

Introduction

¹³ *Some* brought him, the formerly blind *one*, to the Pharisees. ¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made clay and opened his eyes.

¹⁵ So again those Pharisees also were asking him how he gained sight. So he told them, “He put clay on my eyes, I washed, and I see.”

¹⁶ So some of those Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath.” Other *Pharisees* were saying, “How can a sinful man do such signs?” So there was a division among them.

¹⁷ *Pharisees* said to the blind *man* again, “What do you say about Him, because He opened your eyes?” So he said, “He is a prophet.”

¹⁸ Therefore *some Judean leaders* did not believe about him— that he was blind and gained sight, until they summoned the parents of him (the *one* who had gained sight).

¹⁹ Then they questioned them, saying, “Is this your son, whom you say was born blind? So how does he now see?”

²⁰ Now in reply his parents told them, “We know this is our son and that he was born blind.

²¹ “But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself.”

²² His parents said these *things* because they feared those Judean *leaders*, for those Judean *leaders* had already conspired that if anyone confessed Him *as* Christ, he would become an *outcast* from the synagogue.

²³ For this reason his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

²⁴ So a second time those *Judean leaders* summoned the man who had been blind and told him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.”

25 So he answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner, I do not know. One *thing* I know: though I was blind, now I see."

26 Now they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?"

27 He answered them, "I already told you•, but you• did not listen. Why do you• want to hear *it* again? You• do not wish to become His disciples also, *do you*°?"

28 They reviled him, saying, "You are a disciple of that *one*, but we are Moses' disciples. 29 We know that God has spoken to Moses. But this *one*— we do not know where He is from."

30 The man told them in reply, "For in this is something astounding: You• do not know where He is from, and yet He opened my eyes. 31 Now we know that God does not listen to sinners, but if *one* is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to him. 32 "It has never been heard of anyone opening the eyes of anyone born blind, *has it?* 33 "Unless this *man* were from God, He could not do anything."

34 In reply they told him, "You were born altogether in sins, yet are you teaching us?" So they cast him out from *the synagogue*.

35 Jesus heard that those *Judean leaders* had cast him out from *the synagogue*. And upon finding him, He asked him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" 36 He said in reply, "And who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?"

37 Then Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and He is the *One* who is speaking with you." 38 So he said, "I believe, Lord." And he worshiped Him.

39 So Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, so those not seeing should see and that those seeing should become blind."

40 And some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these *things* and said to Him, "We are not also blind, *are we?*"

41 Jesus told them, "If you• were blind, you• would not have sin. But now you• say, 'We see,' so your• sin remains.