

Jesus and the Eye: New Testament Miracles of Vision

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SYNOPSIS

We analyzed Jesus ocular miracles using historical reconstruction of the 3 blind beggars, 2 with acquired visual loss & 1 born blind. The healing methodology did not include examination or history and consisted of spitting, touching, praying and use of words. The miracles appear historically reliable, yet subject to interpretations: faith in miracle (Christian view); sorcery (Jewish view); mythology (atheist view), and scientifically possible action by knowledgeable man (psychotherapy view).