

John 9:1-41

DFH Worship Translation

¹ While [Jesus] was passing by, he saw a man blind from birth.

² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, he or his parents, that he would be born blind?”

³ Jesus answered, “Neither he nor his parents sinned, but [he was born blind] in order that the works of God would be revealed in him.

⁴ It is necessary of us to carry out the works of the one who sent me while it is day; when night comes, no one is able to work.

⁵ While I am in the world, I am a light of the world.”

⁶ After saying these things, he spit on the ground and made mud from the spit and smeared the mud on his eyes.

⁷ He said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam,” which means, having been sent. Then he went away and washed and he came [back], seeing.

⁸ Then the neighbors and the ones who saw earlier that he was a beggar were saying, “Is not this the one who was sitting and begging?”

⁹ Others were saying, “Is it this one?” Others were saying, “No, but he is similar to him.” That one was saying, “I am [he].”

¹⁰ Then they were saying to him, “How then were your eyes opened?”

¹¹ He answered, “The man who is called Jesus made mud and smeared my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash’; after going away and washing, I received sight.”

¹² And they said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

¹³ They led the formerly blind one to the Pharisees,

¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath on which day Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees were asking him again how he received sight. And he said to them, “He put mud upon my eyes and I washed and I see.”

¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees were saying, “This man is not from God for he does not keep the Sabbath,” but others were saying, “How is a man who is a sinner able to do such signs?”; and there was a schism among them.

¹⁷ Then they were saying again to the blind one, “What do you say about this since it was your eyes he opened?” And he said, “He is a prophet.”

¹⁸ Then the Judeans did not believe that he was blind and received sight until they summoned the parents of the one who received sight.

¹⁹ And they asked them, “Is he your son, whom you say was born blind? How then does he see now?”

²⁰ His parents answered, “We know that he is our son and that he was born blind;

²¹ but we do not know how he sees now, and we do not know who opened his eyes; ask him, he has the age of legal maturity; he will speak for himself.”

²² His parents said these things because they were afraid of the Judeans, for already the Judeans had decided that if anyone would acknowledge him [as] Christ, they would be put out of the synagogue.

²³ Because of this his parents said, “He has the age of legal maturity; ask him.”

²⁴ Then they summoned a second time the man who was blind and they said to him, “Give glory to God; we know that this man is a sinner.”

²⁵ He answered, “Whether he is a sinner, I do not know; one [thing] I know, that I was blind and now I see.”

²⁶ Then they said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”

²⁷ He answered them, “I told you already and you did not listen; why again do you wish to hear; do you also wish to become his disciples?”

²⁸ They insulted him and said, “You are a disciple of that one, but we are disciples of Moses.

²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from.”

³⁰ The man answered them, “For the amazing [thing] is in this, that you do not know where he is from, and yet he opened my eyes.

³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone [is] God-fearing or does the will of God, he hears him.

³² From the age, it was not heard that anyone opened [the] eyes of one who had been born blind.”

³³ “If he was not from God, he would not be able to do anything.”

³⁴ They answered him, “You were wholly in sins, and you are teaching us?” And they cast him outside.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they cast him outside. He found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

³⁶ He answered, “And who is he, Lord, that I may believe in him?”

³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You have seen him; the one who is speaking with you is he.”

³⁸ He said, “I believe,” and he bowed down to him.

³⁹ Jesus said, “In judgment I came into this world in order that the ones who do not see would see and the ones who see would become blind.”

⁴⁰ The Pharisees who were with him heard these things and said, “We are not blind, are we?”

⁴¹ Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, then you would not have sin; but now you say, we see; you sin abides.”

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