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**“THE WORD BECAME FLESH”**

**The Gospel of John**

**“PEACE BEATS TRIAL”**

(John 16:25-33)

Big Idea: God is in control.

**INTRODUCTION**

 *\* The End of the Discourse*

 *\* The Beginning of Jesus’ Passion*

**I. AN ERA OF CLARITY WAS COMING** (16:25)

**II. AN ERA OF DIRECT COMMUNION WAS COMING** (16:26-27)

**III. JESUS RECAPPED HIS LIFE AND MINISTRY** (16:28)

**IV. TRUTH CAN LACK UNDERSTANDING** (16:29-30)

**V. OVERCONFIDENCE LEADS TO UNDERPERFORMANCE** (16:31-32)

**VI. THE PURPOSE OF JESUS’ TEACHING** (16:33a)

**VII. THE CHEER OF JESUS’ POWER** (16:33b)

**CONCLUSION**

 \* Jesus was completing His redemptive work.

 \* Tough times were coming.

 \* The Cross and the Empty Tomb would prove victorious.