"NONE ARE SO BLIND AS THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE"
John 9:1-41

1. The Light of the world saw a beggar in total darkness and met the need.
   John 9:1   And as He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth.
   John 9:32   "Since the beginning of time it has never been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind.
   John 8:12   Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light (*phos*) of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life."
   John 9:5 "While I am in the world, I am the light (*phos*) of the world."

2. The disciples (lights of the world) only saw the darkness.
   Matthew 5:14 "You are the light (*phos*) of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden."
   John 9:2 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he should be born blind?"

3. The neighbors, who saw him every day, only saw the way he was.
   John 9:8 The neighbors therefore, and those who previously saw him as a beggar, were saying, "Is not this the one who used to sit and beg?"

4. The Pharisees merely saw holy days rather than holy people.
   John 9:16 Therefore some of the Pharisees were saying, "This man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." But others were saying, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And there was a division among them.

5. His parents, who were the boy's eyes from birth, saw terrible fear.
   John 9:22 His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed, that if anyone should confess Him to be Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue.

6. The Jews saw a threat, took vengeance, and missed the incarnation.
   John 9:34 They answered and said to him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they put him out.

7. The newly sighted man saw the Light of the world for the very first time.
   John 9:37 Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him, and He is the one who is talking with you."