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Mark 7:31-37

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- The healing of the blind man with a speech impediment.
- Jesus charged the people not to proclaim it.
- *Diastellomai* means “that which is commanded.”
- Do you have a hard time following other’s instructions?



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- THIS STORY REFLECTS THE SAD REALITY OF SPIRITUAL OBEDIENCE.
  - He strictly charged them and they were rebellious.
  - Some may think the people had good intentions.
  - Thought Jesus was just being humble.
- Jesus has his reasons!!!!

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- THE PARADOX OF THIS TEXT IS MIND-BOGGLING
  - The people admitted that Jesus “had done all things well.”
  - But they chose to ignore and disobey him.
  - They refuse to listen to the perfect one.
- Conclusion: These people are what can be described as stiff-necked- Acts 7.