THAT THOSE WHO SEE MAY BECOME BLIND



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John 9

They had eyes to see.

They claimed to know the Truth.

But when Incarnate Truth confronted them, they closed their minds and became blind.

They claimed to know the scriptures but were blind to the face of God.

They claimed to believe the prophets, but were deaf to the voice of God.

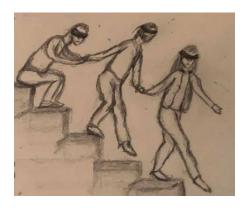
So they stumbled in darkness.

When the Truth stares us in the face, and we refuse to receive it, our spiritual eyes glaze over and we can no longer distinguish truth from falsehood.

We grope after lies.

We believe fabrications.

We follow the herd toward the Abyss, and think we're on our way to glory.



Those Pharisees asked the right question.

"Are we also blind?"

Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, `We see,' your guilt remains."

John 9

Deep down these men knew better.

They knew they were face-to-face with Truth.

They knew!

How could they not know that they were looking into the face of God?

What about us?

Does the road we travel follow the footsteps of the Master?

Does it lead to a cross?



Or are we forging ahead on a road crowded with blind men leading the blind?

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Prayer: Lord, give us eyes to see. If we are blind to the truth, open our eyes. When we are misled, when we stumble over the truth... stop us in our steps... help us to see the truth and to turn and take the road that follows in your footsteps. Amen.

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