

John 9:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind.

Analysis

'They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind.' The neighbors take the matter to religious authorities. Perhaps they sought explanation or validation. Perhaps they sensed the Sabbath implications (verse 14). Whatever the motive, the formerly blind man now faces inquisition. His healing becomes a theological controversy rather than a celebration.

Historical Context

Bringing unusual events to Pharisees for judgment was common. They were recognized authorities on religious law. But their response reveals how religious authority can oppose divine work when it threatens established patterns.

Related Passages

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. Why did the healing become controversial rather than celebrated?
2. How can religious structures oppose genuine divine work?

Interlinear Text

Ἄγουσιν	αὐτὸν	πρὸς	τοὺς	Φαρισαίους	τόν	ποτε
They brought	him	to	G3588	the Pharisees	G3588	that aforetime
G71	G846	G4314		G5330		G4218
τυφλόν						
was blind						
G5185						

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