



Sierra Community Church November 15th Part 30- Dan Wilvers

How to recognize a true believer? John 9:35-41



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Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"³⁶ "Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him."³⁷ Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."³⁸ Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.

³⁹ Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind."⁴⁰ Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, "What? Are we blind too?"⁴¹ Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.

John 9:35-41

I. Spiritual sight is God's choice.

Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
John 9:35

Jesus says the Son of Man is come to seek and save that which was lost. Luke 19:10

The title the "Son of Man" was first used in the Old Testament. As my vision continued that night, I saw someone like a *Son of Man* coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the *Ancient One* and was led into his presence.

Daniel 7:13

All Jews in Jesus day understood the title, *Son of Man* as a Messianic title, One who is sent by God.

II. Spiritual sight requires faith.

"Who is he, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in him." John 9:36

III. Spiritual sight confesses Jesus as Lord.

Jesus said, "You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you."

³⁸Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," ... John 9:37,38

IV. Spiritual sight worships Christ.

Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. John 9:38

I. Spiritual blindness brings judgment.

Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world...John 9:39

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. John 3:17,18

"For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind." John 9:39

II. Spiritual blindness is stubborn.

Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, "What? Are we blind too?" John 9:40

III. Spiritual blindness rejects sight when it's offered

Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; ...vs. 41a

IV. Spiritual blindness results in doom.

but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains. vs. 41b