

# WHEN REDEMPTION FAILS



## READING CORMAC MCCARTHY'S *THE ROAD* AND THE GOSPEL OF JOHN AT THE END OF THE WORLD

A LECTURE BY

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Is there redemption at the end of *The Road*? What does it mean to survive? What does it mean to be one who remains? Reading through the lens of trauma theory, this talk will explore Cormac McCarthy's vision of redemption in his searing and post-apocalyptic novel, *The Road*, and ask what likeness can be drawn between McCarthy's vision and the final chapters of the Gospel of John.

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