

## **John 9:39**

John chapter 9 is the account of Jesus giving sight to a man who was born blind.

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Think about [John 9:39](#).

*Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."*

- Jesus came into this world to bring about a judgment for two kinds of people. What are the two kinds of people?
- What is the outcome that Jesus will bring about for each group of people?
- What unseen truth did Jesus let the man born blind see?

[John 9:35-38](#) *Jesus heard that they had cast him (the man born blind) out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.*

- Why did the Jewish rulers not see the truth that the man born blind saw?

[Matthew 13:13-15](#) *(Jesus said) "This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: 'You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.' For **this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.**"*

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Think about [John 9:40-41](#).

*Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.*

- What did Jesus say, that made these Pharisees ask, "Are we blind"?

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- What did these Pharisees see, and why were they guilty?

[John 9:4-5](#) *(Jesus said) "We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; ... As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."*

- Afterwards, could the man born blind see with the eyes of his heart, that Jesus had done a work of God? How do you know?
- Afterwards, could these Pharisees see with the eyes of their hearts, that Jesus had done a work of God? How do you know?

**Jesus made the blind man to become a seeing man.**

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