

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus: The Messiah Who Makes Priests of The Blind



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Bartimaeus Calls For The Messiah

Mark 10:46-47 Then they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the road. When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out and say, **%Jesus, Son of David**, have mercy on me!+

Psalm 89:3-4 I have made a covenant with My chosen; I have sworn to **David** My servant, I will establish **your seed** forever and build up your throne to all generations.



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The Messiah Calls The Blind

Mark 10:48-49 Many were sternly telling him to be quiet, but he kept crying out all the more, **%Son of David**, have mercy on me!+And Jesus stopped and said, **%Call him here.**+So they called the blind man, saying to him, **%Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you.**+

Isaiah 35:4-5 Say to those with anxious heart, **%Take courage**, fear not. Behold, your God will come with vengeance; the recompense of God will come, but He will save you.+**Then the eyes of the blind will be opened** and the ears of the deaf will be unstopped.



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The Blind Man Is Saved By His Faith

Mark 10:50-52 Throwing aside his cloak, he jumped up and came to Jesus. And answering him, Jesus said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And the blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, I want to regain my sight!" And Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him on the road.

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Applications

1. We must believe that Jesus is the Messiah who can even make blind men priests of God.
2. We must not reject those whom God calls.
3. We must understand the danger of remaining blind while claiming to see.

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1. Jesus Makes Even The Blind Priests

Leviticus 21:18, 21 For no one who has a defect shall approach: a blind man, or a lame man, or he who has a disfigured face, or any deformed limb. No man among the descendants of Aaron the priest who has a defect is to come near to offer the LORD's offerings by fire; since he has a defect, he shall not come near to offer the food of his God.

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1. Jesus Makes Even The Blind Priests

Luke 14:21 Then the head of the household became angry and said to his slave, **Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the city and bring in here the poor and crippled and blind and lame.**

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

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2. Don't Reject Those God Calls

Mark 1:25 And Jesus **rebuked** him, saying, **Be quiet, and come out of him!**

Mark 9:25 He **rebuked** the unclean spirit, saying to it, **You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again.**

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2. Don't Reject Those God Calls

1 Corinthians 12:21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, **I have no need of you;** or again the head to the feet, **I have no need of you.**

John 6:37 All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me **I will certainly not cast out.**

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3. The Dangers of Willful Blindness

John 9:39-41 And Jesus said, *For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind.+ Those of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these things and said to Him, *We are not blind too, are we?*+Jesus said to them, *you were blind, you would have no sin; but since you say, ~~We see,~~ your sin remains.**

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