



Doug's Reflection

02-22-26 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Jesus' disciples came upon a man who had been born blind and asked: "Teacher, why was this man born blind? Was it because he or his parents sinned?" They assumed that somehow sin must have been involved. Yet in another sense, the disciples asked why in the sense of purpose: what was the significance of the man's blindness? In reply, Jesus assured His disciples that through man's blindness, glorious works of God would be made evident. Then Jesus fulfilled that claim by healing the man both physically and spiritually. That should offer some comfort to those of us who face seemingly senseless tragedy. The pain is real. It must not be denied. Denial is not part of God's therapy program! But someday we will see the glory of God, even in the things that we suffer. We have the assurance of Jesus the Christ for that. Have faith in those assurances.