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## Why Bad Things Happen:

Fallen World

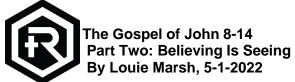
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"16 Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among then 17 So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."
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received his sight, until they called the parents <sup>21</sup> But how he now
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"25He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." <sup>26</sup> They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes? Why do you want to hear it again? <b>Do you also want to become his disciples?"</b>
<sup>34</sup> They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out." (John 9:25–34, ESV)
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"39 Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." 40 Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" 41 Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no quilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your quilt remains." (John 9:39–41, ESV)