

A Spiritual Picture

John 9:35–41

Our Salvation

John 3:3

“I tell you the solemn truth, unless a person is born from above (reborn), he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Verse 8

“The wind blows wherever it will, and you hear the sound it makes, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

John 6:37

“Everyone whom the Father gives me will come to me, and the one who comes to me I will never send away.”

Verse 44

“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

Verse 65

“Because of this I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has allowed him to come.”

John 10:26

“But you refuse to believe because you are not my sheep.”

John 8:47

“The one who belongs to God listens and responds to God’s words. You don’t listen and respond, because you don’t belong to God.”

John 18:37

“Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

How Are We Responsible?

John 9:39–41

Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that those who do not see may gain their sight, and the ones who see may become blind.” Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and asked him, “We are not blind too, are we?” Jesus replied, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin, but now because you claim that you can see, your guilt remains.” Jesus replied, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin, but now because you claim that you can see, your guilt remains.”

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Did Jesus Come to Judge or Not?

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John 3:17

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world should be saved through him.”

John 12:47

“If anyone hears my words and does not obey them, I do not judge him. For I have not come to judge the world, but to save the world.”

Jesus’ Mission: Salvation

Jesus Saves and Condemns

Verse 39

“so that those who do not see may gain their sight, and the ones who see may become blind.”

Verse 39b

“and the ones who see may become blind.”

The Blinding Effect of Jesus’s Work

Verse 40

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Verse 41

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What The Pharisees Mean By Blindness

The Unexpected Response

Different Blindness

What does this have to do with me?

Verse 39

Jesus said, *“For judgment I have come into this world, so that those who do not see may gain their sight, and the ones who see may become blind.”*

1. Those who have perfectly good eyes in their heads, who can think and reason, who can see the evidences, hear the messages, read the Bible, and get to know Jesus, but who will not admit they are blind and need to be reborn again with spiritual life, they “become” blind.

2. Don't let this be you. Grab onto the first half of Verse 39, and believe in Jesus.

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