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A Fresh Look

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Please take a moment and go before God in prayer. Confess to Him any sin and ask Him to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Please read Mark 10:47-52.

Jesus had just left the city of Jericho with His disciples and a *great multitude* of others. Sitting by the roadside was "blind Bartemaeus." As I traced the meaning of the name *Bartemaeus* I found within the original Greek references to a process of *rebuilding*, *repairing and restoring*.

What did Bartemaeus do when He found out that Jesus was close by?

I wonder How Bartemaeus knew about Jesus. Did he know Jesus was coming and purposefully station himself on the road or did God purposefully station Bartemaeus on the road knowing that Jesus was coming?

Why did *many people* bother to warn Bartemaeus to be quiet when he was calling out amidst a noisy multitude?

How did Jesus react when he heard Bartemaeus cry out?

My heart was moved with a fresh appreciation for my Savior has He singled out one small voice crying out to Him among the noisy throngs of people. You see, our Savior always hears when a heart cries out to Him.

What did Bartemaeus do when Jesus called him (verse 50)?

Just as a runner sheds any extra clothing upon starting a race, Bartemaeus threw aside his cloak and ran after Jesus.

Is there anything that is standing in the way of your relationship with Jesus?

Please read verses 51 and 52 again.

Can you imagine?—The first sight Bartemaeus ever saw with his eyes was his Savior!

Like Bartemaeus let us be healed from our blindness and follow Jesus.