

## John Chapter 9

v2 His disciples must have assumed any “problem”, or at least a problem like this must be the result of sin.

Jesus gave them an other way of viewing the “problem”

V3. Michael Card writes, “Jesus sees as an opportunity for the power of God to be “displayed” in our lives. I will come back to the “display.”

How do we view our own suffering or that of others?

v5 “as long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” I want to have a larger understanding of this light.

v6 Jesus takes another opportunity to break man made oral laws.

v7 Jesus sends the man to a crowded pool to wash and “display” the healing and the glory of God

v8 People doubt and could easily miss God’s glory, so do I.

v9 The man is not shy about displaying the truth to all

v10 The people took him to the spiritual authority on such things, the pharisees, to “display” this happening.

v16 One thing is for sure, the pharisees are completely pre-occupied with Jesus and miss the glory of God. This action demonstrates the words of Christ showing that they do not recognize works of the father and therefore do not recognize him. Some wondered about him. It seems even among the pharisees some see a glimpse of light.

v18-23 The pharisees went on to establish the truth (two or three witnesses). Why is this included? To show how much the man was willing to believe in this glory he had seen? Sometimes when your eyes are opened, the fear of man, becomes a much smaller thing. Card also emphasizes the Ban here on those who profess Christ.

v24 Jesus knowing all of what will happen here, uses the pharisees own words to “display” the truth as the oath of “Give Glory to God” is evoked.

v25 The truth spoken by the man is an honest reply

v30-33 After being pressured by the pharisees in their blindness the man finally just lays it all out there and begins to show that he is more convinced now that Jesus is something special.

V35 As card says, it is implied that Jesus is looking for him, for he had suffered for Christ's name.

V38 I love the fact that John wrote that the man worshipped Jesus. We do not see that response often by anyone.