

Luke 18:35-43
"Blind Man Healed"
Near Jericho"

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1. Introduction

a. LUKE 18 chapter of parables

on prayer, faith & loving God

- Lk 18:1-8 Parable of Unjust Judge

- Lk 18:9-14 Parable of Publican
& Pharisee

- Lk 18:15-17 Little Children & Jesus

- Lk 18:18-23 Rich Young Ruler

- Lk 18:24-27 Camel & Eye of
Needle (regarding wealth)

- Lk 18:28-30 Disciples Follow
Jesus

- Lk 18:31-34 Jesus Foretells
His Death

b. Jesus & blind man close
to Jericho

- Jesus approaching city of
Jericho near Dead Sea

- blind man sitting on side
of road begging

- famous blind Christian
musician Fanny Crosby

2. Blind Man Has Good Opportunity

a. Blind man hears crowd

- What's happening?

- Jesus of Nazareth is coming

b. Blind man yells out

- Son of David...

* he knows of Jesus ancestor

* he was good listener to
news of the day

2c. Blind man & his voice

- Have mercy on me
 - * he knew about Jesus healing power
 - * he trusted Jesus
- he made enough noise to be heard above the crowd

3. Crowd interferes

a. Front of crowd told him to be quiet

b. But he yelled out even louder

c. Jesus stops & told crowd to bring blind man to Him

4. Jesus talks with blind man

a. Jesus gives blind man chance to speak for himself

- "What do you want Me to do for you?"

- Lord, that I may receive my sight

b. Blind calls Him 'Lord'

- Greek "kyrios" is translation of Hebrew Adonai

* Adonai is Hebrew for Lord God

* Blind man calls Jesus God

c. Jesus speaks to blind man

- "Receive your sight"

- "Your faith has made you well"

d. Former blind man's response

- he received his sight

- he glorified God

- he followed Jesus

e. Crowd's response

- they saw Jesus' miracle

- they praised God