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3 3 -3 5 · 6 5 3 2 · <u>2</u> 3 bì wo de jiàn liàng guāng zhē shī de bú zài shòu rèn 我得见亮 的遞 蔽,使: 光! 任 不 再 受 何 欺, Re-move my cov-ering, Lord, That I may see Thy light, Ьe de-ceived no more, And ¹5 6 16 5shi zhën xiàng yuàn nĩ zhè zhên rèn zhŭ 认识真相, Ĺ 啊,愿你这真 (利) But all things see a- right. Oh, may Thy liv-ing light, Lord, (CHOURS) 2 3 | 3 · 3 1 2 7 | 1 - | <u>5</u> 3 3 4 shëng ming xiàn zài lái jiù zhào liàng shĭ wŏ kěn 光,现在就 肯 来 照 亮, 使我 明 切 朗。 all my night, Lord, And ev- 'ry- thing make bright, Lord, For this I pray to Thee.

> duì yú wổ de zì jǐ wổ zhên bú gôu rên shi 对于我的自己,我真不够认识; yín shòu jiāo ào suổ qĩ cháng shì zì màn zì shì 因受骄傲所欺,常是自满自是。

I hardly know myself; Deceived so much by pride, I often think I'm right And am self-satisfied.

duì yú nĩ de zì jĩ wõ gèng quẽ shảo rèn shi 对于你的自己,我更缺少认识;suổ zhĩ dõu shì dào lĩ quẽ shảo zhēn shí qĩ shì 所知都是道理,缺少真实启示。

I know Thee even less; In doctrine, shallowly; True revelation lack Of Thy reality.

zhēn yuàn tuổ qù zhē bì gè fāng dõu méng guāng zhào 真愿脱去遮蔽,各方都蒙光照; rèn hé bù zài shòu qī yí qiệ bù zài jiāo ào 任何不再受欺,一切不再骄傲。

I long to be unveiled, In everything made clear, No more to be deceived Or to my pride adhere.

yue han hi yin bā zhāng shi er jié 约翰福音八章十二节 (John 8:12)

yé sū shườ wờ shì shì jiế de guảng 耶稣…说,我是世界的光,

gēn cóng wǒ de jiù jué bù zài hēi àn lī xíng bì yào de zhe shēng mìng de guảng 跟从我的,就绝不在黑暗里行,必要的着生 命的光。

Jesus...saying, I am the light of the world;

he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Jesus Meets All Man's Needs Lesson Sixteen

Healing (3) - Healing a Man Blind from Birth

John 9:1-38

Burden to Impart:

All men, like the man blind from birth, are born in spiritual darkness and ignorance of God. By receiving, believing and obeying the Lord's Word our "blindness" will be healed and we will see, know and love the Lord Jesus. Only He is able to give us true light.

Memory Verse:

Jesus spoke to them saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall by no means walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 8:12

Facts to Teach:

- 1. If we carefully consider the Lord's healing ministry we will realize that the people that the Lord cured and the diseases that He healed also have spiritual and moral principles that apply to all men.
- 2. The Gospel of John records a very dramatic story of a man who was born blind. Every moment of his life, from his conception to adulthood, was spent in absolute darkness. He had never seen light or life, the world around him or beauty; not even once. He was born blind! In like manner, all men are born in spiritual ignorance and blindness, unable to perceive God or the things of God (Eph. 4:18; Acts 17:27).
- 3. As such a helpless one, he could not learn many things when he was young, neither could he work when he grew up. So he could only be a poor, miserable beggar.
- 4. The disciples mistakenly judged that this man must have been born blind because of some great sin that either he or his parents had committed. The Lord corrected their erroneous concept; this man's illness and problem was not given to him as a punishment from God for some sin; rather, God would use that very weakness and handicap as a means to glorify and express Himself.
- 5. The Lord healed him in a very strange way: He spat upon the ground, made clay with His spittle and put it on the blind man's eyes. The spittle from the Lord's mouth represents the Word of God coming to the blind man. Through the preaching of the gospel, God's Word is able to "open the eyes" (Acts 26:18) of those who are blind and in darkness, who do not know God or Christ.
- 6. The Lord only required one thing of the blind man once He had anointed his eyes with clay: he must go and wash. This tested the blind man's faith. If he did not believe in the Lord or obey His word he would not go wash himself. He would have remained blind, and even been upset with the Lord probably. However, he did believe in the Lord, so he obeyed the Lord's word and went away and washed and came back seeing!
- 7. Although he was persecuted by those who refused to believe in Jesus and was cast out of the synagogue and society by them, Jesus found him and revealed Himself to him: He was Jesus, the Son of God (John 9:35-38).
- 8. When we receive Jesus, we receive the "light of life" (John 8:12), the only "light of the world" (John 8:12; 9:5). He gives us a new life and understanding so that we are no longer blind in darkness and ignorance concerning God and the spiritual things. We can now "see!"