

John 9 ,New King James Version (NKJV)

9 Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth.² And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

3 Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.⁴ [b] must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

6 When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.⁷ And He said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

8 Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind^[b] said, “Is not this he who sat and begged?”

9 Some said, “This is he.” Others said, “He is like him.^[c]

He said, “I am he.”

10 Therefore they said to him, “How were your eyes opened?”

11 He answered and said, “A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to the pool of^[d] Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed, and I received sight.”

12 Then they said to him, “Where is He?”

He said, “I do not know.”

13 They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees.¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes.¹⁵ Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.”

16 Therefore some of the Pharisees said, “This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath.”

Others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them.

¹⁷ They said to the blind man again, “What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?”

He said, “He is a prophet.”

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 who had received his sight. ¹⁹ And they asked them, saying, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?”

²⁰ His parents answered them and said, “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;²¹ but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself.”²² His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue.²³ Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

²⁴ So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, “Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner.”

²⁵ He answered and said, “Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see.”

²⁶ Then they said to him again, “What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?”

²⁷ He answered them, “I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?”

²⁸ Then they reviled him and said, “You are His disciple, but we are Moses’ disciples.²⁹ We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from.”

³⁰ The man answered and said to them, “Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes!³¹ Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him.³² Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind.³³ If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing.”

³⁴ They answered and said to him, “You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?” And they cast him out.

35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, “Do you believe in the Son of God?”^[e]

36 He answered and said, “Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?”

37 And Jesus said to him, “You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you.”

38 Then he said, “Lord, I believe!” And he worshiped Him.

39 And Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind.”

40 Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, “Are we blind also?”

41 Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, ‘We see.’ Therefore your sin remains.

The verses of the sermon:

John 9:35, Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, “Do you believe in the Son of God?”

John 11:27, She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

Main points of the sermon:

- 1- How can we believe in the Son of God?**
- 2- Those who believe in the Son of God.**
- 3- The Characteristics of those who believe in God.**
- 4- The practical meaning of believing in God.**
- 5- Those who do not believe in the Son of God:**

1- How can we believe in the Son of God?

1-1: Reading and living the Bible as we read in *John 20:31*, but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

1-2: One of the main pillars of how can we believe in God is to repent every day , I mean to live the life of repentance as we read in *Mark 1:15*, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

2- Those who believe in the Son of God:

2-1: They cannot believe in God unless they accept the work of God which is doing for them to believe in God as we read in *John 6:29*, Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”

2-2: Those who believe in God must believe on the love that God has for us and abide in His love to enable God to abide in us as we read in *1 John 4:16*, And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God in him.

2-3: Believing in God means to believe in His redemption and His Resurrection and as a result those who believe in this will be resurrected again as we read in *1 Thessalonians 4:14*, For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

3- The Characteristics of those who believe in God:

3-1: Those who believe in God their heart will not be troubled as we read in *John 14:1*, “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

3-2: Those who will believe in Christ the Son of God will be saved as we read in *Romans 10:9*, that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

1 Corinthians 1:21, For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

3-3: Will had everlasting life as we read in *John 3:36*, He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”

1 John 5:13, These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

3-4: Those who believe in God will be established and shall prosper as we read in 2 Chronicles 20:20, So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.”

3-5: Those who believed in God will be saved even from the lion’s den as we read in Daniel 6:23, Now the king was exceedingly glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he believed in his God.

3-6: Those who believe in God will be called the children of God as we read in John 1:12, But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

3-7: Those who believe in God will not be perished as we read in John 3:16, For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

3-8: Those who believed in Him will not be condemned as we read in John 3:18 , “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

3-9: Those who believe in God will not act hastily as we read in Isaiah 28:16, [A Cornerstone in Zion] Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; Whoever believes will not act hastily.

4-The practical meaning of believing in God:

4-1: The word of God will work effectively in those who believe in God as we read in 1 Thessalonians 2:13, [Their Conversion] For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.

4-2: However, we need to labor and to suffer reproach as St Paul said to St Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:10, For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.

4-3: Believing in God means to maintain good works as we read in [Titus 3:8](#), ***This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.***

4-4: Believing in God means to be wise and not believe every spirit but the believers should test every spirit , whether they are of God as we read in [1 John 4:1](#), ***Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.***

4-5: Believing in God is a responsibility of the head of the house and also believing in God means to share the Agapi with the steward of God with rejoice as we read in [Acts 16:34](#) ***Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.***

4-6: Those who believe in God consider all the believers as their brothers, no difference between nation and nation, between cities and cities as we read in [Romans 3:22](#), ***even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference;***

5- Those who do not believe in the Son of God:

5-1: Will be condemned as we read in: [John 3:18](#) , ***“He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.***