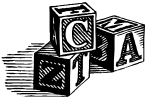


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "Restoration of Bartimaeus' sight," (Mark 10:46-52 [Gospel Parallels - Matthew 20:29-34; Luke 18:35-43])



Basic Ideas from Mark 10:46-52.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know God is merciful and powerful to meet our needs.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Him as the healer of our needs.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in Jesus only and alone for all our needs.



Basic Questions from Mark 10:46-52.

1. Notice the contrasting stories with the Pharisees, the Rich Young Ruler, James and John and blind Bartimaeus.
2. Notice who comes and what appears to be their motive for coming?
3. What phrase does the blind beggar use to identify Jesus?
4. What does he ask for?
5. What does verse 48 tell you about his manner in asking?
6. Did Bartimaeus care much for what the crowd thought?
7. What was our Lord's response to the persistency of Bartimaeus?
8. How does the crowd react to our Lord's request?
9. Notice *Rabboni*. It is an intimate term.
10. His request was simple, "I want to regain my sight." What are you asking of Jesus? Is your request as simple for the Son of David to fulfill?
11. On what basis did Jesus heal his blindness?
12. Notice the direct connection between God willing and its execution.
13. What did the blind man do after his sight was restored?
14. Does the Bible ever speak in a cultural or historical vacuum? Does it speak in a moral or religious vacuum? How does His answer correspond to the Hebrew Scripture?
15. Why do you think Mark dropped this passage in his narrative?
16. How does this passage relate to the overall flow of Mark's story?
17. What part does this paragraph have to the storyline of the Bible?

Personal Questions

1. What does this passage mean to you?
2. What might this passage cause you to rethink?
3. When you consider this passage and the application of it in your own life, what decisions might it force you to make?

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The **Basic Application** from Mark 10:46-52.

1. Where are you at right now? Is it possible you are like the religious establishment and are afraid of losing your place in the eyes of others?
2. Perhaps you are like the political powers that care only about maintaining their place of power and privilege?
3. Maybe you are a common person who has not yet believed?
4. Possibly you are a disciple of Christ, but your priorities have changed slowly to the point where real Christianity makes you uncomfortable?
5. Maybe, just maybe, you are like blind Bartimaeus and today is your day of deliverance from whatever manner your need shows itself?

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