

Matthew 9:27-34

Jesus Heals the Blind



Verse	Details	Keywords	Revelation	Application
Matthew 9:27	Two blind men follow Jesus, calling out, 'Have mercy on us, Son of David!'	Blind (typhlos) – lacking physical sight; Have mercy (eleēson) – compassionate help; Son of David – Messianic title for the promised King.	These men recognize Jesus as Messiah and approach Him with persistent faith.	Cry out to Jesus with boldness, believing He is the promised Savior.
Matthew 9:28	When Jesus goes indoors, the blind men come to Him. He asks, 'Do you believe that I am able to do this?' They reply, 'Yes, Lord.'	Believe (pisteuō) – trust, rely upon; Able (dynamai) – have the power.	Faith is personal and must affirm Jesus' power to heal.	Affirm your trust in Jesus' ability to meet every need.
Matthew 9:29	Jesus touches their eyes and says, 'According to your faith let it be done to you.'	Faith (pistis) – trust, confidence; Touch (haptomai) – to lay hold of.	Healing flows in proportion to their faith, showing the link between trust and God's power.	Let faith guide your expectations of what God can do in your life.
Matthew 9:30	Their sight is restored. Jesus warns them sternly, 'See that no one knows about this.'	Sight restored (anoigō) – opened fully; Warned sternly (embrimaomai) – strict, earnest charge.	Jesus seeks to avoid premature publicity and to keep the focus on His mission, not fame.	Obey Jesus even when instructions seem counterintuitive.
Matthew 9:31	But they go out and spread the news about Him all over that region.	Spread (diēphēmisān) – to broadcast widely; Region (chōra) – surrounding area.	The joy of healing overflows into witness, despite Jesus' caution.	Let gratitude for God's work in your life overflow in testimony.

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Matthew 9:32	While they are leaving, a man who is mute and demon-possessed is brought to Jesus.	Another need for Jesus' power shows the breadth of His healing ministry.	Another need for Jesus' power shows the breadth of His healing ministry.	Bring those bound by darkness to Jesus for deliverance.
Matthew 9:33	Jesus drives the demon out, and the man speaks. The crowd is amazed and says nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel.	Jesus' authority over demons amazes and points to His divine mission.	Jesus' authority over demons amazes and points to His divine mission.	Stand in awe of Jesus' unmatched authority over all evil.
Matthew 9:34	But the Pharisees say, 'It is by the prince of demons that he drives out demons.'	Religious pride can twist God's work into false accusations, a foretaste of later opposition.	Religious pride can twist God's work into false accusations, a foretaste of later opposition.	Stay discerning and humble so you do not misinterpret God's work.

Summary Revelation

Jesus opens blind eyes and silenced tongues, proving His power over sickness and demons. Faith leads to healing and praise, while pride blinds hearts to His saving work.

Cross References

Matthew 9:27

Two blind men cry out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!”

- **Isaiah 35:5** – The eyes of the blind will be opened.
- **Isaiah 42:6–7** – The Servant opens blind eyes.
- **2 Samuel 7:12–16** – Promise of David’s eternal descendant (the Messiah).
- **Matthew 20:30–31; Mark 10:47–48; Luke 18:38–39** – Other blind men call Jesus “Son of David.”

Theme: Persistent faith acknowledges Jesus as the Messianic King.

Matthew 9:28–29

Jesus asks if they believe; they say yes, and He heals them according to their faith.

- **Hebrews 11:6** – Without faith it is impossible to please God.
- **Matthew 8:13** – Healing according to faith.
- **Mark 5:34** – “Your faith has healed you.”
- **John 9:35–38** – A healed blind man professes faith in the Son of Man.

Theme: Faith activates God’s miraculous work.

Matthew 9:30–31

Their sight is restored; Jesus tells them to keep silent, but they spread the news.

- **Mark 1:43–45** – Jesus heals a leper and warns him not to tell, but the man spreads the news.
- **Isaiah 42:2** – The Servant will not cry out or raise His voice (Messianic humility).
- **Matthew 17:9** – Jesus tells the disciples to keep a miracle quiet until the right time.

Theme: Jesus controls the timing of His public revelation.

Matthew 9:32–33

Jesus drives a demon from a mute man; the crowd marvels.

- **Isaiah 35:6** – The mute tongue will shout for joy.
- **Matthew 12:22; Luke 11:14** – Similar healings of a mute, demon-possessed man.
- **Mark 7:37** – People exclaim, “He has done everything well,” after healings.

Theme: Jesus’ authority over evil spirits fulfills Messianic prophecy.

Matthew 9:34

Pharisees claim He drives out demons by the prince of demons.

- **Matthew 12:24; Mark 3:22; Luke 11:15** – Later, the same accusation is repeated and refuted.
- **John 10:20** – Jesus accused of having a demon.
- **Isaiah 5:20** – Woe to those who call evil good and good evil.

Theme: Pride and unbelief can twist God’s work into something evil.