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**Who sinned, him or his parents causing blindness? Neither! It's to display God's work.**

After Jesus heals the man, what turns out to be the 'test' issue? **9:7-14; 5:16-17; Mt.12:1-14**

**Jesus had specifically healed on the Sabbath. Showing that He is also Lord of the Sabbath**

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**They know God spoke to Moses (Sabbath), but they don't know where Jesus comes from!**

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**That's amazing! Only God can heal the eyes of a man born blind. He must be of God!**

But the Pharisees, unable to see the miracle (**9:32**), do what? **9:34, 7:45-49, 8:41; Gal.2:15**

**Demean the man as a total sinner. Therefore he can't teach them anything! Cast him out...**

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**He worships Him, calling Him Lord! This is a true sign of a new birth. Now he really sees!**

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**He understood that 'Son of Man' was a term identified with God in human form!**

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**Are we also blind? Note: Physical blind got spiritual sight. Spiritually blind Pharisees, ...**