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A STUDY IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



WEEK 4

CHAPTERS 7, 8, & 9

² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³ In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” ⁷ The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” ⁸ Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” ⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

JOHN 5:2-9

POOL OF BETHESDA



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JOHN 9:1-15

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MAN BORN BLIND JOHN 9

- Jesus was passing by and saw him
- Told to wash in the pool
- Little faith required
- Believes and worships Jesus

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶ He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” ³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” ³⁸ He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. 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.” ⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?” ⁴¹ Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.”

JOHN 9:35-41

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

1. Blindness:

“The man called Jesus” - **John 9:11**

“He is a prophet.” - **John 9:17**

2. Confession:

“Though I was blind, now I see.” - **John 9:25**

3. Belief:

“Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. - **John 9:38**

BLINDNESS

“¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.”

EPHESIANS 4:18

CONFESSION

“⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

I JOHN 1:9

BELIEF

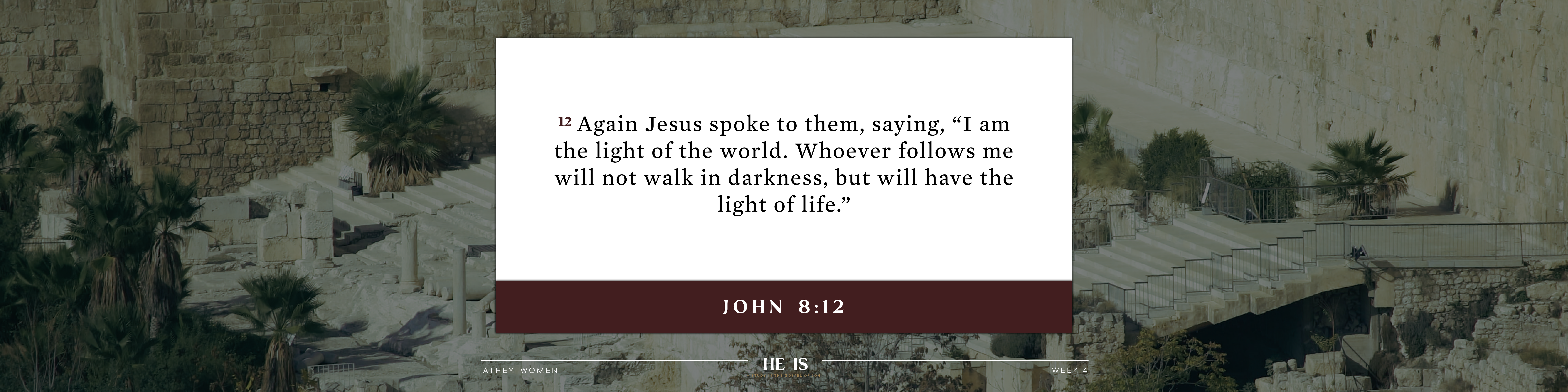
“⁹ If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.”

ROMANS 10:9-10

“But your iniquities have made a separation
between you and your God, and your sins have
hidden his face from you so that he does not
hear.”

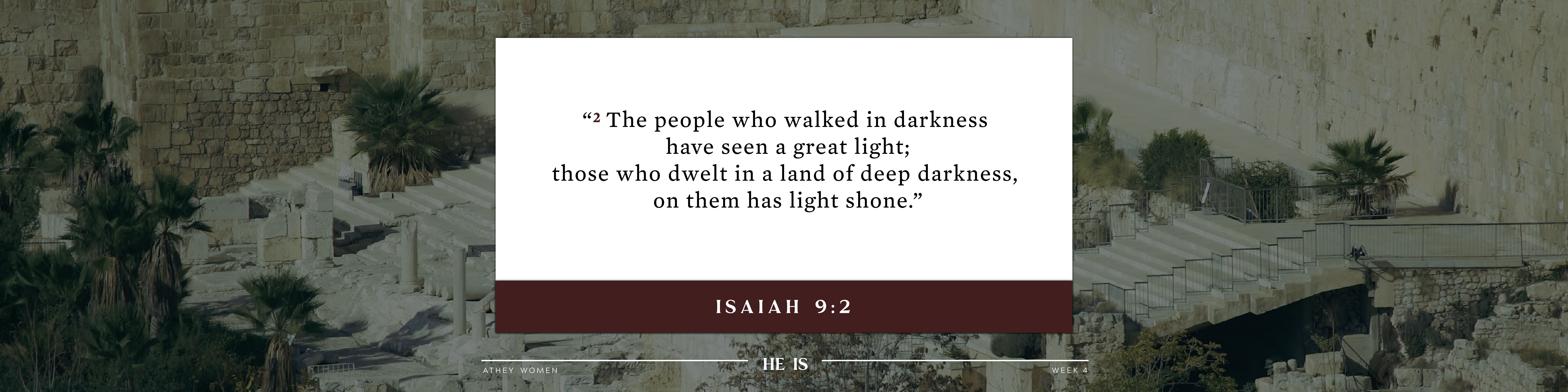
ISAIAH 59:2

PSALM 38:1-11



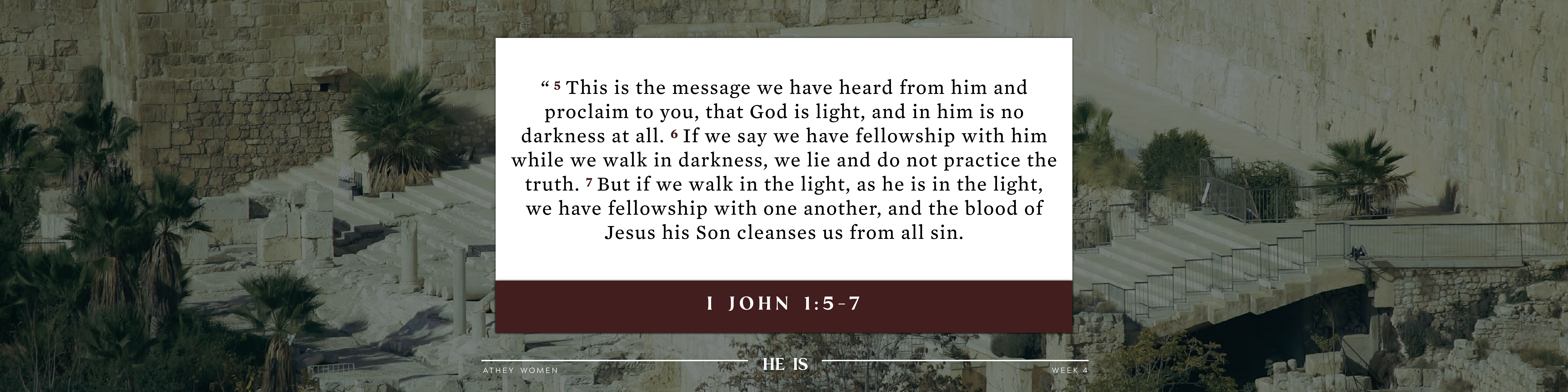
¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

JOHN 8:12



“² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.”

ISAIAH 9:2



“⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

I JOHN 1:5-7

“¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

PSALM 119:105

“²⁸ For it is you who light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness”

“³⁰ This God — his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true.”

PSALM 18:28,30

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