

THE STRESS OF NOT ASSIMILATING II

JOHN 9:18

18 But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and received his sight, until they called the parents of him that had received his sight.

JOHN 9:19

19 And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see?

JOHN 9:20

20 His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind:

JOHN 9:21

21 But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself.

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JOHN 9:22

22 These words spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

JOHN 9:23

23 Therefore said his parents, He is of age; ask him.

JOHN 9:24

24 Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner.

JOHN 9:25

25 He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.

JOHN 9:26

26 Then said they to him again, What did he do to thee? how opened he thine eyes?

JOHN 9:27

27 He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear it again? will ye also be his disciples?

JOHN 9:28

28 Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples.

JOHN 9:29

29 We know that God spake unto Moses: as for this fellow, we know not from whence he is.

JOHN 9:30

30 The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.

ISAIAH 35:4

4 Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you.

ISAIAH 35:5

5 ¶ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

ISAIAH 35:6

6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

JOHN 9:31

31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

JOHN 9:32

32 Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.

JOHN 9:33

33 If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.

JOHN 9:34

34 They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.

JOHN 9:35

35 ¶ Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?

JOHN 9:36

36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?

JOHN 9:37

37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

JOHN 9:38

38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.