

## The Blind of This World

*But even if our gospel is veiled to those who are perishing, --II Corinthians 4:3*

We occasionally encounter an individual who is visually impaired. We identify them by their white cane. If we saw a blind person trip and fall, we would probably give little thought of ourselves but rush to their assistance.

Second Corinthians 4 talks about another kind of blindness, spiritual blindness. Those who are spiritually blind may stumble and fall and instead of rushing to their aid we look at their sin and turn the other way. Why would we have more compassion toward someone who is physically unable to see the right path than someone who spiritually unable to see what is right? They are unable to understand and believe.

Second Corinthians 4:6 tells us that just as God commanded the light to shine forth at creation, so must our "knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ," shine forth to those in the world who are blind to the truth of the Savior. Those who are spiritually blind are in great need of our help to show them the light of the gospel but all too often we are concerned about what others think. We would not hesitate to help the blind man on the street who is falling and we should not hesitate to help those who are spiritually blind.