THAT I RECEIVE MY SIGHT

Dear reader, certainly, one of the most helpful parts of all mortals is the eye. Its proper functioning, promotes mobility, enhancing an individual's overall effectiveness & efficiency. Hence, a good eye SIGHT is an asset. Many are the eye defects that afflict man, dating back to ancient times.

Just a few of the many eye defects that plagues man, today, as in ancient times are:

- Myopia: nearsightedness, and Hyperopia: farsightedness
- Color blindness: inability to detect certain colors
- Amblyopia: Inability of one eye to focus as the other; i.e. eyes not moving together
- Astigmatism: Blurry vision in different directions
- Cataracts: eye's lens begins to develop cloudiness
- Glaucoma: Pressure in the eye, damaging to the optic nerve

Case Study in the Bible: Blind Bartimaeus.

Although physical eye defects require attention of eye specialist, Blind Bartimaeus, perhaps, having exhausted all physical interventions, decided to go the extra mile; to seek divine intervention.

He cried unto Jesus Christ, and his cry caught the attention of Heaven, in spite of all **the fierce opposition** from friends and spectators around him.

God's word said in Mark 10:46 - 52 "....And Jesus answered and said unto him [blind Bartimaeus,], What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, LORD, THAT I MIGHT RECEIVE MY SIGHT. 10:52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way." After reading the full text from Mark 10:46-52],

the key lessons are;

- a) Blind Bartimaeus admitted that he had a problem with his sight.
- b) He persisted in seeking divine intervention in spite ALL opposition.
- The attention of Jesus Christ, and for that matter entire host of Heaven, was arrested by the sincere cry of just one earthman. [READ] Additionally, it is essential to note that;
- d) VARYING DEGREES OF BLINDNESS exists from partial to total.
- e) Besides physical blindness, there is also SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS.
- f) Spiritually, there are more blind men, today, than those who are not For instance, a person may say: "once I was blind but now I can see", meaning; "I am born again". However, the same may be considered by God as a blind person.

WHY? The person might be "seeing men like trees". REASON; HE MAY NOT YET HAVE SEEN THE LORD JESUS PROPERLY.

God's word said in Mark 8:23 ", He [Jesus] asked him [blind man] if he saw ought [properly] And he looked up, and said, I SEE MEN AS TREES, WALKING." Many Christians, today, are like this man. Many believers need another touch. It's that second TOUCH that makes a person to:

- 1. Understand God's word, and tirelessly run with the SALVATION MESSAGE.
- 2. Embark on continual, consistent, persistent AGGRESSIVE WARFARE.
- 3. Regularly, shake off every <u>ARROW OF SLUMBER</u>, physically & spiritually.
- 4. Focus on <u>HEAVENLY TREASURES</u>, and not just on earthly possessions.
- 5. <u>PURGES HIMSELF</u> a vessel unto honor, sanctified for the Master's use.

In conclusion, the most important prayer TOPIC for ALL believers, today, is; "LORD, THAT I MIGHT RECEIVE MY SIGHT".

Dear reader, if you are not yet born again,

then your case is different. Invite Jesus into your heart $\ensuremath{\mathbf{NOW}}$

Jesus said in Matthew 13:15 "For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and THEIR EYES THEY HAVE CLOSED; lest at any time they should SEE WITH THEIR EYES, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. 13:16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear. 13:17 For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them:"

Jesus said in Matthew 16:13 "When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? 16:14 ... 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 16:17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, BLESSED ART THOU, SIMON BARJONA: FOR FLESH AND BLOOD HATH NOT REVEALED IT UNTO THEE, BUT MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN"

Dear reader, are you born Again? Have you received your sight? Pray until you are in <u>HARMONY WITH HEAVEN</u> – Heaven's priority, your priority

GOOD NEWS: **No matter** how great your **SINS** are, **YOU** can register

for Heaven **TODAY**, right **NOW**, and right **HERE**. Isaiah 1:18, 19. **How?**

- → Simply believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died and Resurrected for YOU, personally. Rom 10:9-10
- Open your mouth and pray, audibly, a prayer of surrender to God, personally, accepting his Gift for you. Rom

10:9-10,13

DECISION FOR HEAVEN

IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, BE BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE (John 5 : 24), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS.

- → Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6, , Ps 51:5
- → I REPENT, confess, renounce and forsake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1:9, Heb 9:22, 12
- → Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me.
- → Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you Rev 3: 20, Joshua 24:15b
- → Thank you Jesus that I am now <u>born again</u>, and for saving me. Jn 3: 3

PLEASE, CONFIRM YOUR DECISION AND COMMITMENT BY INDICATING

Your Name:
Signature:
Date:

IMPORTANT: For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;

- → Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2:2. Pray always to God Luke 18:1
- → Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
- → Tell others about Christ, continually. Ezekiel 33:8

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