

SPIRITUALLY BLIND

John 9:24-38

Intro – The Pharisees were spiritually blind religious leaders during the time of Jesus here on earth.

I. They command the healed man to glorify God. (24)

A. They were not glorifying God. Mk,7:6-8, Is.29:13

B. They do not represent God. 2Cor.11:14, Jer.6:14

C. We glorify God through repentance and obedience. 1Cor.6:20, 2Cor.9:13, Rev.16:9

II. They question the healed man's intelligence. (34)

A. They revile the man. (28) 1Pet.4:14-16

B. Refuse to accept the truth 2 Thess.2:10, Acts 4:11

III. They claim to know God. (29)

A. Our faith overcomes the world. 1Jn.5:4

B. Our changed lives prove Jesus saves. Acts 4:13

C. Our faith will be rewarded. 1Pet.1:9

Con. Let Jesus come into your life and change you. Become more and more like Jesus.