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John 9:10-11, “¹⁰Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened? ¹¹He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight.”

In John 10 they asked the blind man how he had received sight. He told them it was a man that is called Jesus. We too receive sight from a man that is called Jesus.

Jesus gives us spiritual sight. We are able to see clearly how to live and what to do as we journey toward eternal life. If one does not have physical sight, they cannot see light. Light is necessary for our sight to work properly. Even if we have perfect physical vision, if we are in total darkness, we cannot see.

Jesus said in John 9:5, “*As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.*” Jesus is the light of the world. Even though we do not see Jesus physically, we have Him here spiritually and by the word of God. Earlier in John 1 we learn that Jesus is the Word.

John 1:1, “*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with*

God, and the Word was God.” We then learn in John 1:14, “*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*”

Jesus is the Word, He was made flesh, and we behold His glory. We can only behold something that has light, and since Jesus is the light of the world, we do see Him. But, we can choose to leave the light and walk in darkness.

The word of God gives us light to guide us. Psalm 119:105, “*Thy word [is] a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*” We will venture into many dark places in life, but with the word of God, there will always be a light to guide us.

In John 12:46 Jesus says, “*I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.*” Jesus is indeed the light that guides us. When we have the light we cannot not abide in darkness.

It’s interesting that Jesus did not heal the blind man immediately, but told him to go wash. That is when he received his sight. Just as the blind man was told to go and wash, we are told to wash as well. If we want to receive the spiritual sight that Jesus offers, we must be spiritually washed in baptism.

In Acts 22:16 Annanias told Paul, “*And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.*” Baptism washes away sins. Galatians 3:27, “*For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*” When we are baptized, we are baptized into Christ, who is the light of the world.

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News

—Continue to remember, **Steve Seaton, Brad Terry, Enola Zigler, Becky Hatcher, Joanna Locke, Rachel Riffle, Linda Terry, Sandy Duncan, Larry Compton and Clay Bozarth.** Alice Vanderstoep has surgery tomorrow to remove a second kidney stone. She had surgery for the first one a few days ago.

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Walking and remaining in the light is something that is carried from this life to the saved in Heaven. Revelation 22:5, “*And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.*”

There is no night in Heaven. Of course there is no spiritual darkness. The light there is eternal and is provided by God and the Lamb. Revelation 21:23, “*And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb [is] the light thereof.*”

The next verse tells us in Revelation 21:24, “*And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.*” The saved in Heaven will walk in this light. It’s a light that will never end. It is provided by God and the Lamb.

It’s interesting that we are told in Revelation 22:5 that the LORD God gives us light. Jesus said in Revelation 22:16 to him that overcomes He will give the morning star. What is this morning star?

Revelation 22:16, “*I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, [and] the bright and morning star.*” It all fits together so perfectly. We will be given the morning star, who is Jesus.

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Sunday, April 16, 2023		
Classes	21	Mark 7:1-9
Preaching	31	Luke 2:36-52
Contribution	\$955.01	
Evening	15	Jonah 1:1-17
Wednesday, 19, 2023		
Classes	12	I Thessalonians 4:1-18

Bible Quiz

The LORD told Jonah to go to what great city?

Last Week’s Answer— Saviours (Obadiah 1:21)

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The physical morning star that rises each day is the sun. It outshines everything. Jesus does as well. The LORD gives us this light to shine upon us forever in Heaven. There we will forever bask in the glow and warmth of the light and love of Jesus and God.

—Marty Edwards❖

—God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)