

“JESUS CHRIST - A MAN APPROVED OF GOD ([Acts 2:22](#))”
Miracle #18 – “TWO BLIND MEN”
 ([Matt 9:27-30,31](#))

A five verse miracle of Israel’s history

If a Jew could see the hidden meaning behind this miracle, he would have to be astounded.

Here is Israel’s **PAST**, **PRESENT** and **FUTURE** all laid out ... that of their being **found helpless, following Christ**, then **finding salvation**.

This miracle is a concertina(ed) **vignette** of their **trifold** history ... first, with God Jehovah (Christ) in the Old Testament, and then twice with Christ ... at the time of this miracle ... then in the tribulation.

*“And when Jesus departed thence, two **BLIND** (helpless) men **FOLLOWED** him, crying, and saying, Thou Son of David, have mercy on us. And when he was come into the **HOUSE**, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, See that no man know it. But they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that country.”* ([Matthew 9:27-30,31](#))

1. In the PAST as a nation in the desert:

found helpless ... as blind in nativity ([Ezekiel 16:4-5](#))

following Christ (LORD) ... as the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night ([Exodus 13:21](#))

finding salvation ... as in Christ’s house of Canaan ([Deuteronomy 27:3](#))

2. In the PRESENT with these two men:

found helpless ... as two blind men ([Matthew 9:27](#))

following Christ ... as they followed him ([Matthew 9:27](#))

finding salvation ... as in Christ’s house ([Matthew 9:28](#); [Matthew 9:30](#))

3. In the FUTURE as a nation in the tribulation:

found helpless ... as blind in the tribulation ([Revelation 6:15](#); [18:18](#))

following Christ ... as the 144,000 ([Revelation 14:3](#))

finding salvation ... as in Christ’s house in heaven ([Hebrews 9:24](#))

OTHER LEARNINGS:

1. Just as the number ‘**two**’ in the Bible has significance regarding salvation ...for example ... **two birds** were needed for **salvation** ([Leviticus 14:49](#)); **two leaders** in Moses and

Joshua were needed for salvation into the promised land of Canaan ([Joshua 11:15](#)); one God with **two persons** God the Father and God the Son ([2 Peter 1:17](#)), these two men represent similar numerology.

2. ACCORDING TO THEIR FAITH ([Matthew 9:29](#))

As Christ had not died, it could not be according to Christ's faith, by which we are saved today ([Galatians 2:16](#))

3. SEE THAT NO MAN KNOW IT ([Matthew 29:30](#))

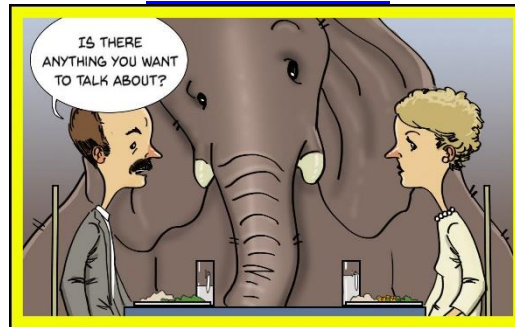
For two reasons:

(a) Lest Christ attract a circus of unbelievers as in the case of Jairus' daughter ... thereby being unable to work miracles because of their unbelief ... and indeed ... Christ **not wanting to** ([Mark 5:40](#); [Matthew 13:58](#); [Matthew 10:14](#)).

(b) Christ always acted in accordance with his Father's will ([John 5:30](#)) ... such that, before he could go to the cross, Christ would **fulfil the whole of the law** in the Father's time ... **not** his own time ([Matthew 5:17](#)) ... to be made **perfect** ([Hebrews 5:9](#)) for the salvation of the **whole world** ([Romans 5:8](#); [John 3:16](#)).

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