

They quickly responded that they were able.

3. What was it that Jesus prophesied over them in Matthew 20:23a? _____

Some people are always seeking the privileges of a position, without recognizing the responsibilities involved. Those closest to Christ sometimes suffer the most. For He is the “Suffering Savior”. Did they want to hang on a cross, one on each side of Him?

4. What did Jesus tell all of His disciples in Matthew 20:26,27? _____

5. What is Jesus prophesying in verse 28? _____

Jesus Christ died for “all”, but many are saved as the result of His death.

TWO BLIND MEN HEALED (Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43)

Journeying to Jerusalem to the Passover, Jesus, with His apostles and other disciples following, was also followed by a crowd. This grew into a great multitude as He moved out from the populous town of Jericho where two individuals, one named Bartimaeus, both blind, were sitting by the wayside begging.

1. When they heard Jesus was passing by what was their cry? (Matthew 20:30) _____

The crowd sought to quiet them, but they called the louder, *Have mercy on us, O Lord, Thou son of David.*

2. *And Jesus stood still, and called them, (V32a).*
What do you think caused Jesus to stop? _____

3. In verse 34, how did Jesus heal them? _____

Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes, and immediately they received their sight. Making good use of their eyesight, ...*they followed Him.* As a result, the crowd increased as the Master made His way to Jerusalem to offer Himself as an atoning Sacrifice for all men's sins. He who healed the bodies came especially to heal men's souls.

4. When you think of the healings of these blind men, what does it speak to you? _____
