

“THE BLIND WILL SEE”

Intro:

A. Text: Mark 10:46-52

B. This particular story is told by all three of the synoptic gospel writers.

1. Matthew 20:29-34

2. Luke 18:35-43

C. However, there are some variations in each writer’s account.

D. Mark identifies the blind man by _____. It is actually a _____ turned into a proper name.

E. How do we explain the following two variations:

1. Mark and Luke identify only _____ blind man, where Matthew notes that there were _____

2. Additionally, Mark and Luke share that the encounter with the blind man occurred as Jesus was _____ the city, but, Matthew records that this happened as he was _____ the city. Two explanations have been given.

a. The coming and going (2 day) possibility

b. The two _____ explanation.

F. *The blind man saw what we need to see.....*

I. He saw Jesus as the _____

A. He had obviously heard of Jesus of Nazareth and his reputation.

B. He uses the common Messianic designation understood by the _____.

1. Son of _____

2. This alludes to his _____, _____, & _____

a. Isaiah 9:6-7

b. Isaiah 61:1-2

c. Luke 4:18-19

II. He saw Jesus as his _____

A. Isaiah 42:1-7

B. Matthew 11:2-5

III. He saw Jesus as his _____

A. He called Jesus _____

B. Mark’s referencing his name would indicate that the blind man was known by the Christians.

C. Instead of going “_____ way” he decided to go _____ way.