

To the Blind

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Luke 4:18.

B. Jesus claimed to be God by calling himself “I AM” and in the episode with the blind man. (John 9)

II. We need to meet Jesus twice.

A. The blind man believed Jesus to see the first time.

B. The second time the blind man saw to believe and he worshipped him.

III. The begotten Son is the risen victorious Christ who gives us life. (1 John 4:9-10, Psalm 2, Acts 13:14, Romans 5:9-10)

A. When we come to the cross we are forgiven and born again.

B. We must have a second meeting of Christ as the begotten victorious risen Son.

C. If we receive Jesus this way we can have daily victory over sins.

D. God wants us to take our hands off of our own lives and yield them to Christ. Whatever Jesus takes from us, he will give us something better in its place.

Application questions:

1. What are the two meetings of Christ according to the speaker?

2. How is Jesus the “begotten Son”?

3. How is the resurrection of Jesus significant to the Christian life?
