



COMMUNICATING THROUGH TEARS

JULY 31, 2023

MATTHEW 9:27 NKJV – (27) When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, “Son of David, have mercy on us!”

The case of the blind Bartimaeus is noteworthy in many ways. At first, Jesus seemed not to hear. The crowd rebuked the noisy babbling of Bartimaeus. Despite the apparent unconcern of the Lord and the rebuke of an impatient crowd, the blind beggar still cried out. He increased the loudness of his cry until Jesus was moved.

Finally, the crowd, as well as Jesus, listened and spoke favor of his cause. He won his case. His persistence won where halfhearted indifference would have surely failed.

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 130:1

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God is aware of every tear we cry.