

**LEARNING WITH LUKE 18:31-43 “TIME FOR SEEING”** P. 1043 PEW BIBLE

Luke 18:31-43 “See, everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished”  
“this saying was hidden from them”... “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me”... “Lord, let me  
recover my sight”... “See”... “immediately he recovered his sight and followed Him, glorifying God”

*All the disciples witnessed and heard, the healings, kingdom teachings, parables of judgment, all pertained to the mission of the Son of Man. In due time, when God opened their understanding, their lives would be transformed. -J.McDermott*

**1- HIDDEN SAYINGS** - Jesus' primary purpose

Luke 18:31-34 - accomplished

Matt 20:17-19, Mark 10:32-34

Dan 7:13-14, Rev 1:13, 14:14 - Son of Man

Luke 9:22, 44-45, 51; 5:35, 11:49-51, 12:50, 13:32-33, 17:25, 24:6-7, 26-27, 44-47

-delivered - Psa 41:9, 55:12-14, Zech 13:7b, 11:12, 13, Isa 53:3, 7, 12 Dan 9:26, Psa 69:1-36

-suffer, rejected - Isa 53:3(1-12) - Lk 17:25, Lk 23:18, Mt 26:27, Jn 1:11 2Chron24:24

-mocked, insulted - Ps 22:7, 8, 17 - Mk 15:29-32, Mt 27:31, 39-49, Lk 23:35-39

-beaten, spit upon - Isa 50:6-- Mt 26:67, 27:26-30, Mk 14:65, 15:15-19, Lk 22:63-65, Jn 19:1

-struck on the head - Micah 5:1b - Matt 27:30, Mk 15:19, John 19:1-3

-killed, crucified - Isa 53:12, Dt 21:23 - Lk 22:37, Mt 27:38, Mk 15:27-28, 23:32-33

-rise third day - Hos 6:1-3a, Ps 16:8-10 - Mt 12:40, Lk 24:6-7, 1Cor 15:3-4, Job 19:25-27

1 Peter 2:22-24, Acts 2:22-41, 3:12-26 - by His wounds you are healed

*Christ came into the world to give His life a ransom, to give His body and blood for the life of the world. But the vicarious death of Christ has always been a stumblingblock and offense to proud human hearts. -JC Ryle*

**2- BLIND BEGGAR** - a man's heartfelt request

Luke 18:35-41 - recover my sight

Matt 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52

Luke 18:7, 13, 17, 39 - humble faith

*Blind Bartimaeus had been given the spiritual vision to see who Jesus is, and the faith to believe what Jesus could do, and the courage to overcome the opposition he experienced, and to cry, 'Lord have mercy!' -SB Ferguson*

**3- FAITH & SIGHT** - Jesus' gracious reply

Luke 18:41-43 - "see"

Luke 4:14-21, Isa 35:5, 42:7 - open eyes

Luke 24:45, Acts 26:18, Eph 1:18, Rev 3:17-18, Job 19:25-27

Rom 3:20-28, 6:23, Eph 2:1-10 - gift of faith

*What are we to learn? Seeing your need, seeing who Jesus really is, now cry out in faith, "Have mercy on me!"*

*The Savior is instantly attentive to all our cries, even when a million of we beggars cry to him at the same time!*

*The heart's cry of one in need is far sweeter to Christ than the shallow hallelujahs of the crowd. -RK Hughes*

**4- SEE & GLORIFY** - your personal response?

Luke 24:44-49 - repentance & faith

Titus 3:3-5 - reborn

Eph 2:1-10 - believe

John 1:11-13 - receive

1 John 5:11-13 - have Christ

1 Peter 2:24 - healed, die to sin & live to righteousness

*If we understand anything about Jesus, we say to Him: give me saving faith. It's not my eyes, ears, leprosy. Heal my soul. Take away the darkness. And then the sensible thing is to follow Him and to glorify God. -RC Sproul*

**DAILY BIBLE READING ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY~WORLD**

7-18 **Luke 18:31-34** - way to the cross

7-19 **Isaiah 53:1-12** - suffering savior

7-20 **Luke 18:35-43** - the blind see

7-21 **Rom 3:20-28, 6:23** - gift of God

7-22 **Titus 2:11-3:8** - reborn to life

7-23 **Acts 2:22-41** - Lord & Christ

7-24 **Acts 26:12-29** - opened eyes

*The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God*

♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

