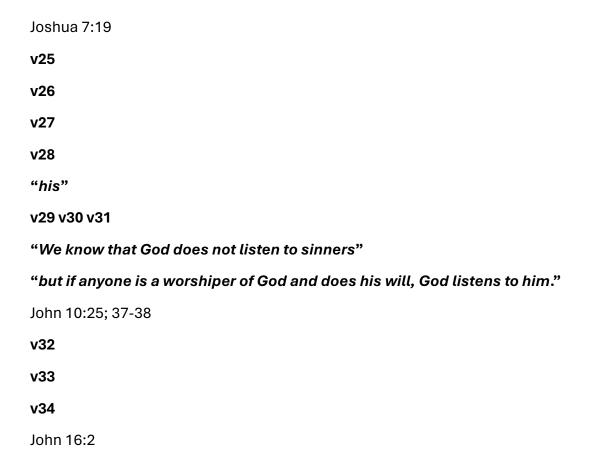
The Blind Interrogating a Man Who Sees

John 9:13-34

Introduction "seeing, they do not see." Matthew 13:13a Mark 2:27 "hearing, the do not hear." Matthew 13:13b v13 "They" v14 "Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes" v15 "again" "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." v16 Matthew 12:1-8 Mark 3:1-6 Luke 13:10-17 v17 John 3:2 John 4:19 John 6:14 v18 v19 v20 v21 v22 "we do not know" This is a lie. They're lying out of fear of the Jews (v22). **v23** v24 "Give glory to God"



Five Lessons For Christians

- 1. Be unapologetically plainspoken about the truth. "Speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15).
- 2. Be courageous. Repent of any fear of man or approval seeking that causes you to withhold truth from those who are spiritually blind and/or obstinate (John 12:42-43; Gal. 1:10).
- 3. Be sure. The legalist religionists claim to know a person's heart. You must examine the fruit (Matthew 7:16-17).
- 4. Be prepared. If they vilified Jesus and the blind man for speaking truth, they'll do it to you (Galatians 4:16).
- 5. Be aware. When legalistic religionists vilify you, their hypocrisy is showing (Matthew 7:1-5).

Luke 6:22-23