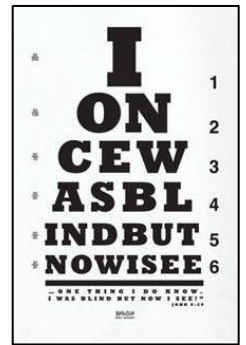




# Spiritual Blindness

**Everybody's Got it!**

## Exam #8



Let's review from Eye Exams 1-7.

**John 1:4** In Him was life, and that life is the light of men.

1. In John 1:4, who is the "source of life"? \_\_\_\_\_

**John 8:12**

2. In John 1:8, John the Baptizer said he was not the light; he said he would introduce the "True Light" to them? Who was the Light? \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Cor. 2:14** But the natural man or woman does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for those things are foolishness to him/her, nor can he/she understand them because those things are spiritually understood.

3. \_\_\_T\_\_\_F A person who is spiritually blind is one who hears the truth but cannot listen to it, and is unable to determine what it means.

4. \_\_\_T\_\_\_F Do you think a person can experience anything spiritual without God being Involved somehow?

5. \_\_\_T\_\_\_F A spiritually-blind person is not to blame for being born into a humanity that will not follow after his Creator, God.

**Psalm 51:5** Behold, I was born into the mold of darkness and sin; my mother was a sinner; when she conceived me, I was born a sinner too. [I was born in darkness too]

6. \_\_\_T\_\_\_F Does Psalm 51:5 actually say that I was born in a mold, a carbon copy of sin?

**Joshua 24:15** Choose today whom you will serve. Serve the Lord [Light] or serve the gods of the enemies [darkness]. Joshua said, "BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD."

7. What does every man and woman have to do with light and darkness [good & evil] \_\_\_\_\_

**John 12:46** Jesus said, "I have come as a light into the world; whoever believes in Me will not live in darkness anymore."

8. How did Light get into the world? \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 26:18** Jesus said to Paul, "I will deliver you from the Jews and the Gentiles, to whom I now send you - to open their eyes in order to turn them from darkness to light, from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins ."

9. When a person's spiritual eyes are opened by God, what three things happen?

a. He/She can turn from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

b. He/She can turn from the power of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

c. He/She can receive \_\_\_\_\_.

10. If your heart gets its information & understanding from the Light (God), how will that affect what we think, feel, do and desire? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>UNBELIEVER</b>	<b>CONVERSION</b>	<b>BELIEVER</b>
TOTAL BLINDNESS		PARTIAL BLINDNESS
PERMAMENT BLINDNESS		TEMPORARY BLINDNESS
DARKNESS <small>(Result)</small>		LIGHT <small>(Response)</small>
HEART OF STONE		HEART OF FLESH
INHERITED		DECISION

11.   T  F If mankind cannot ever find the light, he is permanently blind.  
 12.   Y  F Mankind inherited darkness; can he choose to have Light?

**Ezekiel 11:19** God said that He would give man one heart and put a new spirit in him, and take the stony heart (dead-hard) out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh (alive-soft) SO THAT we can be family.

**2 Cor. 5:17** If anyone comes to Christ, he is a new creation; the old ways are dead and the new ways are alive.

**John 3:6** That which is born of the flesh is flesh (not connected to God); and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit (can be connected to God). You must be born again.

1. It is obvious that God expects man to change from one condition to another.
- What is the change in Eze. 11:19? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What is the change in 2 Cor. 5:17? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What is the change in John 3:6? \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 19:10** The Son of Man has come to seek (get his attention) and to save those who are lost.  
**Job 5:8** But as for me, I will seek God (respond to) and commit all that I am to Him.

2.   T  F After an unbeliever sees God's light (however and wherever it is), the next two things to do are "seek" God & "commit" your ALL to Him.

"Seek" = Lord, I know You are looking for me; I saw Your light; Here I am.  
 "Commit" = Lord, You are the answer for my life; I will put ALL OF ME in Your hands.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** If anyone is a believer, he is "in Christ". He becomes a "new creation" [when he accepts Christ as Savior]. The old nature (the desires of the unbeliever) have been defeated by Christ. [We have the power and strength for those old behaviors to pass away], and our new Christian life begins.

3.   T  F Our lives reveal a battle between spiritual sight & spiritual blindness.  
 4.   T  F When the believer does not recognize the old nature is trying to take over, that is called "spiritual blindness".  
 5.   T  F Our old nature will not push the "evil way" if we are nice people.  
 6.   T  F If your spiritual vision is blurry, you may not be seeing clearly enough to make the right decision.  
 7. In preparation for Eye Exam #9, in your own words, what would be your definition of "Spiritual Blurry Vision"? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What would describe your times of "Spiritual Blurry Vision"?
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| <u>  </u> Hypocrisy | <u>  </u> Self-Centered | <u>  </u> Hatred     | <u>  </u> Wicked Behavior        |
| <u>  </u> Fake      | <u>  </u> Full of Pride | <u>  </u> Revenge    | <u>  </u> Evil & vulgar thoughts |
| <u>  </u> Religious | <u>  </u> Me first      | <u>  </u> You second | <u>  </u> God never              |