

A CLEAR VISION

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One of the more intriguing miracles of Jesus is recorded in Mark 8:22-25.

“Then He came to Bethsaida; and they brought a blind man to Him, and begged Him to touch him. So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything. And he looked up and said, “I see men like trees, walking.” Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly.”



What makes this miracle intriguing is the fact that it happened in two stages. At first, the man saw people “like trees, walking.” His vision was restored, but it was blurred, or out of focus. After Jesus put His hands on his eyes again his vision was clearly focused.

There was no problem with the power of Jesus – the blind man was healed. Then why did Jesus restore his vision first, and then his focus? I don’t know for sure, but there might be a point here about the importance of having clear vision.

Many of us don’t have 20/20 vision and need corrective lenses (glasses, contacts). Without them, our eyes can’t focus clearly. Likewise, our *spiritual* vision can be blurred due to ignorance, false doctrine, and sin. Jesus heals blindness and poor vision with divine truth. If we listen to His words, our spiritual sight and focus will be restored. Having trouble with your spiritual eyesight? Let Jesus clear up your vision!