

A Blind Man Sees Clearly

"Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind. If this man were not of God, he could do nothing." John 9:32-33

A blind man began arguing with the religious leaders after Jesus healed him. The Pharisees said, "We know that God spake unto Moses; as for this fellow, we know not from whence he is."¹ Incredulous, the blind man said, "Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: **one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.**"²

Old Testament people experienced something unique: the whole nation heard God speak at the same moment, and all agreed as to what God said. No religion in the world has ever made such a claim. This made the words of Moses authoritative as far as the Jews were concerned. The blind man knew that only God could give him sight, and therefore Jesus must be of God – simple, irrefutable logic. The worldview of the Pharisees, because of Israel's experience at Sinai, prevented them from understanding what a simple, uneducated blind man knew: Jesus is of God.

The blind man saw, and those who saw were blind. You must be careful that your glorious encounter with God doesn't blind you to what He may be doing outside your experience. God is absolutely consistent and absolutely unpredictable. **Never allow your theological presuppositions to blind you from seeing what a simple blind man saw.**