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ADVANCING THE KINGDOM AGENDA

Between Hurt and Healing

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BEING SEEN

- Jesus saw the blind man

John 9:1-3 / NLT

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. "Rabbi," his disciples asked him, "why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents' sins?" "It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins," Jesus answered. "This happened so the power of God could be seen in him.

- Whose fault was this?
- He was born into a situation which wasn't his fault?
- He was known as the 'Blind Man' – not even named
- The gap between the hurt and the healing

BEING SENT

John 9:4-7 / NLT

We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. ⁵ But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.”⁶ Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man’s eyes. ⁷ He told him, “Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam” (Siloam means “sent”). So the man went and washed and came back seeing!

- Jesus approached the man first!
- What is your work?
- He is the light that can’t be quenched
- Jesus didn’t have to heal him that way

BEING TESTIMONY

John 9:30-34 / NLT

“Why, that’s very strange!” the man replied. “He healed my eyes, and yet you don’t know where he comes from? We know that God doesn’t listen to sinners, but he is ready to hear those who worship him and do his will. Ever since the world began, no one has been able to open the eyes of someone born blind. If this man were not from God, he couldn’t have done it.” “You were born a total sinner!” they answered. “Are you trying to teach us?” And they threw him out of the synagogue.

- Don’t miss the Sabbath!
- There was no celebration of his healing
- Don’t be caught in tradition that you miss the blessing
- Don’t let anyone question your healing
- All I know is I was blind, but now I can see!