

## BART AND ME

Matthew 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52, Luke 18:35-43

*I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets. - Hosea 12:10*

### (vv.29-30) Who is This Person?

When they **came** to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging.  
- Mark 10:46-47 (NIV)

**Bartimaeus:** Bar- son **tame'**- (taw-may'); from OT:2930; foul in a relig. sense: (KJV - defiled, infamous, polluted (-tion), unclean)

### Where is This Person?

**Jericho:** Yeriychow - perhaps from OT:3394; or else from OT:7306 "Fragrant" (Strong's)

### 2 Very Different Words:

#### 1. A place of \_\_\_\_\_

**Jericho:** OT7306 "place of fragrance" a noted city, abounding in balsam, honey, cyprus, myrobalanus, roses and other fragrant products. (Strong's)

#### 2. A place where people \_\_\_\_\_

**Yareach:** OT3394 (yaw-ray'-akh); the moon

### What is His Situation?

**Bartimaeus knew his condition was** \_\_\_\_\_

**He was** \_\_\_\_\_ **and he was** \_\_\_\_\_

**This is where Jesus shows up in his life and ours**

**His situation is a picture of us spiritually before Jesus**

...in whose case the god of this world has **blinded the minds** of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God - 2 Corinthians 4:4

**Like many Bart is** \_\_\_\_\_

Now hearing a crowd going by, he began to inquire what this was.  
- Luke 18:36

### He Recognized His Savior (v.31)

*The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham: - Matthew 1:1*

*The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely...This is the name by which He will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness.  
- Jeremiah 23:5-6*

*...say to those with fearful hearts," Be strong, do not fear; **your God will come**, He will come with vengeance; with divine retribution He will come **to save you.**" Then will the **eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.** - Isaiah 35:4-5*

**Bart recognizes Jesus as** \_\_\_\_\_ **and cries out for** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" - Matthew 20:31*

**Lord:** kurios - (supremacy); supreme in authority  
(KJV - God, Lord)

**The barrier keeping Bart from Jesus:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(v.31)**

*And Jesus stopped and commanded that he be brought to Him;  
- Luke 18:40*

**Good News: A cry for** \_\_\_\_\_ **always** \_\_\_\_\_ **Jesus (v.32)**

**The Son of Defilement places his** \_\_\_\_\_ **in Jesus**

*...he said, "Lord, I want to regain my sight!" 42 And Jesus said to him, " Receive your sight; your faith has made you well."  
- Luke 18:41-42*

**What being touched by Jesus looks like (vv.33-34)**

*Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God. - Luke 18:43*

**A. Began to** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Began openly** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Others** \_\_\_\_\_ **the change and** \_\_\_\_\_