# Blind See

# He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner *or not* I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was <u>blind</u>, now I see." John 9:25

As Messiah, Jesus is still in the business of opening blind eyes--both physical and Spiritual. In Beginning Immanuel seminars, most of the participants learn that they can see in the Spirit and in fact see God much to their surprise. First we search the Scriptures to see if seeing God is possible. Once they get permission from Scripture, they learn to set their brains to receive from Him. Remembering and believing He will never leave them, people then are easily able to encounter Immanuel in the present as well as in memories. Jesus' desire is to have an intimate relationship with us. Unfortunately, many believe that a full orbed experience (seeing, hearing, feeling, tasting, smelling) with Immanuel is possible but only for "special people." Jesus wants all of us to experience Him with us every day. What a wonderful revelation!

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## Blind Healed by Jesus

- Matthew 9:27-28 When Jesus departed from there, two <u>blind</u> men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the <u>blind</u> men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."
- Matthew 12:22 Then one was brought to Him who was demon–possessed, <u>blind</u> and mute; and He healed him, so that the <u>blind</u> and mute man both spoke and saw.
- Matthew 15:30-31 Then great multitudes came to Him, having with them *the* lame, <u>blind</u>, mute, maimed, and many others; and they laid them down at Jesus' feet, and He healed them. So the multitude marveled when they saw *the* mute speaking, *the* maimed made whole, *the* lame walking, and *the* <u>blind</u> seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.
- Matthew 20:30 And behold, two <u>blind</u> men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!"
- Matthew 21:14 Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them.
- Mark 8:22-23 Then He came to Bethsaida; and they brought a <u>blind</u> man to Him, and begged Him to touch him. So He took the <u>blind</u> man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything.
- Mark 10:46 Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, <u>blind</u> Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging.

- Mark 10:49 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the <u>blind</u> man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you."
- Mark 10:51 So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The <u>blind</u> man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight."
- Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed.
- John 9:1, 6-7 Now as *Jesus* passed by, He saw a man who was <u>blind</u> from birth...When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the <u>blind</u> man with the clay...And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.
- John 11:37 And some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the eyes of the <u>blind</u>, also have kept this man from dying?"

# Blind Eyes Opened By Messiah (7 Individuals)

Two Blind Men Matthew 9:29-30

<u>Two Blind Men</u> Matthew 20:33-34

<u>Man Blind From Birth</u> John 9:1-32

<u>Blind Man At Bethsaida</u> Mark 8:23-25

#### Blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus

Mark 10:51-52; Luke 18:41-43

# Blind Among the Crowd Healed (20x's)

- Isaiah 42:6-7 I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house.
- Isaiah 53:4-5 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And <u>by His stripes we are healed</u>.
- Isaiah 61:1-2 The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; <u>He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted</u>, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And

the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn.

- Matthew 4:23-24 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and <u>healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people</u>. Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon–possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and <u>He healed them.</u>
- Matthew 8:16-17 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon–possessed. And <u>He</u> cast out the spirits with a word, and <u>healed all</u> who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore *our* sicknesses."
- Matthew 9:35-36 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and <u>healing every sickness and every disease among the people</u>. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.
- Matthew 11:5 <u>The blind see</u> and *the* lame walk; *the* lepers are cleansed and *the* deaf hear; *the* dead are raised up and *the* poor have the gospel preached to them.
- Matthew 12:15 But when Jesus knew *it*, He withdrew from there. And <u>great multitudes</u> followed Him, and <u>He healed them all</u>.
- Matthew 14:14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and <u>He</u>was moved with compassion for them, and <u>healed their sick</u>.
- Matthew 14:35-36 When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret. And when the men of that place recognized Him, they sent out into all that surrounding region, brought to Him all who were sick, and begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched *it* were <u>made perfectly well</u>.

Matthew 19:2 And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them there.

- Mark 1:32-34 At evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon–possessed. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. Then <u>He healed many</u> who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.
- Mark 3:10-12 For <u>He healed many</u>, so that as many as had afflictions pressed about Him to touch Him. And the unclean spirits, whenever they saw Him, fell down before Him and cried out, saying, "You are the Son of God." But He sternly warned them that they should not make Him known.
- Mark 6:5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that <u>He</u> laid His hands on <u>a few</u> sick people and <u>healed *them*.</u>
- Mark 6:55-56 Ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was. Wherever He entered into villages, cities, or in the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as <u>many</u> as touched Him <u>were made well</u>.

- Luke 4:40 When the sun was setting, <u>all</u> those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and <u>He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them</u>.
- Luke 6:17-19 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and <u>be healed</u> of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And <u>they were healed</u>. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and <u>healed</u> *them* all.
- Luke 7:21-23 And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to <u>many blind</u> <u>He gave sight</u>. Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that <u>the blind see</u>, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the gospel preached to them. "And blessed is *he* who is not offended because of Me."
- Luke 9:11 But when the multitudes knew *it*, they followed Him; and <u>He</u> received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and <u>healed those who had need of healing</u>.
- John 9:32 Since the world began it has been unheard of that <u>anyone opened the eyes</u> of one who was born <u>blind</u>.
- John 10:21 Others said, "These are not the words of one who has a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the <u>blind</u>?"

#### Blind (Physical) See in the Old Testament

- 2 Kings 6:18, 20 So when *the Syrians* came down to him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, and said, "Strike this people, I pray, with blindness." And He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha...So it was, when they had come to Samaria, that Elisha said, "LORD, open the eyes of these *men*, that they may see." And the LORD <u>opened</u> their eyes, and they saw; and there *they were*, inside Samaria!
- Psalms 146:8 The LORD opens *the eyes of* the <u>blind</u>; The LORD raises those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous.
- Isaiah 29:18 In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book, And the eyes of the <u>blind</u> shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness.
- Isaiah 35:5 Then the eyes of the <u>blind</u> shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
- Isaiah 42:16 I will bring the <u>blind</u> by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, And crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, And not forsake them.
- Isaiah 42:18 Hear, you deaf; And look, you blind, that you may see.

#### Blind See (Spiritual Eyes)

Genesis 21:19 Then God <u>opened</u> her <u>eyes</u>, and she [Hagar] saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water, and gave the lad a drink.

- Numbers 22:31 Then the LORD <u>opened</u> **Balaam**'s <u>eyes</u>, and he saw the Angel of the LORD standing in the way with His drawn sword in His hand; and he bowed his head and fell flat on his face.
- Numbers 24:3 Then he took up his oracle and said: "The utterance of <u>Balaam</u> the son of Beor, The utterance of the man whose <u>eyes</u> are <u>opened</u>."
- Numbers 24:15 So he took up his oracle and said: "The utterance of <u>Balaam</u> the son of Beor, And the utterance of the man whose <u>eyes</u> are <u>opened</u>."
- 2 Kings 6:16-17 So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who *are* with us *are* more than those who *are* with them. And <u>Elisha</u> prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his [Elisha's servant, perhaps Gehazi] eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire all around <u>Elisha</u>.
- Luke 24:31 Then their **[two disciples on their way to Emmaus**] eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.

#### **Blind Used Metaphorically**

- Genesis 3:5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be <u>opened</u>, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.
- Genesis 3:7 Then the eves of both of them were <u>opened</u>, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.
- 1 Samuel 12:3 "Here I am. Witness against me before the LORD and before His anointed: Whose ox have I taken, or whose donkey have I taken, or whom have I cheated? Whom have I oppressed, or from whose hand have I received *any* bribe with which to <u>blind</u> my eyes? I will restore *it* to you."
- Isaiah 42:19 Who *is* <u>blind</u> but My servant, Or deaf as My messenger *whom* I send? Who *is* <u>blind</u> as *he who is* perfect, And <u>blind</u> as the LORD'S servant?
- Isaiah 43:8 Bring out the <u>blind</u> people who have eyes, And the deaf who have ears.
- Isaiah 29:9 Pause and wonder! <u>Blind</u> yourselves and be <u>blind</u>! They are drunk, but not with wine; They stagger, but not with intoxicating drink.
- Isaiah 56:10 His watchmen *are* <u>blind</u>, They are all ignorant; They *are* all dumb dogs, They cannot bark; Sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.
- Isaiah 59:10 We grope for the wall like the <u>blind</u>, And we grope as if *we had* no eyes; We stumble at noonday as at twilight; *We are* as dead *men* in desolate places.
- Zephaniah 1:17 I will bring distress upon men, And they shall walk like <u>blind</u> men, Because they have sinned against the LORD; Their blood shall be poured out like dust, And their flesh like refuse.
- John 9:39 And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind."

- John 9:40-41 Then *some* of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, "Are we <u>blind</u> also?" Jesus said to them, "If you were <u>blind</u>, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'We see.' Therefore your sin remains."
- Romans 2:19 And are confident that you yourself are a guide to the <u>blind</u>, a light to those who are in darkness.
- Revelation 3:17 Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' —and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, <u>blind</u>, and naked—

#### **Blind As Weakness**

- Deuteronomy 28:29 And you shall grope at noonday, as a <u>blind</u> man gropes in darkness; you shall not prosper in your ways; you shall be only oppressed and plundered continually, and no one shall save *you*.
- 2 Samuel 5:6 And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who spoke to David, saying, "You shall not come in here; but the <u>blind</u> and the lame will repel you," thinking, "David cannot come in here."
- 2 Samuel 5:8 Now David said on that day, "Whoever climbs up by way of the water shaft and defeats the Jebusites (the lame and the <u>blind</u>, *who are* hated by David's soul), *he shall be chief and captain*." Therefore they say, "The <u>blind</u> and the lame shall not come into the house."
- Jeremiah 31:8 Behold, I will bring them from the north country, And gather them from the ends of the earth, *Among* them the <u>blind</u> and the lame, The woman with child And the one who labors with child, together; A great throng shall return there.
- Lamentations 4:14 They wandered <u>blind</u> in the streets; They have defiled themselves with blood, So that no one would touch their garments.
- Matthew 15:14 Let them alone. They are <u>blind</u> leaders of the <u>blind</u>. And if the <u>blind</u> leads the <u>blind</u>, both will fall into a ditch.
- Matthew 23:16 Woe to you, <u>blind</u> guides, who say, 'Whoever swears by the temple, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple, he is obliged *to perform it*.'
- Matthew 23:17 Fools and blind! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that sanctifies the gold?
- Matthew 23:19 Fools and blind! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that sanctifies the gift?
- Matthew 23:24 Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!
- Matthew 23:26 <u>Blind</u> Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also.
- Luke 6:39 And He spoke a parable to them: "Can the <u>blind</u> lead the <u>blind</u>? Will they not both fall into the ditch?
- Luke 14:13 But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind.

- Luke 14:21 So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here *the* poor and *the* maimed and *the* lame and *the* <u>blind</u>.'
- Luke 18:35 Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain <u>blind</u> man sat by the road begging.
- John 5:3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, <u>blind</u>, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.
- John 9:1-2 Now as *Jesus* passed by, He saw a man who was <u>blind</u> from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born <u>blind</u>?"
- John 9:8 Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was <u>blind</u> said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?"

#### Blind Disqualified From The Temple

- Leviticus 21:18 'For any man who has a defect shall not approach: a man <u>blind</u> or lame, who has a marred *face* or any *limb* too long,
- Leviticus 22:22 'Those *that are* <u>blind</u> or broken or maimed, or have an ulcer or eczema or scabs, you shall not offer to the LORD, nor make an offering by fire of them on the altar to the LORD.
- Deuteronomy 15:21 "But if there is a defect in it, *if it is* lame or <u>blind</u> or has any serious defect, you shall not sacrifice it to the LORD your God.
- Malachi 1:8 And when you offer the <u>blind</u> as a sacrifice, *Is it* not evil? And when you offer the lame and sick, *Is it* not evil? Offer it then to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you favorably?" Says the LORD of hosts.

#### **Blind Treatment**

- Leviticus 19:14 'You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the <u>blind</u>, but shall fear your God: I *am* the LORD.
- Deuteronomy 27:18 'Cursed *is* the one who makes the <u>blind</u> to wander off the road.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'
- Job 29:15 I was eyes to the blind, And I was feet to the lame.
- Exodus 4:11 So the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the <u>blind</u>? *Have* not I, the LORD?

## Blind See Healed by Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit

- Isaiah 61:1-4 <u>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me</u>, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified." And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.
- Luke 4:18-19 <u>The Spirit of the LORD</u> is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives <u>And recovery of sight to the blind</u>, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."
- Luke 7:20-22 When the men had come to Him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to You, saying, 'Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?'" And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight. Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the gospel preached to them.
- Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

# Blind See Healed by Disciples of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit

- Acts 9:8, 17-18 Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his <u>eyes</u> were <u>opened</u> he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought *him* into Damascus... And **Ananias** went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may <u>receive your sight</u> and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Immediately there fell from his eyes *something* like scales, and <u>he received his sight</u> at once; and he arose and was baptized.
- Matthew 10:1-6 And when He had called His **twelve disciples** to *Him*, He gave them power *over* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to <u>heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease</u>. Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called **Peter**, and **Andrew** his brother; **James** the *son* of Zebedee, and **John** his brother; **Philip** and **Bartholomew**; **Thomas** and **Matthew** the tax collector; **James** the *son* of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was **Thaddaeus**; **Simon** the Canaanite, and **Judas Iscariot**, who also betrayed Him.
- Mark 6:7, 13 And He called **the twelve** to *Himself*, and began to send them out two *by* two, and gave them power over unclean spirits...And they cast out many demons, and <u>anointed with oil many who were sick</u>, <u>and healed *them*.</u>
- Mark 16:17-20 And these signs will follow **those who believe**: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; <u>they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover</u>. So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went

out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with *them* and confirming the word through <u>the</u> <u>accompanying signs</u>. Amen.

- Luke 9:1-2, 6 Then He called His **twelve disciples** together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to <u>heal the sick</u>. So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and <u>healing everywhere</u>.
- Luke 10:1, 9 After these things the Lord appointed **seventy others** also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go...And <u>heal the sick</u> there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'
- Acts 2:43 Then fear came upon every soul, and <u>many wonders and signs</u> were done through the apostles.
- Acts 5:12 And **through the hands of the apostles** <u>many signs and wonders</u> were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.
- Acts 5:14-16 And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought <u>the sick</u> out into the streets and laid *them* on beds and couches, that at least <u>the shadow of</u> **Peter** passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and <u>they were all healed</u>.

Acts 6:8 And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

- Acts 8:7-13 For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. And there was great joy in that city. But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized. Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with **Philip**, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs which were done." (NKJV)
- Acts 14:3 Therefore they [**Barnabas and Paul**] stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.
- Acts 14:27 Now when they [**Barnabas and Paul**] had come and gathered the church together, they reported <u>all that God had done with them</u>, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.
- Acts 15:4 And when they [**Barnabas and Paul**] had come to Jerusalem, they were received by the church and the apostles and the elders; and they reported <u>all things that God had done with them</u>.
- Acts 15:12 Then all the multitude kept silent and listened to **Barnabas and Paul** declaring how <u>many</u> <u>miracles and wonders God had worked through them</u> among the Gentiles.
- Acts 19:11-12 Now God worked <u>unusual miracles</u> by the hands of **Paul**, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to <u>the sick</u>, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.
- Acts 28:9 So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had <u>diseases</u> also came and <u>were healed</u> [Paul].

#### Blindness

Genesis 19:11 And they struck the men who *were* at the doorway of the house with <u>blindness</u>, both small and great, so that they became weary *trying* to find the door.

Deuteronomy 28:28 The LORD will strike you with madness and <u>blindness</u> and confusion of heart.

- 2 Kings 6:18 So when *the Syrians* came down to him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, and said, "Strike this people, I pray, with <u>blindness</u>." And He struck them with <u>blindness</u> according to the word of Elisha.
- Zechariah 12:4 "In that day," says the LORD, "I will strike every horse with confusion, and its rider with madness; I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will strike every horse of the peoples with <u>blindness</u>."
- Romans 11:25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that <u>blindness</u> in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.
- Ephesians 4:18 Having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the <u>blindness</u> of their heart.
- 2 Peter 1:9 For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to <u>blindness</u>, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

#### **Receive Your Sight**

- Mark 10:51 So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight."
- Luke 18:41-42 Saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may <u>receive</u> my <u>sight</u>." Then Jesus said to him, "<u>Receive</u> your <u>sight</u>; your faith has made you well."
- Acts 9:12 And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting *his* hand on him, so that he might <u>receive</u> his <u>sight</u>."
- Acts 9:17 And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may <u>receive</u> your <u>sight</u> and be filled with the Holy Spirit."
- Acts 22:13 Came to me; and he stood and said to me, 'Brother Saul, <u>receive</u> your <u>sight</u>.' And at that same hour I looked up at him.

#### Eyes Open As A Sign of Life

- 2 Kings 4:35 He returned and walked back and forth in the house, and again went up and stretched himself out on him; then the child sneezed seven times, and the child <u>opened</u> his <u>eves</u>.
- Acts 9:40 But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she <u>opened</u> her <u>eyes</u>, and when she saw Peter she sat up.

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