

## The Hope of Full Sight

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  - B. Peter partially sees who Jesus is (8:29-33)
  - C. Jesus fully sees who he is and what he must do (8:31-33)
- III. Jesus reveals The Way (8:34-9:1)
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  - B. The reasons: (8:35-38)
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