

WEEK 9 - The Life of the World to Come

Creed Focus: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead...His kingdom will have no end...we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Big Idea: Christ will return to judge, restore, and reign forever reshaping how we live today.

Day 1 – I Believe in the Life of the World to Come

Scripture: Mark 13:32, 2 Thessalonians 1:8–10, 1 Timothy 2:3–4, Revelation 21:3–4

Core Truth: Christian hope is not vague optimism but a promised future rooted in the resurrection of Jesus.

Reflection: If Christ has already defeated sin and death, how does that strengthen your confidence that He will finish what He started?

Day 2 – I Believe That Christ Will Return

Scripture: John 14:3, Acts 1:10–11, Matthew 24:44, Titus 2:13, Revelation 22:20

Core Truth: The same Jesus who rose and ascended will physically and visibly return.

Reflection: If Christ could return at any time, what would readiness look like in your daily life?

Day 3 – I Believe in the Final Judgment

Scripture: Revelation 20:11–15, Matthew 25:31–46, Romans 8:1, Romans 2:5–8, Ezekiel 33:11

Core Truth: Judgment is necessary because God is perfectly just. The cross proves He is also perfectly merciful.

Reflection: How does knowing there's no condemnation in Christ shape your confidence and compassion?

Day 4 – I Believe in the Resurrection and the New Heavens and Earth

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:13, Romans 8:21, Philippians 3:20–21, 1 Corinthians 15:42–44, Revelation 21:1–4, 23

Core Truth: Christian hope is the restoration of creation — resurrection bodies in a renewed world under Christ's eternal reign.

Reflection: How does the promise of a restored world help you endure suffering and live with courage today?

Day 5 – If This Is True, Then...

Scripture: Luke 12:37–40, Matthew 6:10, Matthew 24:14, 1 Peter 3:15

Core Truth: Future hope fuels present faithfulness — we live ready, holy, and on mission because the King is coming.

Reflection: If Jesus is returning to judge and restore, what needs to change in how you pray, serve, forgive, or share the gospel?