

November 17 - John 9:13-23  
**Pharisees Investigate**  
**The Jews Ask for His Parents**

17 λέγουσιν οὖν τῷ τυφλῷ πάλιν· τί σὺ λέγεις περὶ αὐτοῦ, ὅτι ἠνέωξεν σου τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν ὅτι **προφήτης ἐστίν.**

17 Therefore they asked the blind man again, "What do you say about him, because he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

18 Οὐκ ἐπίστευσαν οὖν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι περὶ αὐτοῦ ὅτι ἦν τυφλὸς καὶ ἀνέβλεψεν ἕως ὄτου ἐφώνησαν τοὺς γονεῖς αὐτοῦ τοῦ ἀναβλέψαντος 19 καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτοὺς λέγοντες· οὗτος ἐστὶν ὁ υἱὸς ὑμῶν, ὃν ὑμεῖς λέγετε ὅτι τυφλὸς ἐγεννήθη; πῶς οὖν βλέπει ἄρτι;

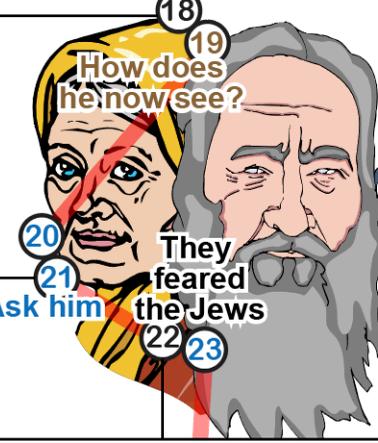
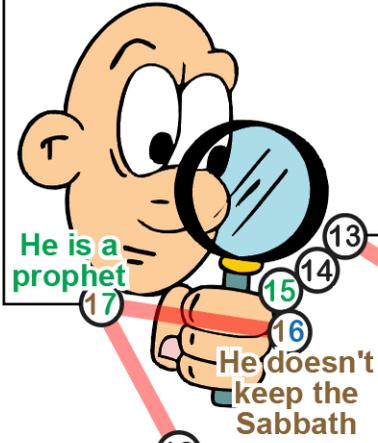
18 The Jews therefore didn't believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and had received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight, 19 and asked them, "Is this your son, whom you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"

20 ἀπεκρίθησαν οὖν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ εἶπαν· οἶδαμεν ὅτι οὗτος ἐστὶν ὁ υἱὸς ἡμῶν καὶ ὅτι τυφλὸς ἐγεννήθη· 21 πῶς δὲ νῦν βλέπει οὐκ οἶδαμεν ἢ τίς ἤνοιξεν αὐτοῦ τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς; ἡμεῖς οὐκ οἶδαμεν· αὐτὸν ἐρωτήσατε, ἡλικίαν ἔχει, αὐτὸς περὶ ἑαυτοῦ λαλήσει.

20 His parents answered them, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; 21 but how he now sees, we don't know; or who opened his eyes, we don't know. He is of age. Ask him. He will speak for himself."

22 ταῦτα εἶπαν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ ὅτι ἐφοβοῦντο τοὺς Ἰουδαίους· ἤδη γὰρ συνετέθειντο οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι ἵνα ἐάν τις αὐτὸν ὁμολογήσῃ χριστόν, ἀποσυνάγωγος γένηται. 23 διὰ τοῦτο οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῦ εἶπαν ὅτι ἡλικίαν ἔχει, αὐτὸν ἐπερωτήσατε,

22 His parents said these things because they feared the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that if any man would confess him as Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. 23 Therefore his parents said, "He is of age. Ask him."



13 They brought him who had been blind to the Pharisees. 14 It was a Sabbath when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. 15 Again therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, I washed, and I see." 16 Some therefore of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he doesn't keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was division among them.

13 Ἄγουσιν αὐτὸν πρὸς τοὺς Φαρισαίους τὸν πότε τυφλόν. 14 ἦν δὲ σάββατον ἐν ᾗ ἠμέρα τὸν πηλὸν ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἀνέωξεν αὐτοῦ τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς. 15 πάλιν οὖν ἠρώτων αὐτὸν καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι· πῶς ἀνέβλεψεν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς πηλὸν ἐπέθηκεν μου ἐπὶ τοὺς ὀφθαλμούς καὶ ἐνίψαμην καὶ βλέπω. 16 ἔλεγον οὖν ἐκ τῶν Φαρισαίων τινές· οὐκ ἐστὶν οὗτος παρὰ θεοῦ ὁ ἄνθρωπος, ὅτι τὸ σάββατον οὐ τηρεῖ. ἄλλοι [δὲ] ἔλεγον· πῶς δύναται ἄνθρωπος ἀμαρτωλὸς τοιαῦτα σημεῖα ποιεῖν; καὶ σχίσμα ἦν ἐν αὐτοῖς.

**9:13-17** Pharisees Investigate  
**9:8-12** How Did This Happen?  
**9:1-7** Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

**Blindness**

**9:18-23** The Jews Ask for His Parents  
**9:24-34** They Reject Him as a Sinner  
**9:35-41** Spiritual Blindness

Text boxes in diagram:  
 - He is a prophet (17)  
 - He doesn't keep the Sabbath (16)  
 - How were your eyes opened? (10)  
 - Isn't this he who begged? (8)  
 - Where is he? (12)  
 - He came back seeing (6)  
 - I am the light of the world (9)  
 - Who sinned, this man or his parents? (2)  
 - That the works of God might be revealed in him (3)  
 - How does he now see? (19)  
 - They feared the Jews (22)  
 - Ask him (21)  
 - Do you believe in the Son of Man? (35)  
 - I came into this world for judgment (36)  
 - Are we also blind? (40)  
 - Lord, I believe! (38)  
 - Though I was blind, now I see (24)  
 - Do you want to become his disciples? (26)  
 - If anyone does God's will, he listens to him (31)

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