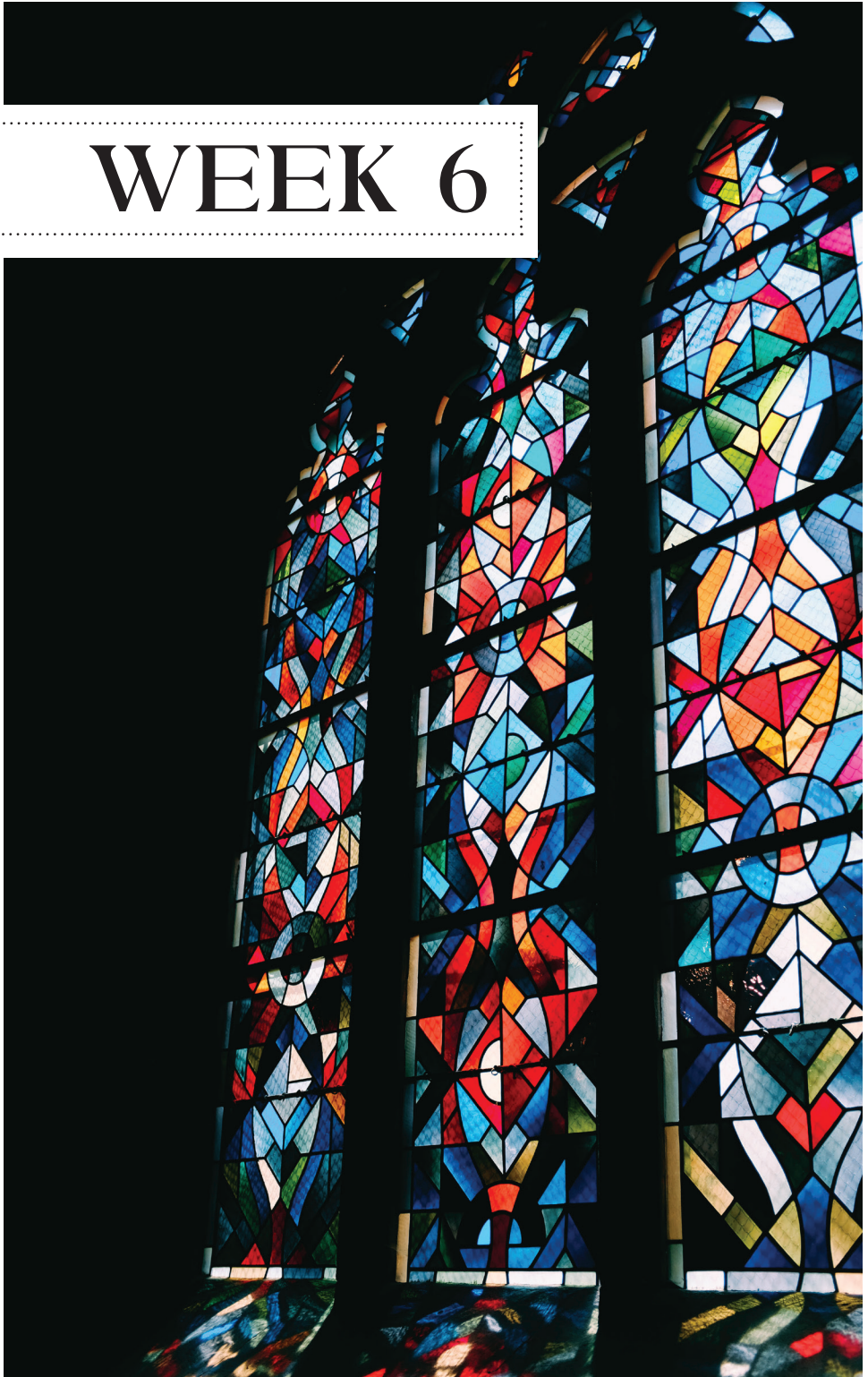


WEEK 6



HE IS COMING! A PROMISE FULFILLED

REVELATION 19:11–22

OPENING PRAYER:

Glorious Father, maker of heaven and earth, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we stand in awe of you. We praise your holy name for the sacrifice of your beloved Son, Jesus. It is by his blood that we are healed. It is by his love that we are saved. It is by his resurrection that we are promised eternal life. Your plan for each one of us is more than we can comprehend. Give us courage to walk in the path of obedience so that your kingdom will come on earth as it is in heaven. Give us opportunities to produce eternal fruit by proclaiming your name to those who do not know you. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear your Holy Spirit's promptings. We love you and honor you as the only true God. Thank you that through your Son we can approach you as our "abba" daddy, a father of love and compassion. We give all glory to you and your Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Amen.

KEY VERSE:

"The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price." (Revelation 22:17)

INTRODUCTION:

History is going somewhere. Our lives are going somewhere. God's justice will prevail. Those who claim Jesus need not worry about the wrath of God because they are washed clean by the blood of Jesus, the slain Lamb. Those who do not claim Jesus will be judged and will fall short. Our lives on earth are only the beginning, the preface, of the larger story of our eternal lives.

It will be in the new heaven and the new earth that our lives will truly begin, and it will be glorious. This has been God’s plan from the beginning, and now at the end of Revelation he announces, “It is done!”

OPENING QUESTIONS:

1. What has been your biggest takeaway from the study of the book of Revelation?
2. Has this study given you peace about the issues that threaten our world today?
3. What does the sovereignty of God mean to you and your life?

VIDEO:

He Is Coming! A Promise Fulfilled

VIDEO NOTES:

God’s plan is done! Jesus, the slain Lamb, is victorious. Jesus, the warrior, breaks through time and defeats the forces of evil. Judgment is pronounced, and that judgment is fair. God’s people are rewarded while those who refuse God and Jesus are allowed their choice. Our eternal home appears from heaven, and it is glorious. God’s light diffuses any darkness, and Jesus is the lamp through which his light is projected. Does this all sound too good to be true? That is the whole point of Revelation. To let you know that it is true. God will triumph. Evil will be destroyed, and God will live with his people forever.

BEFORE CLASS



Read Revelation 19:11–22:21.

SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS:

1. The battle for the souls of men has been raging since the fall in the Garden of Eden. What does chapter 19:10–21 say about the final battle at Armageddon?

2. The great white throne of judgment is described in chapter 20:11–15. What do you see as the outcome?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Chapter 21 is a glorious chapter with a description of the eternal home. How do these words encourage you? What captures your imagination the most?
2. In chapter 22:1–6, there is a tree whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. There is a history of nations (tribes or peoples) fighting against each other since the beginning of recorded time. What do you think the tree’s healing involves?
3. Several times in the last chapter, Jesus says, “*I am coming soon.*” However, it is now over two thousand years later, and Jesus has not returned. If this can also mean Jesus returning to usher you “home” at death, how does this make you feel? See also John 14:1–3.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Almighty Father, all glory, laud and honor to you and your Son, Jesus. We eagerly await the time when we will see your face and be in your presence eternally. We stand ready as the Bride of Christ to invite all to “come”—to come to the saving grace you offer through your Son, Jesus Christ. We praise you for the streams of living water Jesus offered to those who follow him. We praise you that the water is available to any who come. You are the Father of abounding love, mercy, and grace, and we adore and worship you. We commit our lives, our hearts, and our strength to you as fellow workmen for your kingdom. In our Savior’s name we pray. Amen.