

Blind Bartimaeus
Mark 10:46-52
Lesson #42
6-28-26

I. Jesus met some blindmen who had great need!

A. The Lord & His disciples traveled to Jericho.

Mark 10:46 *"Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "Son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging."*

Matthew 20:29 *"As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed Him."*

Luke 18:35 *"As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging."*

B. The blindmen were told to be quiet.

Mark 10:46b *"... a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "Son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging."*

Mark 10:47 *"When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

Luke 18:15 *mentions only one blind man; but Matthew states there were two blind men.*

Matthew 20:30 *"Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!"*

Mark 10:48 *"Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

Matthew 20:31 *"The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!"*

II. Jesus ministered to the great needs of the blindmen.

A. Jesus called to the men.

Mark 10:49 “Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So, they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.”

Mark 10:50 “Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.”

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Matthew 20:33 “Lord,” they answered, “We want our sight.”

B. Jesus had compassion on the men.

Mark 10:52 “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you. Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.”

Matthew 20:34a “Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. ...”

C. Jesus changed the men and they followed Him!

Matthew 20:34b “... Immediately they received their sight and followed Him.”

Luke 18:43b “... He received sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.”

John 3:16b “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.”

Truths to remember as we share the Gospel!

A. The world is blind to the Gospel truth.

2 Corinthians 4:4 “The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

B. The world needs believers to pray.

Colossians 4:3 “And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.”

Colossians 4:4 “Pray that I may proclaim it clearly as I should.”

Acts 16:14b “... The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message.”

C. The world needs to hear about the bread of life.

Romans 10:14 “How then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”

Romans 10:17 “Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.”

D. The world needs bold believers to share the gospel truth.

Proverbs 29:25 “Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is kept safe.”

Ephesians 6:19 “Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.”