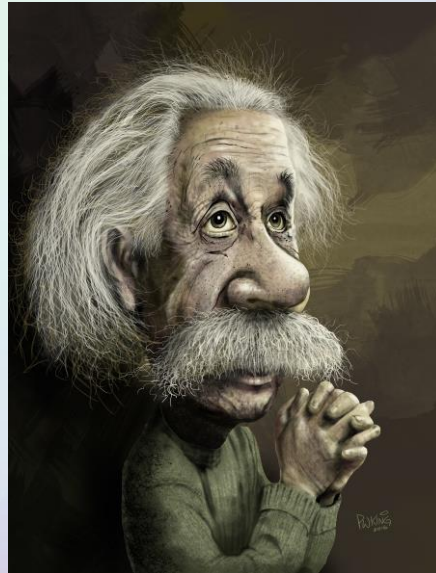


**Caricature** – deliberately distorted picture;  
certain features exaggerated and others downplayed;  
person still recognizable but image is not accurate



Blind

Partial sight

See  
Clearly



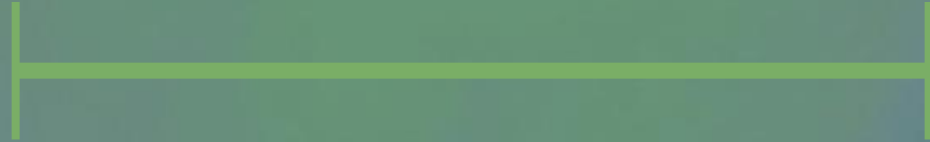
I see people;  
they look  
like trees

## Healing the Blind Man

**Truth** – just like his physical sight was restored in stages, so our spiritual understanding is progressive

Blind

See  
Clearly?



Disciples  
in boat

Confession  
of Jesus as  
Messiah

## Progression of Understanding

Blind

Partial sight

See  
Clearly

Disciples  
in boat

Confession  
of Jesus as  
Messiah

After  
Resurrection

**Progression of  
Understanding**



Blind

Partial sight

See  
Clearly

Elijah, John  
Baptist, a  
prophet?

Jesus is  
Messiah

True, but  
inadequate;  
'sub' Christian

True, but  
distorted;  
Christian

Progression of  
Understanding

**Rom 1.4** – Jesus was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by His resurrection from the dead

**Affirms Jesus is:**

- **Savior of the world** – gave life as a ransom
- **King of the world** – rules/reign over all
- **Hope of the world** – confidence in better future b/c He lives

**Resurrection  
Affirms Jesus'  
Identity**