

## **"Displaying the Works of God"**

Text: John 9:1-12

Scripture reading: Psalm 36

**I. A question of sin and suffering - vv. 1-3**

(Ps. 51:5; Rom. 3:12; Ex. 34:7; II Chron. 25:4; Ezekiel 18:20)

**II. A display of work and wonder - vv. 4-7**

### III. A conversation of confusion and conviction - vv. 8-12

#### Conclusion:

1) Jesus teaches us to look at human suffering \_\_\_\_\_

2) Jesus teaches us to look at ministry with a \_\_\_\_\_

3) Jesus teaches us that the works of God must \_\_\_\_\_

*"Let us learn to hate sin with a godly hatred, as the root of more than half of our cares and sorrows. Let us fight against it, mortify it, crucify it, and abhor it both in ourselves and others. There cannot be a clearer proof that man is a fallen creature than the fact that he can love sin and take pleasure in it."*

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## SERMON QUOTES:

F. F. Bruce on John 9:3,

*"This does not mean that God deliberately caused the child to be born blind in order that, after many years, His glory should be displayed in the removal of the blindness; to think so would again be an aspersion on the character of God. It does mean that God overruled the disaster of the child's blindness so that, when the child grew to manhood, he might, by recovering his sight, see the glory of God in the face of Christ, and others, seeing this work of God, might turn to the true Light of the World."*

William Hendriksen on John 9:7,

*"...the deeper meaning is surely this: that for spiritual cleansing one must go to the true Siloam; i.e. to the One who was sent by the Father to save sinners."*