

## *The Difference a Little Light Can Make*

### *John 9:1-11 & 30-33*

What a difference a little \_\_\_\_\_ can make. Certainly, that was the case for the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus and His disciples encountered in John 9, a meeting that would result in the 6<sup>th</sup> sign miracle in John's Gospel.

The \_\_\_\_\_ in John's Gospel have meaning, and that meaning communicates John's \_\_\_\_\_ to us. That the man was blind from birth serves as a metaphor for humanity's natural, \_\_\_\_\_ to the truth about who God really is and what He requires of us for a relationship with Him. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ of healing the man is a reminder of Gen. 2:7 where God formed man from the dust of the ground. Jesus' act symbolized that this healing was more than fixing a part that was defective. He was fashioning a \_\_\_\_\_. The name of the pool is significant: "\_\_\_\_\_." Using that specific pool symbolized that Jesus was sent by \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus, both His \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_, is sent from God as the light of the world. He is a light that enables us to see in the darkness of our sinful world the \_\_\_\_\_ that God has made available.

Whether examining our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of other faiths, or our own \_\_\_\_\_, we need to shine the light of Jesus's person and ministry on them to discern what is really \_\_\_\_\_.

It is only as we come to Jesus and allow His life, ministry and teaching to function like a light for us to show us the truth about everything else we encounter, that we can finally see the \_\_\_\_\_ about this \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ behind it, and the \_\_\_\_\_ the creator God truly is.

In one parable, Jesus referred to the gospel as a \_\_\_\_\_ found hidden in a field. If you want to gain that treasure God created you to receive, shine the light of \_\_\_\_\_ on your life. Receive Him as your Savior and from then on, see everything under the shining light of His teaching, life, and ministry. That's when you will really \_\_\_\_\_!