

# *Evangelism*

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**Jesus completely heals the man who was blind from birth. Q- who's fault? A. for God...**

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**The man is cross-examined. Jesus healed him on the Sabbath! Thus, He's not from God.**

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**The Pharisees were face to face with Jesus and couldn't see Him! That's the world...!**

Is it up to us (believers) to get someone saved? IICor.4:7, 5:11, 20-21

**The (saving) power is of God, we're the clay pots chosen to deliver His message for Him!**

Does God need us to proclaim the Gospel? Lu.19:36-40; IICor.5:20-21

**No, He could use even the stones, but He has chosen us to represent (ambassador) Him!**

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**He gave powerful witness before the Pharisees and then later actually got saved!**

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**He came to give sight to the blind (spiritually) and blind those who think they 'see'!**

In the end, was the man saved because Jesus healed him or because he chose to believe?

**The answer is both! This is Jn.6:44 in action. We willingly choose Him after He draws us!**

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**I endure all things for the sake of the chosen (not yet saved), so they will get saved!**