

Bible/College Class Notes - Jesus's Power - Lesson 5

The Lord Jesus Christ is Omnipotent God

This week we remind ourselves from Mark's Gospel of Jesus's Power Over Illness

Jesus said unto him (Bartimaeus), "Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus. Mark 10v52

Readings for this week:

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Mark 10v46-52, Luke 18v35-43 (Bartimaeus 'sees')	
Monday	Matthew 15v29-31, Matthew 20v29-34 (Many healed)	
Tuesday	Mark 8v22-26, Psalm 146v1-10 (Blind are made to see)	
Wednesday	John 9v1-17 (A blind man has his sight restored)	
Thursday	John 9v18-41 (The Pharisees blindness of unbelief)	
Friday	2 Corinthians 4v1-18, 2 Corinthians 5v1 (Shining Light)	
Saturday	Isaiah 45v1-25, Hebrews 12v1-2 (Every knee shall bow)	

Important Lesson for us today:

This is a true account of the Lord showing his amazing power in restoring a blind man's physical sight. All was darkness to him, and yet his eyes were miraculously, and immediately renewed so that he could now see the wonders of creation - colour, light, shape, and movement. From birth, our pride keeps hidden from us – both the beauty of Christ, and that we are lost sinners. We will not, and cannot understand, and know our Creator God unless He gives us spiritual sight, light, faith, and understanding.

Once He has given us 'eyes' of faith, then the truth in His word, the Bible, shines forth, and we 'see' and worship Him as we should. In eternity we will see Him for ever.

Hymn 390 – We rely on the 'eyes' of faith to 'see' the Lord as our Saviour and Lord.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Lord, I was blind; I could not see
In Thy marred visage any grace,
But now the beauty of Thy face
In radiant vision dawns on me. | 2. For Thou hast made the blind to see,
The deaf to hear, the dumb to speak,
The dead to live; and, lo, I break
The chains of my captivity. |
|--|--|

EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet.

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

The Lord Jesus Demonstrates His Power Over Illness.

- **The Wonderful, Free Miracle of Blind Bartimaeus.**
 - Bartimaeus' was helpless – He was blind, in total darkness.
 - As Creator God, The Lord fully understood Bartimaeus' great need and so miraculously enabled him to 'see' Jesus as Christ, Saviour, and Messiah.
 - The crowd tried to silence him – 'He is not interested in you.' Mark 10v48
 - Yet he persisted "Jesus, Son of David, Have mercy on me."
 - The Lord's merciful response "What do you want Me to do?"
 - In faith Bartimaeus replied "Lord, that I might receive my sight."
 - Jesus saw Bartimaeus' great need and immediately healed his sight.
 - Jesus was the first person Bartimaeus saw when he could see.
 - Jesus said "Go thy way, thy faith hath made thee whole." Mark 10v52
 - Bartimaeus not only had his sight restored but he was given faith to see the Lord as his Saviour so he immediately obeyed and followed Him.
- **This Miracle Pictures God's Miracle of Salvation.**
 - We are blinded by our sin – Gospel Truth is hidden from us.
 - We need spiritual light to show us we are sinners and to see that only the Lord Jesus Christ is interested in us, to save us from the guilt of sin.
 - We need God's gift of faith to bring us to 'see'. Ephesians 2v8.
 - Much can put us off from seeking The Lord - such as: -
 - We inherit Adam's Fallen Nature. We do not naturally want to 'see'.
 - Doubts; Unbelief; Lack of Faith; Indifference.
 - Wanting our own selfish way. Not willing to obey the Lord.
 - Laziness; Pride; Being Easily Embarrassed and Ashamed.
 - Preferring to be engaged in other Sunday activities.
 - Pressure and Opposition from Friends and Family.
 - Satan, the enemy of our soul, wants to keep us spiritually blind.
 - It is so important to not let anything put you off from seeking The Lord.
 - Persist. Be Earnest. Keep seeking. Pray for God's help.
 - Ask for Him the gift of Faith and Repentance. He will give it to you.
 - Look to Jesus as your Saviour, and Lord - Follow Him and LIVE.
 - Becoming a Christian is a wonderful experience both now, in this life as we walk in faith and obedience, and for ever with Christ in eternity.
 - Do not delay. Tomorrow may be too late.

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12v2.