

**Mt.9.27-33a “Miracles of Sight and Sound”**  
**Matthew Series: ‘THE KING IS COMING’ #126**  
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As God presented His creation to Adam, it was a kingdom of: \_\_\_\_\_

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When Adam sinned, he lost his crown & his dominion.

Sin turned man's life into the path to death.

God promised He would use man to:

- restore the kingdom of earth to its beauty & goodness &
- to restore man himself to his rightful dominion over it.

The O.T. is filled with the Lord's great plan of redemption & restoration.

**Most believers need to say more about the Lord, not less.**

Jews knew Him as the Messiah (Gk.- “Christ”) - who would establish His kingdom of righteousness; Earth, like heaven, would forever be under the perfect rule of God.

Jesus displayed a series of glimpses of the ultimate power He will demonstrate when He establishes

- His thousand-year rule on the present earth &
- then His eternal rule in the new heaven & the new earth.

The miracles of restoring sight to blind eyes & sound to deaf ears affirms Jesus Messianic power.

## **I. HEALING THE TWO BLIND MEN vv.27-32**

### **1.) THE CONDITION OF THE MEN v.27**

### **2.) THE CRY OF THE MEN v.27**

The two blind men were **crying out** to Jesus knowing He was their only hope ...

❖ *The right knowledge about Jesus.*

**Son of David** was a royal title - Every Jew recognized it as a confession of belief in His messiahship.

❖ *The right attitude toward Jesus.*

They came with a right understanding of His worthiness & of their unworthiness.

The person who comes before God & who:

- ❖ mourns over his sin &
- ❖ humbly cries out, “*God, be merciful to me, the sinner!*”
- ❖ is justified by the Lord (Lk.18.10–14).

He was the most merciful human being who ever lived. He cared - Jesus cares.

He tested their faith, letting it run to the extremity that proved its sincerity.

### **3.) THE CONFRONTATION OF THE MEN v.28**

✚ Because Jesus knew their hearts, He was already aware that their faith in Him was genuine.

*“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved” (Ro.10.9).*

The confession became a **public** testimony to others of what is required for salvation.

✚ Their testimony **separated** them from those who expected a merely human deliverer.

✚ Their testimony affirmed Jesus’ **first** concern was delivering individuals from their bondage to sin.

❖ His healing of diseases was to demonstrate both the **compassion** & authority as Messiah.

**He healed bodies for the infinitely greater purpose of saving souls.**

**Faith** is *always* involved in salvation - the blind men confessed their trust for their spiritual restoration.

By leading them to confess Him as **Lord**, Jesus brought them to **conversion**.