

# John 9:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind.

## Analysis

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'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

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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

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**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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

## Interlinear Text

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They brought him to G3588 the Pharisees G3588 that aforetime  
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