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The <u>doctrine</u> of healing the blind? (Mark 8:23-25; 10:51-52 / Matthew 20:34) The <u>work</u> only the Messiah can do (Mark 1:40-43 / Matthew 12:22-32)

Preconception Blindness (2-5)

Suffering (Hebrews 12:7 / James 1:2-4 / I Peter 1:6-7) Seeing & working while we have **light** (Isaiah 8:20)

Possibility Blindness (6-12)

God truly can do the <u>impossible</u> (Luke 1:37 / Mark 10:27 / Ephesians 3:20) Greatest miracle – changing a <u>sinner's</u> heart (Luke 18:26-27)

Pride Blindness (13-34)

Ignorance – "things must happen my way" (Mark 7:6-8)Intimidation – using power and authority to manipulate othersInsulting – when reason no longer works

Power over all Blindness (35-37)

He is the great <u>physician</u>
He sheds light and guides us into <u>truth</u>
He is <u>able</u> to do all things (Jude 23-24)
He can <u>humble</u> the proud heart

Pathway to freedom from our Blindness (38-41)

We must <u>acknowledge</u> who He is (John 20:28)
We must <u>surrender</u> to His Lordship (Romans 10:9)
We must <u>worship</u> Him (Revelation 19:10)

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