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John 9:38, "**And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.**"

In John 9:38 we find the story of a young man who was born blind and the Lord came to him and healed him. The man did not know who Jesus was at the time and even had to relate that truth to those who questioned what happened to him and by whom his healing had come. The man's answer to Jesus when the Lord informed him as to who He was, brought about a statement that could only come about after being dealt with by the Spirit of God in his heart - "**Lord, I believe.**"

The world has nothing to do with true Christianity. They do not believe the truth and use every means possible to degrade the Lord and to cast evil reflections in an attempt to turn people away from worshipping God, even after a divine healing. Does this surprise you? It shouldn't! The Lord told us to not marvel if the world hate us and what we stand for because it hated Him.

Why then is this short verse so important? As you read the previous verses it related how they had cast him out because they did not believe and they had hearts that did not understand anything about what had happened. No matter of truths spoken would have changed how they felt as they were bent on keeping what they knew of the law which would prevent them from seeing grace and mercy which came with our Lord and His gospel.

This verse is so very important not only because he expressed openly his belief, but also of what he did right then. He did not put it off, he did not hesitate, he not worry about what others might see or what they thought about it, but rather "**he worshipped him.**" Oh that we might be like this young man and also like Legion in Mark 5:6, "**But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him...**"

Though our understanding of truths of God's word may not be where we want it to be, we can worship Him in Spirit and in Truth as we learn more about His mercy, His grace, His Salvation, His love, His compassion, His intercession for us, and His

promises. Till Heaven becomes our Eternal Home, let us worship Him with all of our being. "**Think About It!**"