

John 9:37

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

Analysis

'And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.' Jesus reveals Himself as the Son of God. The man has 'seen' Him—with the eyes Jesus opened. The conversation they're having is with the very Son of God. Jesus' self-identification moves the man from general belief in the Son of God to specific faith in Jesus as that person.

Historical Context

This direct self-identification is rare in John's Gospel. Jesus usually leads people to discover His identity through signs and teaching. Here He explicitly declares Himself. The irony of 'thou hast seen him' to the formerly blind man is profound.

Related Passages

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. What is significant about Jesus directly identifying Himself as the Son of God?
2. How does the irony of 'thou hast seen' relate to the man's healing?

Interlinear Text

εἶπεν δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἐώρακας αὐτὸν καὶ
said And him G3588 Jesus and Thou hast him and
G2036 G1161 G846 G2424 G2532 G3708 G846 G2532
ο λαλῶν μετὰ σοῦ ἐκεῖνός ἐστιν
G3588 that talketh with thee he it is
G2980 G3326 G4675 G1565 G2076

Additional Cross-References

John 4:26 (References Jesus): Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he.

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