

# 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

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'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

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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

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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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

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

## Additional Cross-References

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

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