

Irritated by Jesus

(John 9:1-41)

- Introduction:
1. The miracles of Jesus are great accounts that demonstrate his power.
 2. But the miracles of Jesus are also great accounts that demonstrate his mercy and grace.
 3. Let's examine how the physical healing of this blind man parallels the our spiritual healing.

I. Jesus Acted First

- A. (John 9:1-6).
- B. Jesus saw this blind man's plight and came to him.
- C. (Revelation 13:8).
- D. (Romans 5:8).
- E. (Titus 3:4-5).

II. Jesus Irritated The Man

- A. (John 9:6).
- B. Can you imagine having your eyes anointed with mud?
- C. Wouldn't you seek cleansing?
- D. (Acts 2:37).

III. Jesus Healed The Man

- A. (John 9:7).
- B. When the man did as Jesus instructed and washed, he was healed.
- C. (Acts 22:16).

IV. The Man Told Others About Jesus

- A. (John 9:11,15,17,25,30).
- B. Shouldn't this be our reaction?
- C. How can we remain silent?
- D. (Psalm 107:2).

- Conclusion:
1. It is interesting to note that the physical healing of the blind man isn't really different from our spiritual healing.
 2. I hope we have learned enough about Jesus to be irritated by him and feel the need to be washed.