

“WHY MAKE DISCIPLES? PART 2”

Revelation 7:9-17

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Context: One of two visions between the 6th & 7th seals.

“If the gospel on the ground is the gospel at the micro level, the gospel in the air is the story at the macro level.” -Matt Chandler

“After this, I looked... a great multitude that no one could number...”

“from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages...”

I. Make disciples so we can _____ Jesus together.

Genesis 15:5

Ezekiel 9:4

Revelation 5

“... standing before the throne and before the Lamb, ...”

II. Make disciples because Jesus _____ us thru the gospel.

Psalms 2

Romans 8:23

Colossians 1:13

“Therefore, the tribulation consists of pressures to compromise faith, these pressures coming both from within the church community through seductive teaching and from without through overt oppression.” -G.K. Beale

“If you are a Christian, no earthly city is yours. Even if we control the world, we are still immigrants and foreigners, because our citizenship is in heaven.” -Chrysostom

“clothed in white robes, crying out with a loud voice”.

“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

III. Make disciples so people know _____ to _____.

John 4:23

"...who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified..."

-Nicene Creed

"washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb"

IV. Make disciples so people understand _____ & _____.

"From the ground we see the cross as our bridge to God. From the air, the cross is our bridge to the restoration of all things."

-Matt Chandler

"are before the throne ... serve him ... in his temple"

"Shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore"

"sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat → guide them to springs"

V. Make disciples so people _____ the _____ He keeps.

Deuteronomy 6:12; 8:11, 14

Psalms 23:1

Isaiah 49:10, 55:1

Hosea 13:6

Ephesians 2:4-6

"It is important for us to emphasize once more that we must present the total Gospel. There is a personal side to it; we must deal with that, and we must start with that. But we do not stop with that; there is a social side, indeed a cosmic side as well."

-D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

BIG IDEA: We make disciples "because God's goal is to glorify His beloved Son in the midst of the people He has rescued and transformed."

"It is the gospel on the ground that opens up the restoration for the problems we see from the air."

-Matt Chandler