

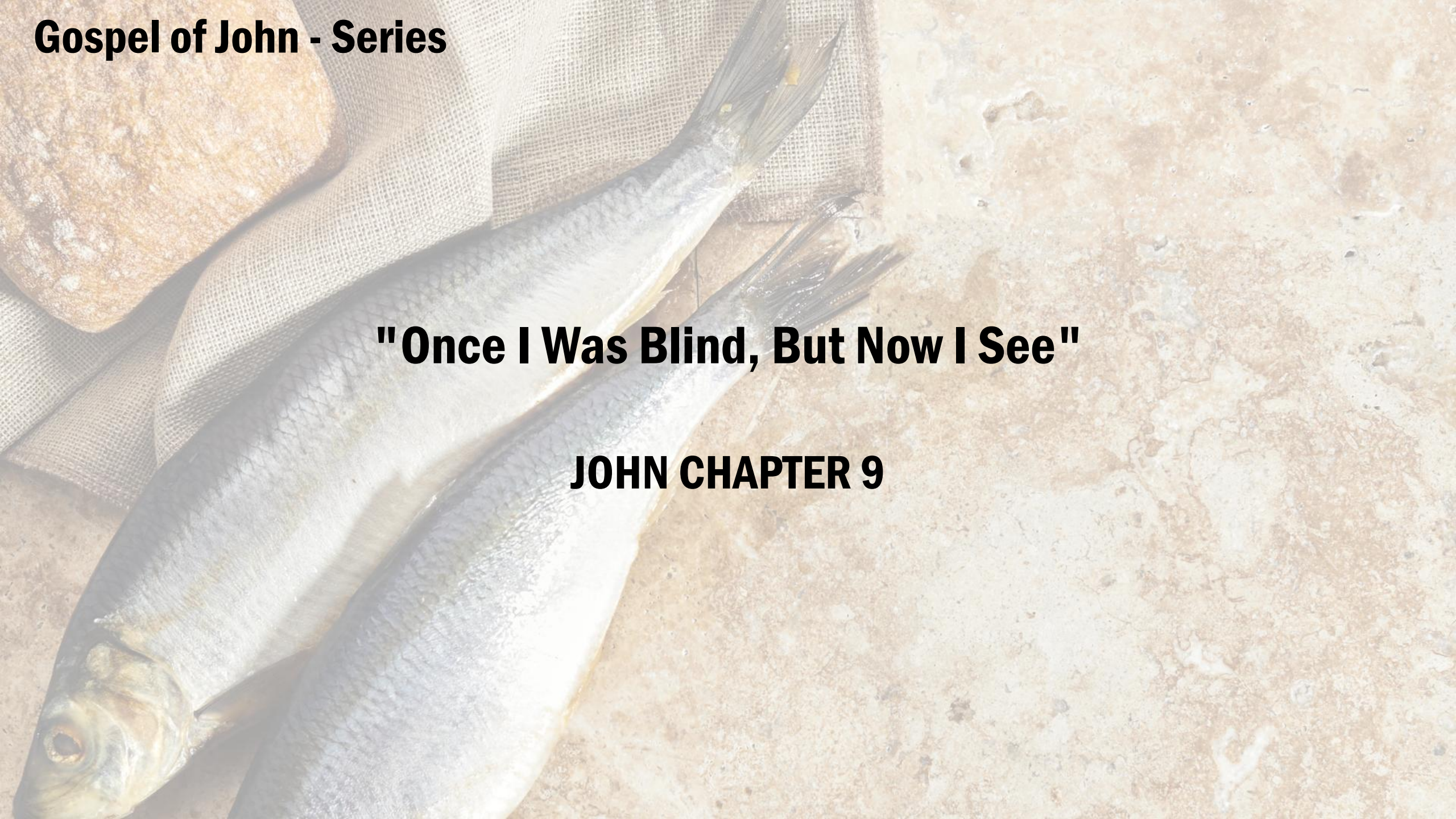


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"Once I Was Blind, But Now I See"

JOHN CHAPTER 9



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The image features two fish, possibly Nile tilapia, resting on a light-colored, textured surface that resembles stone or concrete. The fish are positioned diagonally, with their heads pointing towards the bottom left. They have silvery scales and a yellowish tint on their heads and fins. In the upper left corner, there is a piece of coarse, brown fabric. Overlaid on the right side of the fish is the text "John 9:1" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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John 9:2-3

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

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John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. [BUT] I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

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John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

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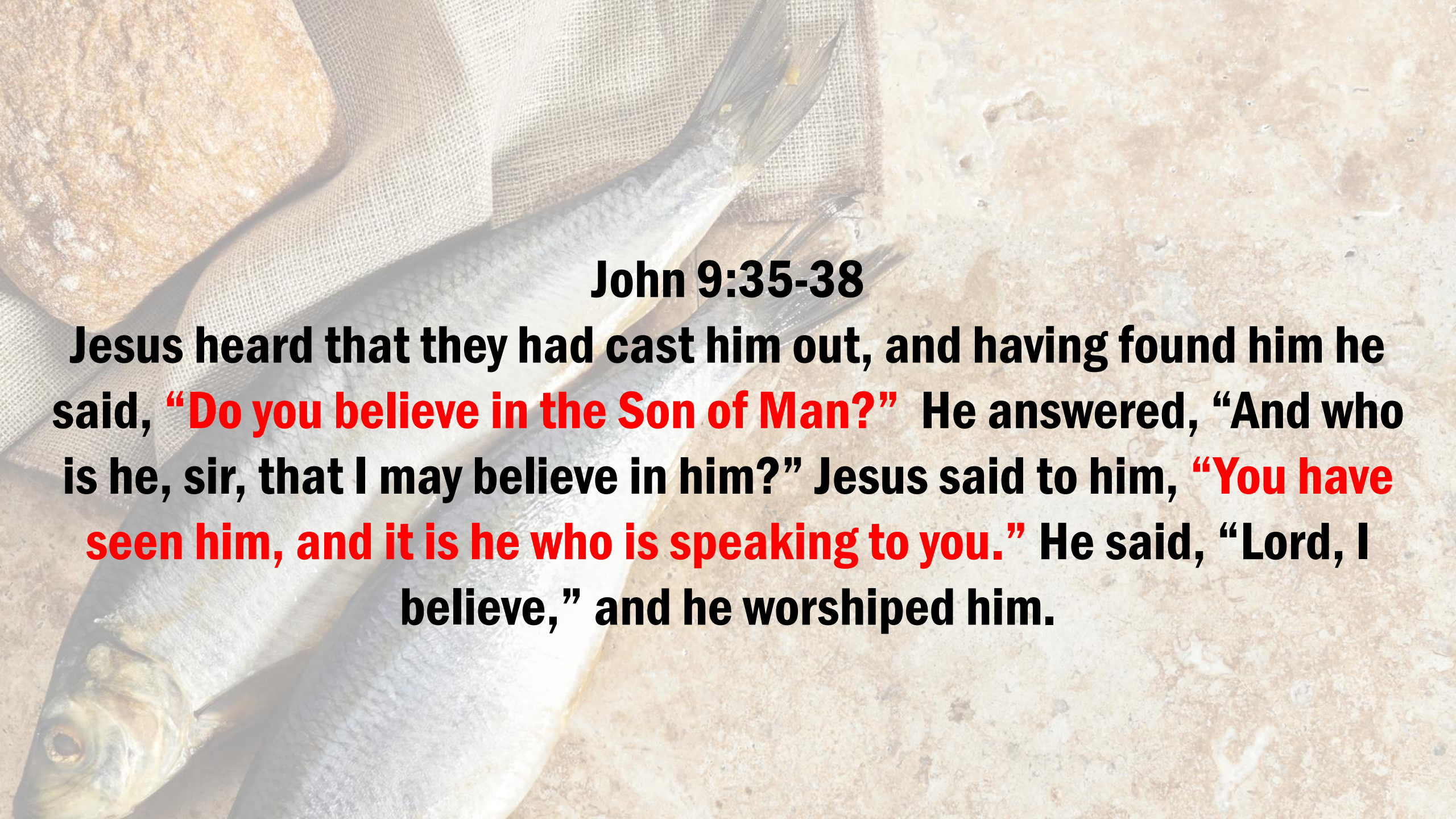
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John 9:6-7

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John 9:35-38

Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?**” He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “**You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.**” He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.**

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Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

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John 9:39a

Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see...”

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2 Corinthians 3:17

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom”.

