

John 9:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

'He answered and said, A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight.' The man recounts the facts: Jesus made clay, applied it, commanded washing, the man obeyed, and received sight. His testimony is simple, factual, and powerful. He doesn't explain the mechanism or defend the theology—he reports what happened.

Historical Context

This factual account becomes increasingly significant as opposition grows. The man knows what happened even when he can't explain how or answer theological objections. His knowledge is experiential, not theoretical.

Related Passages

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. What elements make this man's testimony compelling?
2. How can we share our experience of Christ simply and factually?

Interlinear Text

ἀπεκρίθη ἐκεῖνος καὶ εἶπέν ἄνθρωπος λεγόμενος Ἰησοῦς
answered **He** **and** **said** **A man** **that is called** **Jesus**
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πηλὸν ἐποίησεν καὶ ἐπέχρισέν μου τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς καὶ
clay **made** **and** **anointed** **mine** G3588 **eyes** **and**
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εἶπέν μοι, Ὑπάγε εἰς τὴν κολυμβήθραν τοῦ Σιλωὰμ
said **unto me** **Go** **to** G3588 **the pool** G3588 **of Siloam**
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καὶ νιψάμενος ἀπελθὼν δὲ καὶ νιψάμενος ἀνέβλεψα
and **wash** **I went** **and** **and** **wash** **and I received sight**
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