

JOHN

BELIEVE

"Christ's Cure for Spiritual Blindness"

INTRO: *Jesus claimed to be the **Light of the world** during the Feast of Tabernacles (8:12). Jesus was speaking metaphorically but the implications of His spiritual claim needed to be demonstrated in the physical realm. In today's study, Jesus heals a man born blind.*

I. Jesus came to glorify God by bringing _____ to the spiritually _____ (9:1-12). *Our spiritual blindness is the result of an inherited sin nature from Adam (Rom. 5:12). Christ came to restore spiritual sight to Man.*

II. Those who claim to have spiritual _____ apart from _____ remain _____ (9:13-41). *Religion is a major hindrance to acknowledging spiritual blindness because of its stimulation of Man's pride.*

III. Acknowledge your spiritual _____ to receive true _____. *How foolish for a **physically** blind person to deny his condition. But how much more calamitous for a **spiritually** blind person to deny his, all the while claiming to actually see. Two additional principles may be derived from our text.*

A. _____.

B. _____.