

The Miracles of Jesus
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Miracle: "A Happening with Which Human Reasoning Has Yet To Catch Up."

-Dr. William Augustus Jones

Miracle #25 – Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida
Mark 8:22-26

- **Mark 8:22-23**

Jesus returns to Bethsaida, a town in Galilee, the home of Peter, Andrew and Philip. Caring friends brought a blind man to Jesus. Those who brought him had faith. They believed that Jesus could heal him.

Interestingly, Jesus did not heal the man in the presence of those who brought him nor the company of the crowd. He led the man out of town. He did something unsanitary. He spit in the man's eyes and then put his hands on him. He chose not to open the eyes of the man as He did in other instances. He could have touched his eyes or spoke a command and his sight would have been restored. The spit represented the eye salve where with Christ anoints the eyes of those who are spiritually blind.

- **Revelation 3:18**
- **Luke 4:16-19**
- **Isaiah 61:1-2**
- **1st Chronicles 12:32**
- **Mark 8:24-26**

When Jesus asked the man what he saw, he could only respond in part. He could not see clearly. All he saw were blurred, wavering images of trees. The man's sight was only partially restored. There are 3 stages given in this man's healing.

1. Blindness

We are all first spiritually blind. It is the will of God for all of His creation to see with spiritual vision.

*"Amazing Grace how sweet the sound –
 That saved a wretch like me.
 I once was lost, but now I'm found;*

Was blind, but now I see."

2. **Partial Sight**

This is the condition of all mankind. There are many things we don't understand.

- **1st Corinthians 13:2**

3. **Perfect Sight**

We'll get our 20/20 vision when we come into His presence.

The blind man was given a 2nd touch. Upon having received his sight, he, too was told not to tell anyone.

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