



WEEK SIX

HEALING A BLIND MAN

JOHN 9:1-41



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Deconstructing our View of Suffering



John 9:1-2 ESV
As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ² And his disciples asked him, “**Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?**”



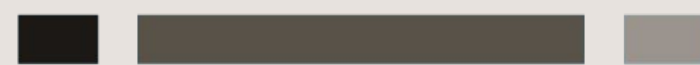
Deconstructing our View of Suffering



John 9:3 ESV
Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, **but that the works of God might be displayed in him.**”



**All sufferers are sinners.
Some sufferers are saints.
One sufferer is a Savior.**





Danger of Presumptive Theology



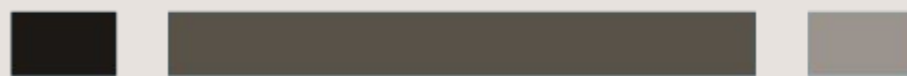
John 9:16, 24 ESV

Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them.

²⁴ So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.”

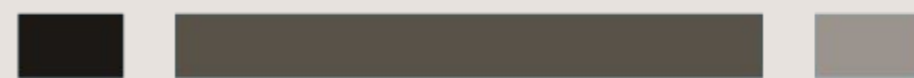


God would never....





...act contrary to His character
...contradict His Word





Deception of Spiritual Blindness



John 9:3-5 ESV

Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, **but that the works of God might be displayed in him.** ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ **As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”**



Deception of Spiritual Blindness



John 9:41 ESV
Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.”



Deception of Spiritual Blindness



2 Corinthians 4:4 ESV

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.