see.
- B. Because their _____ were _____ Jn. 12:40
- C. Because of _____ and _____
Jn. 1:4-5; Jn. 12:44-47; Jn. 8:12; Matt. 15:14; 23:16
- D. Because the _____ to believe.
Jn 20:31—31
- E. The Ironic Narrative in John 9 of Jesus' healing the blind man
 - 1. How the disciples saw the blind man
 - 2. How Jesus saw the blind man.
 - 3. How the neighbors saw the blind man
 - 4. How the Pharisees saw the blind man
 - 5. How the blind man saw Jesus

II. How May Our Eyes Be Blinded?

- A. By _____ arguments Jn. (;)1
- B. By _____ Matt. 15: 1-19
- C. By _____ Jn. 9:22; Matt. 25:25
- D. By _____ Jn. 9:28-34;
Jn 5:39
- E. By _____ Christianity Rev. 3:15-17

III. What Can Open Our Eyes?

- A. A _____ for the _____ 2 Thess. 2:13;
Eph. 4:5
- B. A Willingness to _____. To _____ 2 Pet 3:18
- C. A _____ that is _____ Eph. 4:32
- D. _____ Eyes that can See the _____
2 Cor. 4:16-18

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John 12:39-40
Therefore they could not believe, because Isaiah said

again: "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, Lest they should see with their eyes, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them."

John 20:30-31

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 1:4-5

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Eph 4:18

...having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart;

John 5:39-40

You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. 40 But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.
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Eph 4:15

but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head — Christ — body for the edifying of itself in love.

2 Cor 4:16-18

Therefore we do not lose heart... while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.