

This is a unique miracle seen only in Mark.

It is also an odd miracle as it alone occurs in stages.

The key is verse 21.

"Do you not yet see..?"

Illumination occurs progressively as we behold the face of Christ.

an odd question. Does Christ not know? Is Christ inadequate? Neither.

He is going to perform a sign for the 12... illumination must progress as we behold Christ.

But... come out from the darkness of a Christ rejecting culture.

### Mark 8:22 - 26 The Training of the Twelve: lesson 6

22 And they \*came to Bethsaida. And they \*brought a blind man to Jesus and \*implored Him to touch him. 23 Taking the

men must come out to be healed

blind man by the hand, He brought him out of the village;

Jesus communicates by touch

and after spitting on his eyes and laying His hands on him,

He asked him, "Do you see anything?" 24 And he looked up

and said, "I see men, for I see them like trees, walking

around." 25 Then again He laid His hands on his eyes; and he

looked intently and was restored, and began to see everything clearly. 26 And He sent him to his home,

saying, "Do not even enter the village."

a previously cursed city because of their spiritual blindness.

But a man is brought out of the city to be restored... never has the healing of the blind been yet recorded.

"blepo": to look

"Diabolepo" Looked intently  
2 Cor. 4:6 - look to Christ  
2 Cor. 3:18 - and look continually and progressively

When we see Christ clearly we see everything clearly.