



**Blind! But Now I See!**

# Amazing Grace





# Blindness!

**1 Million + in USA**

**42 Million + Worldwide**

**100 Million need corrective lens**

**20/200 = legally blind**

**Blind would have to stand 20 feet to see the  
same as normal vision at 200 feet**



# The Eternal WHY?

**Water into wine**

**New Birth**

**Samaritan Woman**

**Pool of Bethesda**

**Feeding of thousands**

**John 20:30-31 “Jesus did many other miracles in the presence of his disciples which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”**

# John 9:1-5

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

**"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. As long as it is day, we must do the work of him that sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."**

# John 9:6-9

“Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. **“Go,”** he told him, **“wash in the pool of Siloam”** (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, “Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?” some claimed that he was.

Others said, “No he only looks like him.”

# John 9:9-12

But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

"How then were your eyes opened?" they demanded.

He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed and then I could see."

"Where is this man?" they asked him.

"I don't know," he said.



# John 9:13-17

**Pharisees**

**Sabbath**

**God is godless**

**Sabbath breaker**

**Some/others**

**“What have you to say about him?...”**

**“He is a prophet.”**



# John 9:18-23

Still did not believe until

Call for parents

This your son? Born blind? How now?

Yes! Yes! But How? Now ? Who?

Ask him. He is of age.

He will speak for himself.

Afraid to speak out!



# John 9:24-34

A Second Call

“Give glory to God”

Sinner?

“I was blind but now I see!”

Cross-examination

“You want to be a disciple?”

“He who throws dirt, always loses ground.”

# John 9:35-41

“...lost, but now am found...”

**“Do you believe in the Son of man?”**

Who? So I may believe in him.

**You’re looking at him.**

**I am the one**

**“I believe” Worship!**



# The “BLIND” Issue

Amazing Grace!  
“a wretch like me?”

Lost?

Found?

Blind?

Now I see!

