

John 9:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then again the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put clay upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see.

Analysis

The Pharisees ask again how he received sight, revealing their skepticism despite clear testimony. The man patiently repeats his testimony - a model for persistent witness in the face of skepticism. His consistency ('He put clay... I washed and do see') demonstrates the certainty that comes from personal experience of Christ's power.

Historical Context

The repeated questioning was likely part of formal investigation by religious authorities who had power to excommunicate those who confessed Jesus as Messiah (v. 22).

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How do you respond when people repeatedly question your testimony?
2. What gives you confidence to persist in witness despite skepticism?

3. Why is personal experience of Christ's power an unanswerable argument?

Interlinear Text

πάλιν οὖν ἡρώτων αὐτοῖς καὶ οἱ Φαρισαῖοι πῶς
again **Then** **asked** **him** **also** **G3588** **the Pharisees** **how**
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ἀνέβλεψεν ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς Πηλὸν ἐπέθηκέν
he had received his sight **G3588** **G1161** **He said** **him** **clay** **He put**
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ἐπὶ τοὺς ὄφθαλμούς μου καὶ ἐνιψάμην καὶ βλέπω
upon **G3588** **eyes** **mine** **also** **I washed** **also** **do see**
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