

# DISCIPLESHIP

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT



The Apostle John's

# Revelation of Jesus Christ



CITY CHAPEL



**Being a disciple of Jesus means:**

**1. YOU ARE MY MASTER (AUTHORITY)**

**2. YOUR PRIORITIES ARE MINE (MISSION)**

**3. YOUR LOVES ARE WHAT I LOVE (POSTURE)**



**“DISCIPLESHIP IS CONTINUING TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO CHILDREN OF GOD WHO HAVE ALLEGIANCE TO JESUS, HIS TEACHINGS, AND WHO HOLD ONTO FAITH UNTIL HE COMES AGAIN.”**









# THE POINT:

**Discipleship in John's revelation of Jesus looks like holding onto God's words, persevering in difficult times, looking to the splendor of Jesus knowing He has overcome the flesh, the devil, and the world. Our goal being to pray for ears that hear and listen what the Spirit is saying.**



**MATTHEW 21:1-10**

**REVELATION 1:1-2, 9-20**









**BIBLICAL SCHOLAR**

**G.K. BEALE**

**“The problem is the opposite of that in Ephesus. An overemphasis on internal doctrinal purity can lead to a lack of concern for the outside world, whereas a deemphasis can lead to over-identification with the world.”**





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**“It is a meeting at the center so that our lives are centered in God and not lived eccentrically. We worship so that we live in response to and from this center, the living God. Failure to worship consigns us to a life of spasms and jerks, at the mercy of every advertisement, every seduction, every siren.... If there is no center, there is no circumference. People who do not worship are swept into a vast restlessness, epidemic in the world, with no steady direction and no sustained purpose.”**

**- EUGENE PETERSON**







Epilogue 22:6-21



Prologue 1:1-8



New Creation 21:1-22:5



Seven Churches 1:9-3:22



Triumph 19:11-20:15



Seven Seals 6:1-8:5



Babylon Falls 17:1-19:10



Seven Trumpets 8:6-11:19



Seven Bowls 15-16



Holy War 12-14





**“Babylon is allegorical of the idolatry that any nation commits when it elevates material abundance, military prowess, technological sophistication, imperial grandeur, racial pride, and any other glorification of the creature over the Creator... The message of the Revelation concerns... God’s judgements not only of persons, but also of nations and, in fact, of all principalities and powers—which is to say, all authorities, corporations, institutions, structures, bureaucracies, and the like... even Christian churches.”**

**- BRUCE METZGER**









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**“HE WHO TESTIFIES ABOUT THESE THINGS SAYS,  
“YES, I AM COMING SOON.” AMEN! COME, LORD  
JESUS! THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS BE WITH  
EVERYONE. AMEN.”**

**-REVELATION 22:20-21**



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