

In today's Gospel, Matthew 9:27-35, as Jesus Christ traveled throughout, He healed many including written here, two who were blind, and one with a demon. It is written that He went to all the cities and villages, teaching, preaching and healing people.

Dearest ones, this piece of Scripture fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah that when "the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped" (Isaiah 35:5) that is when the messianic age will be recognized. These healings signified that Jesus was the Christ, the Messiah.

Significantly too, in this Gospel reading Jesus Christ asks the two blind men, "Do you believe that I am able to do this;" that is, heal them.

Can we ask ourselves similar questions? Do we believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior? Do we believe that He can forgive our sins and heal us? Do we believe that He destroyed death by death granting us eternal life?

If we answer yes, will we say as did the blind men, "Yes, Lord" when asked? Christ Jesus tells them, "according to your faith be it done to you." So how is our faith? How genuine is it?

Let us prayerfully contemplate these questions in the presence of God knowing that in Him, with Him, through Him, and with one another we continue to journey on the path of salvation. In His name let us pray; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever, amen.