

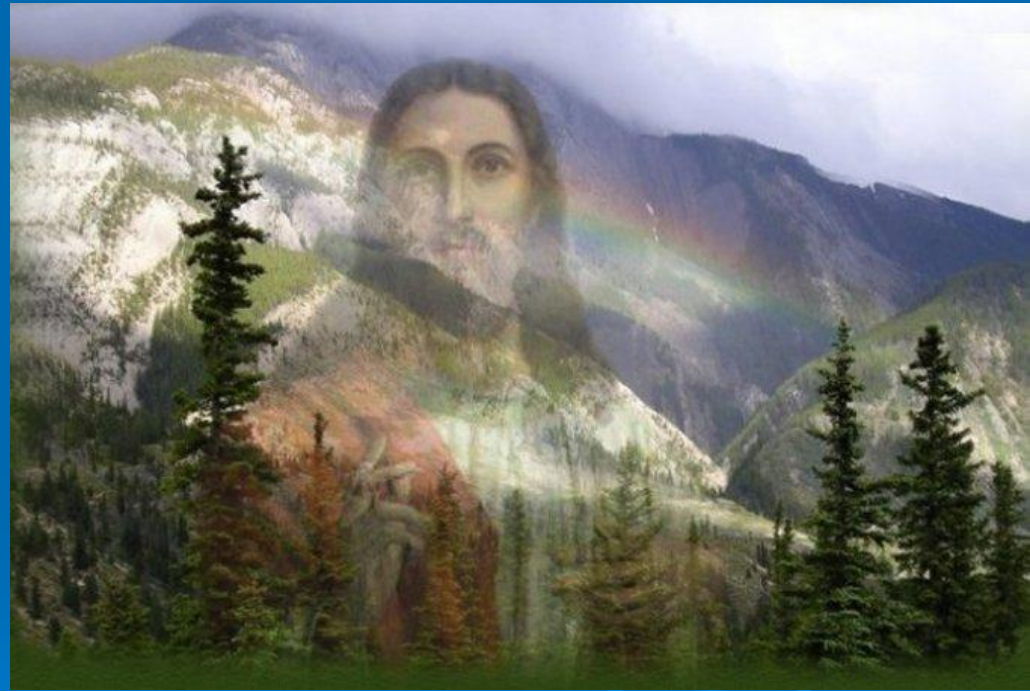
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John 9:38



God's aids for us to know Him

- Creating us in His image to be able to see Him through His creation.
- Parents to guide and defend
- Teachers to lead us to Him

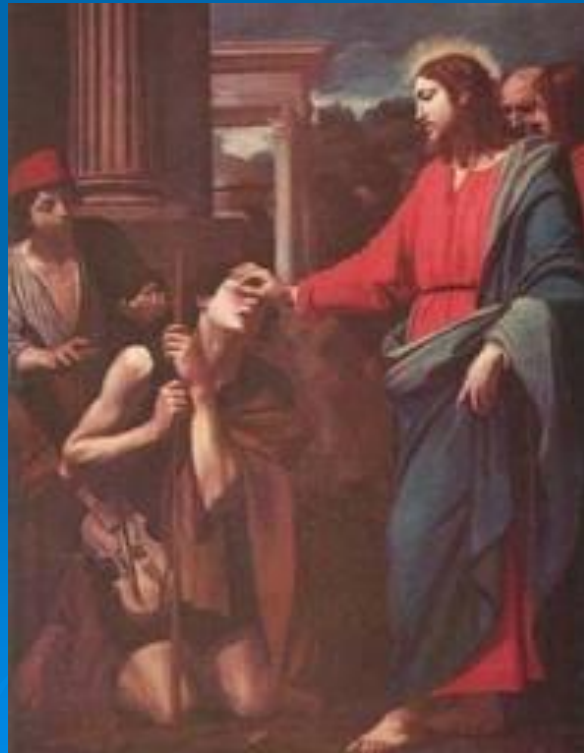


The challenges before the man born blind

- He was never able to see; being familiar with darkness.
- His parents abandoned him out of fear.
- The Pharisees pressed him to deny the Lord.



**How did this man still come
to know the Lord?**



1. God's grace visited him

- A new eye was created for him.
- He was given the power of a mystery to heal him.
- The Lord found him when he was rejected.



2. He never lost hope that he would see

- The trap of being content with darkness
- Experiencing what we heard about and never witnessed ourselves
- He obeyed what seemed hard to understand



3. His experience was his anchor

- “Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see.”

John 9:25

- He stood alone defending his Savior



4. He was able to think on his own

- Not yielding to the pressure of the Pharisees
- He never saw before, yet his reasoning was sound. “Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him” *John 9:31*



5. He worshipped when he believed

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