

Spiritual Blindness



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- None So Blind as Those Who Will Not See *Matt 13:15*

- Blindness Leads Into Sin *Isa. 59:10*

- Blindness of Jews Concerning Old Testament *2 Cor. 3:12-14*

- Effects of Spiritual Blindness *Eph. 4:18-19*

- Spiritual Blindness Causes Slackness *2 Pet. 1:9*

- Blindness of Brother Who Hates *1 John 2:11; 1 John 4:19-21*

- Fate of Spiritually Blind *Matt. 15:14; Matt. 13:15*

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Matt. 6:23-24

INTRO: We hate to think of being blind. We could do nothing but grope in darkness. We feel sorry for the physically blind, but spiritual blindness is far worse. However, some blind people can see spiritually.

I. GOD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS. 2 COR. 4:4.

II. NONE ARE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE. MATT. 13:15.

We find many who do not want to see and hear—many in church, those in the world, etc.

III. BLINDNESS LEADS INTO SIN. ISA. 59:10.

We should study to open our eyes so we will not be found blind. This will help keep us from sinning (this means members).

IV. BLINDNESS OF JEWS CONCERNING THE OLD TESTAMENT. 2 COR. 3:12-14.

The Jews are not the only blind ones on this point. Many so-called Christians try to use the Old Law to justify themselves.

V. EFFECTS OF SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS. EPH. 4:18-19.

Notice what happens when we become spiritually blind. Jesus rebukes Pharisees. Mat. 23.

VI. SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS CAUSES SLACKNESS IN CHRISTIAN DUTY. 2 PET. 1:9.

If we add the Christian graces, we will not become slack. We can live right.

VII. BLINDNESS OF BROTHER THAT HATES. 1 JOHN 2:11; 1 JOHN 4:19-21.

We love or we are blind and we are in sin.

VIII. FATE OF THE SPIRITUALLY BLIND. MATT. 15:14.

Do not follow after some blind leader; open your eyes. Matt. 13:15.

CONCL: Will you not hear and see today?