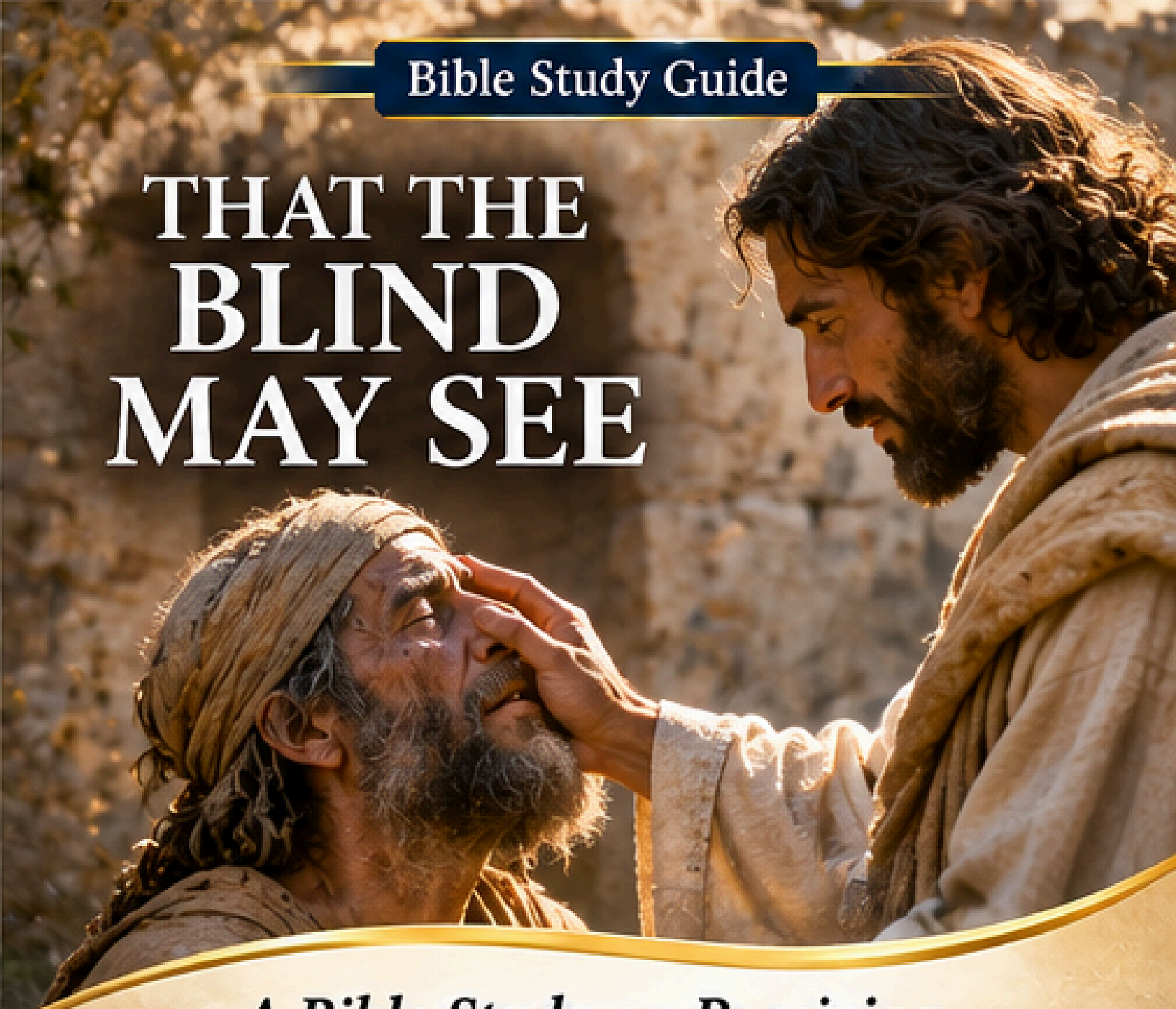
Bible Study Guide

THAT THE BLIND MAY SEE



A Bible Study on Receiving Spiritual Sight

Introduction

A man born blind received his sight after Jesus sent him to wash in the pool of Siloam. Yet the religious authorities, who could see physically and claimed to understand God's will, rejected the evidence before them. The man who knew he needed help came to see; those who insisted they already saw remained in spiritual darkness.

Fill in the blanks from the KJV text, then read the brief explanation.

Bible Study Questions

1 **What did Jesus say those who saw not might receive?** (John 9:39)

"For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might _____;"

Spiritual sight begins with acknowledging our need rather than assuming that our own judgment is sufficient.

2 **What testimony did the healed man give?** (John 9:25)

"one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I _____."

The work of Christ gave the man a testimony that religious opposition could not erase.

3 **What did Jesus say about the sin of those who claimed to see?** (John 9:40-41)

"And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also? Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin _____."

Their claim to spiritual certainty prevented them from acknowledging their need of the Saviour.

4 **To whom does God give grace?** (James 4:6)

"God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the _____."

Spiritual honesty opens the way for grace; pride resists correction.

5 **What new gift does God promise His people?** (Ezekiel 36:26)

"A new _____ also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you:"

God's remedy reaches deeper than behavior modification.

6 **How does Christ describe one aspect of Laodicea's true condition?** (Revelation 3:17)

"Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and _____, and naked:"

Laodicea's self-assessment contrasts sharply with Christ's diagnosis. Religious prosperity is not proof of spiritual health.

7 **What does Paul urge believers to examine?** (2 Corinthians 13:5)

"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the _____; prove your own selves."

A profession of faith calls for honest examination in the light of Christ.

8 **What remedy does Christ offer for spiritual blindness?** (Revelation 3:18)

"I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich... and anoint thine eyes with _____, that thou mayest see."

The remedy comes from Jesus, whose Spirit enables us to understand and apply His truth.

9 **Who guides believers into truth?** (John 16:13)

"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all _____:"

Spiritual understanding requires the Holy Spirit's guidance through God's Word.

10 **What is the standard of truth?** (John 17:17)

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy _____ is truth."

God's Word exposes deception and sanctifies those who receive it.

11 **When must we remove the beam from our own eye in relation to helping another?** (Matthew 7:3–5)

"... Thou hypocrite, _____ cast out the beam out of thine own eye; ..."

Christ calls us to self-examination before correction of our brother. Restoration requires humility.

12 **In what spirit should we restore a fallen believer?** (Galatians 6:1)

"restore such an one in the spirit of _____; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."

The purpose of correction is restoration, with humility and compassion.

13 **What did Jesus tell the blind man to do at Siloam?** (John 9:6-7)

"When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, And said unto him, Go, _____ in the pool of Siloam..."

He responded to Christ's command before he received the result. Faith takes the Saviour at His Word.

14 **Who is compared to a wise builder?** (Matthew 7:24)

"whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and _____ them, I will liken him unto a wise man,"

Obedience reveals that we have taken Christ's words seriously.

15 **What does God promise when we confess our sins?** (1 John 1:9)

"he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to _____ us from all unrighteousness."

God promises forgiveness and cleansing, not permission to remain in sin.

16 **What did the psalmist ask to behold in God's law?** (Psalm 119:18)

"Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold _____ out of thy law."

Scripture becomes a source of spiritual understanding when approached with teachable dependence on God.

17 **What should we ask God to do before correcting others?** (Psalm 139:23-24)

"Search me, O God, and know my _____: try me, and know my thoughts:"

Self-examination begins with inviting God to reveal what we cannot see ourselves.

18 **What gives light to our spiritual path?** (Psalm 119:105)

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a _____ unto my path."

Scripture directs our steps when our own sight is limited.

Appeal

Will you allow Jesus to reveal your blind spots and teach you to see through His Word and Spirit, rather than defending your own assumptions?

Commitment

I choose to acknowledge my need of spiritual sight and receive Christ's correction with a humble heart.

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