

Why He Came: "To Proclaim Recovery of Sight for the Blind"

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"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:18-21

Who are the blind?

Blind – a person not able to see or not able to understand

Recovery of Sight – restore sight or understanding as the act of looking upward

John 9 – Sight for a Man Born Blind and the Seeing Who Refuse to See

• We are all born spiritually blind.

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

• Those who are honest and admit to blindness will receive sight.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and purify us of all unrighteousness." 1 John. 1:9

• Those who refuse to admit blindness will remain blind.

"If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains." John 9:41