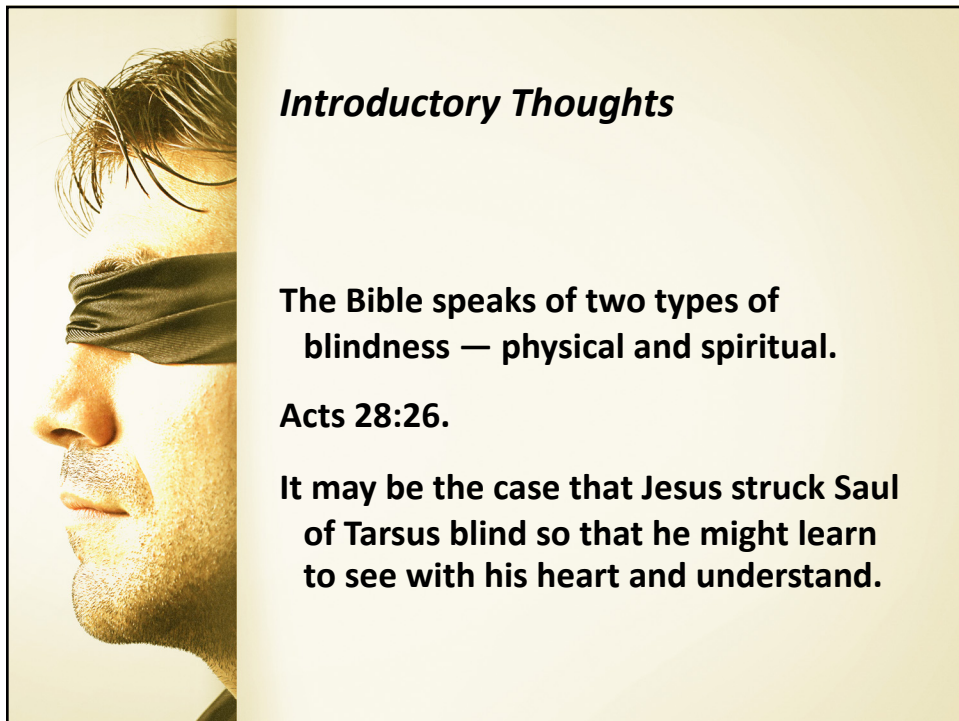



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Introductory Thoughts

Whether this was the intent or not, it was the result.

Note some of the things Paul saw while he was blind.

3




He Saw His Ignorance

1 Timothy 1:13.

He was like his brethren for which he prayed – Romans 10:3.

Ignorance of God's will is not excusable – Acts 17:30-31.

4




He Saw That He Was A Sinner

1 Timothy 1:15.

We all must come to this realization if we want salvation.

Luke 18:14.

5



He Saw That Sincerity Was Not Sufficient

Acts 23:1 – Acts 26:9

Trusting in your feeling or your conscience is not a safe guide or a guarantee of salvation – Proverbs 28:26 – 1 Corinthians 4:4.

6




***He Saw That Coming To God Took
More Than Just Prayer***

Acts 22:10.

Acts 9:11.

Acts 22:16.

7




***He Saw That He Could Not Simply
Imitate His Ancestors***

Note these two points:

***Faith is personal — it cannot be inherited.
The religion of your parents is not necessarily
worthy of imitation.***

**We must allow the word of God to be our
standard, not the actions or beliefs of
others.**

8

A close-up, profile photograph of a man's face, looking to the left. He is wearing a dark, fabric blindfold over his eyes. The lighting is soft and warm, highlighting the contours of his nose and cheek. The background is a plain, light color.

Closing Thoughts

It took physical blindness to enable Paul to see.

It is my prayer that we will all open our eyes as did Paul and see the light!