

**Notes on Last Sunday's Message**  
**SEE THE SPIRITUAL WORLD - John 9**

**Jesus—the Light of the World**

- 9:5 *Jesus said, "While I am still here in the world, I AM the light of the world!"*
  - Jesus, by his teaching and by his miracle-doing life and the revelations of His Holy Spirit, answers the questions of life such as, Where did the world come from? Who am I? What shall become of me? How shall I live in this world? What hope is there for me?
  - *"He is the true light who illumines the souls of every man (and woman)."* John 1:5
- Whose sin?** • 9:1 *"As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. "Teacher," his disciples asked, "Why was this man born blind? Was it a result of his own sins or those of his parents?"*
- It is a common thought among human kind that bad things happen to people because they have been bad. Carried further, those who are at the top are better people and more deserving. • However, Solomon writes " ... in this life, good people are often treated as though they were wicked, and wicked people are often treated as though they were good." (Eccl. 8:14)
  - The truth is people's problems have two sources: 1) Their own misbehavior. Everyone lives selfish and pleasure seeking lives. *"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* Rom 3:23
  - 2) The curse on the world that even disrupts the world of nature: earthquakes, floods, volcanic eruptions, hurricanes & disease.
- Curse interrupts even the best intentions of the best among us. It is random in its effects.
- Jesus bore our sins and the curse.
- Galatians 3:13 "He bore the curse on the cross so that the blessings of Abraham might come to us."*
- On our part, we should not play the blame game. God doesn't.

**Jesus is the Son of God who walked this earth as a son of man.**

- 9:35 *"Jesus found the man and said, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?'"*
- This once blind man got double sight. The eyes in his head saw this world. The eyes of his spirit were opened to see the world of heaven. The eyes in his head saw Jesus as a man. The eyes in his spirit came to see Him as God walking this earth as a man. He chose Jesus as his Master and worshiped him as God. As it is said, *"On a clear day, you can see forever."*

