

John 9-13: The Word Made Clear
“The Good Shepherd”
John 9:40-10:21

Jesus now transitions His emphasis from one's ability to see spiritually to the necessity to hear spiritually. These images are best understood against the backdrop of Ezekiel 34 and Zechariah 11:17. The relationship shared between Jesus and His people stands unparalleled in human experience.

1. A Rhetorical Question Answered (9:40-10:1)

- **Willful Blindness**
- **Wicked Motives**

2. “I AM the Door” (10:2-10)

- **Obvious Intimacy**
- **Overflowing Life**

3. “I AM the Good Shepherd” (10:11-21)

- **Defense with His Own Life**
- **Desire for His Own Flock**
- **Division by His Own Words**