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Sunday Mornings Messages

November 22 – “Are We Blind Too?”
(John 9:35-41)

Dr. Roger Ball (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

November 29 – “How is Jesus the Good Shepherd?”
(John 10:1-10)

Dr. Roger Ball (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

December 6 – “Jesus the Sacrificial Shepherd”
(John 10:11-18)

Dr. Roger Ball (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

December 13 – “Why Believe in Jesus”
(John 10:19-30)

Dr. Roger Ball (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Intersect)

Sunday Evening Messages

November 15 – “Do You Obey Authority?”
(Ecclesiastes 8:1-9) PIT Peter Molina

November 22 – Concert with Pastor Scott Summers

November 29 – “When God Does Not Make Sense”
(Ecclesiastes 8:10-17) PIT Peter Molina

“Truth Rejectors”

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Miracles are fake or real? Jesus said miracles are true and He did miracles to help us believe He is God. Do you believe Jesus can do miracles? If “Yes,” you are called a Believer. If “No,” you are a Truth Rejector. Jesus said, “He is the way, the truth and the life and no one comes to the Father except through Him.”

Fact #1 - Some people _____ and His _____ and some people will NOT.

John 9:10 - *So they were saying to him, “How then were your eyes opened?” (11) He answered, “The man who is called Jesus made mud, and spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash’; so I went away and washed, and I received sight.” (12) And they said to him, “Where is He?” He said, “I do not know.”*

John 20:31 – *but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that by believing you may have life in His name.*

John 21:24 - *This is the disciple who is testifying about these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true. (25) But there are also many other things which Jesus did, which, if they were written in detail, I expect that even the world itself would not contain the books that would be written.*

- Some people do not _____.
- Some people reject the _____.

John 9:13 - They brought the man who was previously blind to the Pharisees.

- Who are the “They” in verse 13? _____
- Why did “They” do this? _____

Fact #2 - Truth rejectors make _____ to punish anyone who believes Jesus is God.

John 9:17 - *So they said again to the man who was blind, “What do you say about Him, since He opened your eyes?” And he said, “He is a prophet.”*

John 9:18 - *The Jews then did not believe it about him, that he had been blind and had received sight, until they called the parents of the very one who had received his sight,*

- Notice the word “called”. What does it mean?

John 9:21 - *but how he now sees, we do not know; or who opened his eyes, we do not know. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself.”*

John 9:22 - *His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already reached the decision that if anyone confessed Him to be Christ, he was to be excommunicated from the synagogue.*

John 9:23 - *It was for this reason that his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”*

- The parents will not give Jesus the _____.
- The neighbors did not give Jesus the _____.
- Before the miracle the parents and the neighbors knew about the new law of punishment.

Fact #3 - Truth Rejecters rule by _____ and continue to _____ the system to reject Jesus.

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- The Pharisees hate Jesus. Jesus is not God.
- Jesus is a fraud. Jesus can’t do miracles.

Fact #4 - The Truth Rejecters ramp up _____, again they _____ attack and punish the Blind Street Beggar.

John 9:24 - *So for a second time they summoned the man who had been blind, and said to him, “Give glory to God; we know that this man is a sinner.”*

- This man Jesus is a _____.
- What does it mean to give glory to God?

- A phrase used back in Joshua 7:19 when a man sinned and asked to confess.

John 9:25 - *He then answered, “Whether He is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.”*

- No evidence of a Harvard education, this beggar took on the top leaders face to face.
- You don’t need to have all the _____ when you are under attack.

John 9:26 - *So they said to him, “What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?”*

John 9:27 - *He answered them, “I told you already and you did not listen; why do you want to hear it again? You do not want to become His disciples too, do you?”*

John 9:28 - *They spoke abusively to him and said, “You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.*

John 9:29 - *We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where He is from.”*

John 9:30 - *The man answered and said to them, “Well, here is the amazing thing, that you do not know where He is from, and yet He opened my eyes!*

John 9:31 - *We know that God does not listen to sinners; but if someone is God-fearing and does His will, He listens to him.*

John 9:32 - *Since the beginning of time it has never been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind.*

John 9:33 - *If this man were not from God, He could do nothing.”*

John 9:34 - *They answered him, “You were born entirely in sins, and yet you are teaching us?” So they put him out.*

Fact #5 - Truth Rejecters lie and attack the _____ of Jesus, but believers keep on believing.

- Jesus is a sinner. He can’t be God.
- Jesus healed on the Sabbath ... He can’t be God.
- But I was blind but now I see.

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