

<sup>9.1</sup> While Jesus was passing by he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, saying,  
“Rabbi, who was selfish? This man or his parents so he was born blind?”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered,

“Neither this man nor his parents were selfish, but so that the works of the Creator might be revealed in him. <sup>4</sup> It is necessary for us to work the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one is able to work. <sup>5</sup> While I am in the cosmos, I am the light of the cosmos.”

<sup>6</sup> Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made some clay from the spit. He anointed the blind man with the clay upon his eyes. <sup>7</sup> He said to him,

“Go wash in the pool of Siloam,” which is translated, “Sent.”

Then he went away and washed and returned seeing. <sup>8</sup> Then the neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying,

“Is this not the one who was sitting and begging?”

<sup>9</sup> Some were saying,

“This is the one!”

Others were saying,

“No! But he is like him.”

The man himself was saying,

“I am!”

<sup>10</sup> Then they were saying to him,

“How were your eyes opened?!”

<sup>11</sup> He answered,

“The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go into the Siloam and wash.’ So after I went away and washed, I saw again!”

<sup>12</sup> They said to him,

“Where is that man?!”

He says,

“I do not know.”

<sup>13</sup> They bring the one who was previously blind to the Pharisees. <sup>14</sup> It was the Sabbath on the day Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees questioned him again about how he saw again. He said to them,

“He placed clay upon my eyes and I washed. Now I am seeing!”

<sup>16</sup> Then some from among the Pharisees were saying,

“This man is not from the Creator because he does not treasure the Sabbath.”

Others were saying,

“How can a selfish man do signs like these?”

There was a schism among them. <sup>17</sup> Then they are saying to the blind man again,

“What do you say about him because he opened your eyes?”

He said,

“He is a prophet.”

<sup>18</sup> Then the Judeans did not trust that he was blind and saw again until they called the parents of the one seeing again. <sup>19</sup> They asked the parents, saying,

“This is your son whom you are saying was born blind. How then is he now seeing?!”

<sup>20</sup> Then his parents answered and said,

“We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. <sup>21</sup> But we do not know how he now is

seeing nor do we know who opened his eyes. Question him. He is old enough, he will speak for himself.”

<sup>22</sup> His parents said this because they feared the Judeans. For the Judeans had arranged that if anyone followed his pattern as the Christ, then they would be removed from the synagogue. <sup>23</sup> Because of this his parents said,

“He is old enough. Question him.”

<sup>24</sup> Then they called the man a second time who was blind and said to him,

“Give glory to the Creator! We know that this man is selfish.”

<sup>25</sup> Then he answered,

“I do not know if he is selfish. I know one thing. I was blind but now I am seeing.”

<sup>26</sup> Then they said to him,

“What did he do to you?! How did he open your eyes?!”

<sup>27</sup> He answered them,

“I already told you! You are not listening! Why do you want to hear it again?! You do not want to become his disciples!”

<sup>28</sup> They verbally abused him and said,

“You are his disciple! We are disciples of Moses! <sup>29</sup> We know that Moses spoke to the Creator! But we do not know where this man is from!”

<sup>30</sup> The man answered and said to them,

“This is amazing that you do not know where he is from and he opened my eyes! <sup>31</sup> We know that the Creator does not listen to those who are selfish. But if someone submits to the Creator and does his will, then he listens to this one. <sup>32</sup> From the age no one has heard of someone opening the eyes of someone born blind! <sup>33</sup> If this man was not from the Creator, then he would not be able to do anything!”

<sup>34</sup> They answered and said to him,

“You were born completely in selfishness and you are teaching us?!”

So they threw him outside. <sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had thrown him outside so he found him and said,

“Do you trust the Son of Man?”

<sup>36</sup> The man answered and said,

“Who is he, Lord, so I can trust him?”

<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him,

“You have seen him. The one speaking with you is the one.”

<sup>38</sup> He said,

“I trust, Lord!”

Then he became like a dog before him. <sup>39</sup> And Jesus said,

“For judgment I came into this cosmos so that those who cannot see, may see and those seeing may become blind.”

<sup>40</sup> Some from the Pharisees who were with him heard these things and said to him,

“We are not blind!”

<sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them,

“If you were blind, then you would not have selfishness. But now you say, ‘We are seeing!’ Your selfishness remains.”