

“LIGHT OF THE WORLD” . . . A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

I Once Was Blind but Now I See

John 9:35– 41 Pew Bible – Page 585

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The Progression of the Healed Man's Faith

“The man called Jesus. . .” Verse 11

“He’s a prophet.” Verse 17

“Whether or not he’s a sinner, I _____.” Verse 25

“If this man were not from God, he wouldn’t be able to do anything.” Verse 33

“I believe, Lord!” His worship of Jesus meant “to _____” Verse 38

Christ's Response to Our Response

1. Jesus gives sight to the blind who admit they are “blind” so they can see His spiritual light as judgment (_____) for their confession.
2. Jesus blinds from spiritual light those who claim they “can see” as judgment (_____) for their rejection.

Light Applications

- Anyone willing to seek, submit to, and follow God will know that Jesus Christ is from God and is God. John 7:17
- Jesus is the source of eternal life.
- Judgment will be based on _____ standard of righteousness.
- _____ in the Word is a sign of spiritual life and a source of spiritual light.
- Sin _____ the sinner.
- The Son of God sets people free from sin and death.
- One must be from God to understand God. Jesus was connected to God the Father as _____. Believers are connected to God the Father by _____ in Jesus.
- Not all suffering is a result of personal sin.
- The light of Jesus gives sight to those who respond and blinds those who reject.

Our Response

John 3:16-17 – Jesus came the first time to save the world, not to “judge/_____” the world for sin. When Jesus comes the second time to earth He will judge and hold unbelievers accountable (Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 20:11-15).

John 9:39 – However, in coming to bring salvation to the world Jesus brought “judgment/_____” which separates, divides, and sifts those in the world.

John 1:9-13



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

OCTOBER 5, 2025

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS

STAFF

APPRECIATION

MONTH

Take this opportunity to **sow a seed** into the lives of your staff members.

Honor God by honoring His servants!

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the F³ CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at F³ CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Pray For Israel and Ukraine

We celebrate baptism in the late service today. We rejoice with these who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ and wish to publicly declare that commitment through baptism. Testimony videos will be shown in both services.

Staff Appreciation

We appreciate our church staff and the ministry and leadership they offer throughout the year. Today we show our appreciation to them and pledge our prayers and support in the coming year. Take time to let them hear from you individually.

Safety/Security Team

Our Safety/Security Team will meet today at 12:15 p.m. in room 145. All team members are encouraged to attend.

Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper will be observed in both worship services next Sunday. We hope you will be here to celebrate with us.

Senior Adults

Our monthly senior adult luncheon is tomorrow. The menu is pizza (provided) so bring a salad or dessert. The program will be "Avoiding Scams" aimed at senior adults. The luncheon begins at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall and everyone is welcome.

Senior Adult Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Jesus Gospel Park, Addington, Oklahoma Tuesday, October 14 leaving by church bus and private vehicles at 10:00 a.m., visiting the park and antique store (no admission charge), and then stopping by Bill's Catfish in Waurika for a Dutch-treat lunch. Sign up with Associate Pastor Larry Shields (and during the week in the Administration Office).

Experience God Together with Us

- 8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online
- 8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center
- 9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

PARENT ROOM to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is chicken spaghetti, salad and dessert. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 p.m. with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

Welcome New Members



Aiden Ashmore



Parker Wardlow

Operation Christmas Child

Our 8th annual Operation Christmas Child packing party will be Wednesday, October 15 from 6:30-7:30 in the FLIC. Collection bins are located in the Worship Center foyer, by the Church Office and in the FLIC hallway. Items we are collecting: **Personal Items** (combs, washcloths, toothbrushes etc.), **School Supplies** (pencils, crayons, notepads, etc.), **WOW toys** (soccer balls with pumps, stuffed animal/doll, **Small Toys** (cars, yoyos, jump ropes, small balls, etc.) **All items must fit in a shoebox. NO soap, food/candy, war-related toys, or liquid items (including toothpaste). Postage to mail 1 box is \$10.00. If you would like to help pay the postage, be sure and mark your donation for OCC postage.** Last year we filled over 380 boxes. **Check out our Operation Christmas Child Amazon wish list by going to this link:** <https://a.co/86YZ8Ga> or by scanning the QR code.



Abide Women's Ministry

Welcomes all ladies to:

- BIBLE STUDY** — Thursdays, October 9, 16, 30 at 6:15 p.m. in room 145
- GAME NIGHT** — Monday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the FLIC
- BOOK CLUB** — Sunday, October 19 at 4:00 p.m. at Frank & Joes on Kemp Blvd

Anyone interested in joining a dinner group, please contact Delynn Mabry at 940-733-6830.

For information, contact Lauren Welch at 940-631-0579, stay connected to Abide by liking them on Facebook at "Faith Baptist Church – Abide Women's Ministry" or go to faithwf.com to see all event date and times.

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