"The Man Born Blind"

John 9:1-11

Introduction: v.1

* God has a reason for everything He does!

The healing of the man born blind teaches us about God's purposes

I. God's purposes can be manifest even through sickness & suffering (v.2-3)

II. God's purposes must be fulfilled with a sense of urgency (v.4-5)

III. God's purposes involve Divine initiative and man's trust & obedience (v.6-7) (God's purposes often combine both God's sovereignty and human responsibility)

IV. God's purposes result in Jesus Christ being testified of and glorified (v.8-12)