

“Why Me, Lord?”
John 9:1-7
April 24, 2016

Observations concerning suffering:

Observation #1: Suffering always provokes questions. (v.2)

Question: What were the two possible answers the disciples gave as to why the man was born blind?

Answer: They speculated that the blindness was a result of the blind man's sin or it was the result of his parents' sin.

Observation #2: Suffering provokes the speculation of others. (v.2)

Question: Why was the man born blind?

Answer: According to Jesus—so that the works of God might be displayed in him. (v.3)

Observation #3: God has an eternal purpose in our suffering. (v.3)

Question: What was Jesus going to do in the blind man's life that the work of God might be displayed?

Answer: He was going to heal him of his blindness.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Jesus never makes a promise to the blind man that he will be healed.

Observation #4: We will discover Christ's purpose and power in our suffering when we dare to exercise faith in Him. (v.4-7)

NOTE: The miracle is not always packaged the way we want.

HOMEWORK: