

APPENDIX 6

Chart of irony in John 9

		On the story level	On the text level			
Utterances		Verbal irony	Dramatic irony	Irony of events	I. of self-betrayal	I. of dilemma
Cluster A						
Cluster B						
9:9b	CO		X			
Cluster C						
9:15b	CB		X			
9:16a	CA	X-no ISA but 2IF	X		X	
9:16b	CA		X			
9:16c	N			X		X
9:17a	CA				X	
Cluster D						
9:20	CO			X		
9:21ab	CO					X X
9:21cd	CO		X			X
Cluster C'						
9:24	CA		X		X	
9:25	CB					X
9:27b	CB	X- ISA				
9:28	CA				X	
9:29	CA				X	
9:30	CB	X-no ISA but 3IF				
9:31	CB	X-no ISA but 4IF		X		
9:34a	CA			X	X	
Cluster B'						
9:35	CJ	*(X)				
9:36	CB		X			
Cluster A'						
9:39	CJ	*(X)				
9:40	CA		X		X	
9:41	CJ	X-ISA				
Subtotal		5	8	4	7	5
Total				29		

Abbreviations: N: narrator; CJ: Jesus (C: character); CB: the blind man; CA: the Jewish authorities; CO: the other characters; ISA: indirect speech act; IF: illocutionary force.

Mark *() indicates a possible occurrence of irony, but it is not irony according to my analysis.