

John 9:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then said they unto him, Where is he? He said, I know not.

Analysis

When asked where Jesus is, the man doesn't know. This reveals that receiving sight from Jesus doesn't immediately produce complete knowledge about Him. Spiritual understanding grows over time. The man's later development - from calling Jesus 'a man' (v. 11) to 'a prophet' (v. 17) to 'Lord' (v. 38) - illustrates progressive illumination that accompanies regeneration.

Historical Context

Jesus had left the scene, perhaps to avoid immediate confrontation with authorities until the man could testify independently. The healed man's inability to locate Jesus demonstrates the healing's authenticity - no conspiracy possible.

Related Passages

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

1. How has your understanding of Jesus grown since your conversion?
2. What is the relationship between experiencing Christ and understanding Christ?

3. How can you trust Christ even when you don't understand everything about Him?

Interlinear Text

εἶπον	οὖν	αὐτῷ	Ποῦ	ἐστιν	ἐκεῖνος	λέγει	Οὐκ	οἶδα
said they	Then	unto him	Where	is	he	He said	not	I know
G2036	G3767	G846	G4226	G2076	G1565	G3004	G3756	G1492

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