



## Peripheral eye test



## **John 9:39**

**For judgement I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind”**

Jesus





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**“We are not blind  
too, are we?”**

the Pharisees asked



John 9:41

“if you were blind,  
you would not be  
guilty of sin, but  
since you say “*we  
see*”, your sin  
remains”.

Jesus answered



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**Jesus ... those who remain in self-righteousness will remain in their blindness.**

**The 1st step toward freedom is admitting, recognising our own need.**

**Jesus' complete forgiveness and new life, brings His grace and truth not through our own efforts, but through faith in Him.**



**BLIND SPOT**

**YOU SHALL**  
**KNOW**  
**THE**  
**TRUTH**  
**AND THE**  
**TRUTH**

**WILL**  
**MAKE**  
**YOU FREE!**

**John 8:32**



# **CAN A CHRISTIAN HAVE A BLIND SPOT?**



**SINCE**

**“it’s speaking of spiritual healing only!”**



***Isaiah 53:1*** “Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

***4. Surely our griefs / sickness He Himself bore, and our sorrows / pains He carried, Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten / struck down of God and afflicted***

***5. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening of our well-being / peace fell upon Him***

***And by His scourging we are healed.***

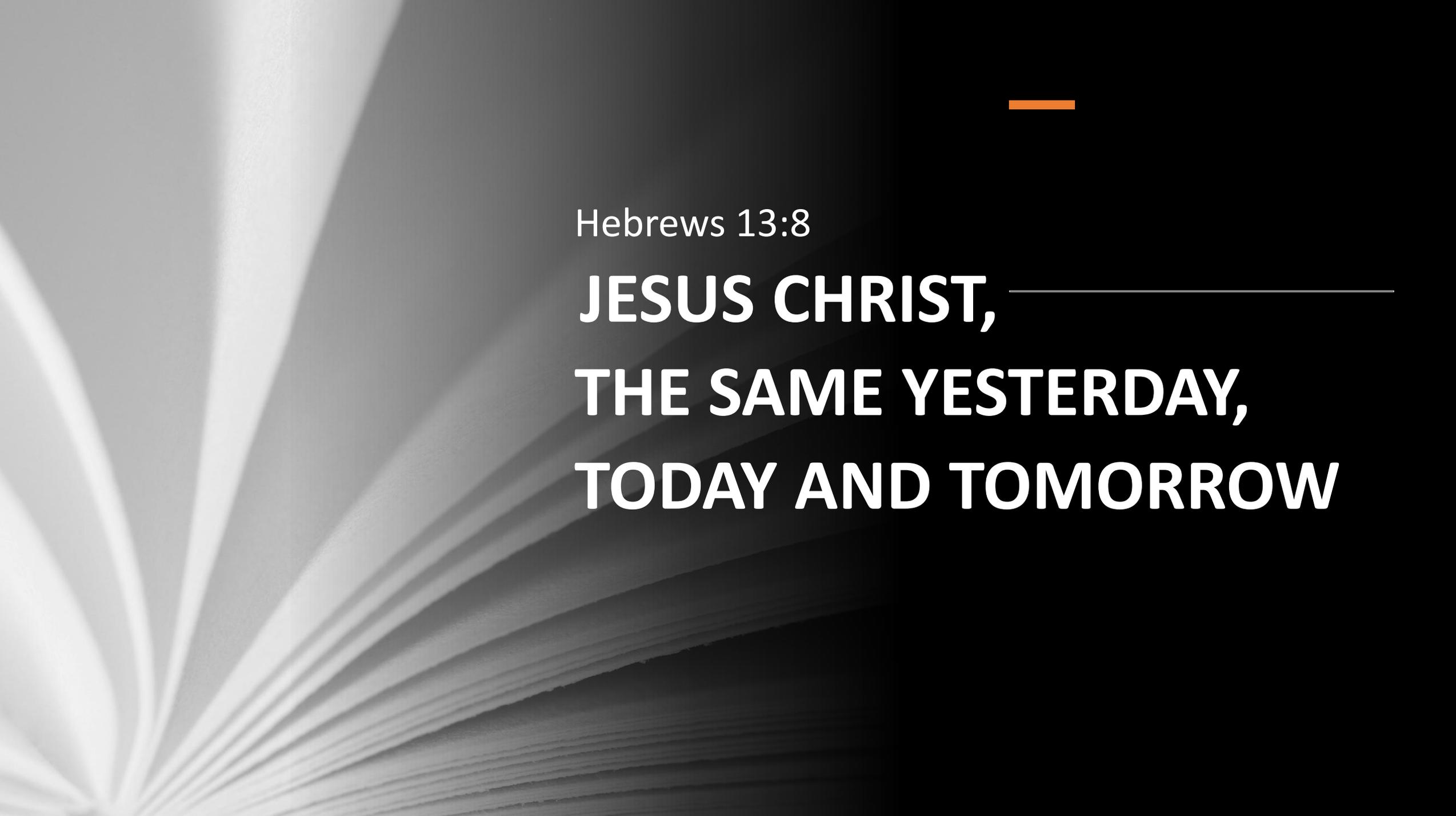


## **1 Peter 2:24**

***“and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the Cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness;  
for by His wounds you were healed”***

## **Acts 10:38**

***“You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed by the devil for God was with Him”***



Hebrews 13:8

**JESUS CHRIST,** \_\_\_\_\_  
**THE SAME YESTERDAY,**  
**TODAY AND TOMORROW**

A background image of a 'Blind Spot' sign, featuring the words 'BLIND SPOT' in large, bold, black letters with a red diagonal slash across them. An orange horizontal bar is located in the top left corner.

## blind spot

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Mark 16:14

*“And afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at the table, and **He reproached them for their unbelief and hardness of heart**, because they had not believed those who had seen Him after He had risen ...*



**And He said to them, *Go unto all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.***

***He who has believed and has been baptised shall be saved, but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.***

***And these signs will accompany those who have believed. in My Name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues,***

***They will pick up serpents and if they drink any deadly poison it will not hurt them;***

***THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY WILL RECOVER”***

Paul bitten by viper in Acts 28.



## James 5:14-16

*“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil (common in early church representing Holy Spirit) in the name of the Lord*

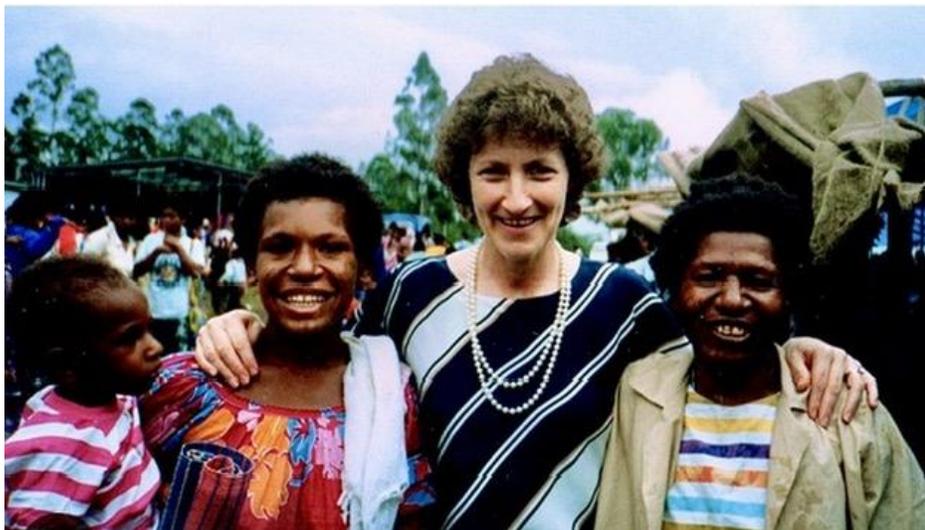
***And the prayer offered in faith*** *will restore the one who is sick and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him, (sin does not hinder God’s willingness to heal & restore)*

*Therefore confess your sins (honest & open) to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”*

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# DODIE OSTEEN

JOEL OSTEEN'S MOTHER – DIED 91

1981 when 48years – TERMINAL LIVER CANCER

1999 – JOHN DIED - DODIE WAS 65

CONTRACTED POLIO A CHILD – RIGHT LEG NEVER DEVELOPED PROPERLY – HAD TO WEAR A BRACE

LIFE HAPPENS TO US ALL - DISAPPOINTMENT, SET BACK, A LOSS

IF YOU GET BITTER AND SOUR ABOUT WHAT'S UNFAIR, YOU WILL LIMIT YOUR LIFE. KEEP A RIGHT ATTITUDE AND GOD'S PURPOSE WILL OVERRIDE ANYTHING. STAY IN FAITH & KEEP THE RIGHT ATTITUDE.

# DEAD at 70

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PSALM 90:10 *“the days of our years are threescore years and 10”*

FACT: A prayer of Moses **for the Israelites** during their 40 years wandering in the wilderness & the judgement on that disobedient generation.



# Our sins are under the blood

*Romans 4:7 Blessed  
are those whose lawless deeds  
have been forgiven and whose  
sins have been covered. Ps 32:1*

*John the Baptist – behold the Lamb of  
God who takes away the sins of the  
world. John 1:29*

**O.T. sins were covered by the blood of  
animals. Day of Atonement is the  
blood of bulls and goats.**

*Heb 10:4 it is impossible for the blood of bulls and  
goats to take away sins.*



# GOD WILL CURSE YOU



NUMBERS 24:9 *“Whoever blesses Israel will be blessed, and whoever curses Israel will be cursed”*

FACT: Balaam’s prophecy concerning Israel; **was a specific message for the nation of Israel under the Old Covenant.**

New Covenant we’re not under the same system of blessings and curses as outlined in the O.T. Jesus has redeemed us from the curse of the Law becoming a curse for us

Our relationship is based on grace, not on our ability to bless or curse others. **We’re called to love all people including Israel, but our standing with God is secure because of Jesus’ finished work on the Cross.**

# CAN A CHRISTIAN HAVE A BLIND SPOT ?



## SINCE ...

God's grace isn't based on performance/perfection, God doesn't care how we live  
God's love/acceptance isn't based on works, we're free to do whatever & live however we want.

God only sees us in Christ, so our behaviour isn't important.

God's already forgiven us of everything and there is no more condemnation; it doesn't matter if we sin.

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## HOLINESS:

*For what the Law could not do weak as it was through the flesh, God did sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,*

*In order that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.*

Romans 8:3-4

**NDSP**

**sanctify ...  
to make holy**

**Sanctifying grace  
brings  
the truth  
of our position  
in Christ,  
Into our  
outward conduct**

**Saints means**

*“holy ones”*

*“belonging to God, set apart  
to God”*

God’s grace enables through

*sanctifying grace ...*

- To live holy lives in a corrupt world.
- To keep us from being contaminated.
- To receive the impartation of God’s holiness

## **GRACE TRAINS US .....**

**Grace is never divine  
permission to do wrong.  
Grace is a divine  
empowerment  
to do what is right.**

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*“Let no corrupt word proceed  
out of your mouth, but what is  
good for necessary edification,  
that it may **impart grace** to the  
hearers”*

Ephesians 4:29



# **CORRECTION ... NOT CONDEMNATION**

*“we had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect.*

*Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits & live?*

*For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness.*

*Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it”.*

*Hebrews 12:9-11*



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