

John 9:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

'He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.' This is one of the Bible's great testimonies. The man refuses to debate theology he doesn't understand but maintains what he knows from experience. 'One thing I know'—his certainty is experiential, not theoretical. They cannot argue him out of what he has experienced.

Historical Context

This simple, powerful testimony has inspired countless Christians facing hostile questioning. Personal experience of Christ's work provides firm ground when theological debates swirl. The man doesn't claim omniscience, just one thing certainly known.

Related Passages

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

1. What is the 'one thing you know' about what Christ has done in your life?

2. Why is personal testimony powerful even against sophisticated opposition?

Interlinear Text

ἀπεκρίθη	οὖν	ἐκεῖνος	καὶ	εἶπεν,	Εἰ	ἁμαρτωλός			
answered	G3767	He	and	said	Whether	a sinner			
G611		G1565	G2532	G2036	G1487	G268			
ἐστὶν	οὐκ	οἶδα	ἐν	οἶδα	ὅτι	τυφλὸς	ὢν	ἄρτι	
he be	not	I know	one thing	I know	that	blind	whereas I was	now	
G2076	G3756	G1492	G1520	G1492	G3754	G5185	G5607	G737	
βλέπω									
I see									
G991									

Additional Cross-References

1 John 5:10 (Parallel theme): He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

John 9:30 (Parallel theme): The man answered and said unto them, Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes.

John 5:11 (Parallel theme): He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk.