

August 6

Blind and Mute

Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be unstopped. Then the lame man will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute will sing – Isaiah 35:6-7

[Matthew 9:27-34, Capernaum] As Jesus passed by from there, two blind men followed him, calling out and saying, "Have mercy on us, son of David!"

When he had come into the house, the blind men came to him. Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?"

They told him, "Yes, Lord."

Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." Their eyes were opened. Jesus strictly

commanded them, saying, "See that no one knows about this." But they went out and spread abroad his fame in all that land.

As they went out, behold, a mute man who was demon possessed was brought to him. When the demon was cast out, the mute man spoke. The multitudes marveled, saying, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel!"

But the Pharisees said, "By the prince of the demons, he casts out demons."

*According to your faith
be it done to you*

1. Who are truly unable to see or speak in this passage? How does their argument fail?
2. When did you fail to see/speak about God's work? Did he restore your sight/speech?
3. Jesus, so often I doubt your power, please forgive me, heal me and help me speak...