# He Rules *(Revelation 1:12-18)*

Lesson 02

What do the lampstands in Revelation 1 and 2 represent? CHURCHES

➲ Key Verses: Revelation 1:12, 13, 20

What are the steps in the death of a church?

1. FORGET Christ is in the midst of every church.
2. Make something else the FUNCTIONAL CENTER of the church.
3. Move from being a CHURCH to being a CLUB .

➲ Key Verses: Revelation 1:12, 13

Jesus' CHARACTER remains constant, even though his APPEARANCE , ATTITUDE , and METHODS may change.

➲ Key Verses: Revelation 1:13-16, Isaiah 53:2, Hebrews 13:8

What are the three common "Christian" views of Jesus?

1. Jesus and God are UNAPPROACHABLE . ( GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT )
2. Jesus is BROKEN and CRUCIFIED . ( JESUS IN THE GOSPELS )
3. Jesus is RISEN , GLORIFIED , and our MEDIATOR toward God. ( JESUS TODAY )

➲ Key Verses: Exodus 33:18-23, Revelation 1:17, 18

Jesus, seen RIGHTLY , causes WORSHIP and creates FREEDOM .

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## How?

*(How does this play out in my life?)* _____

## When?

*(When will I **do** something to put this into effect?)* _____

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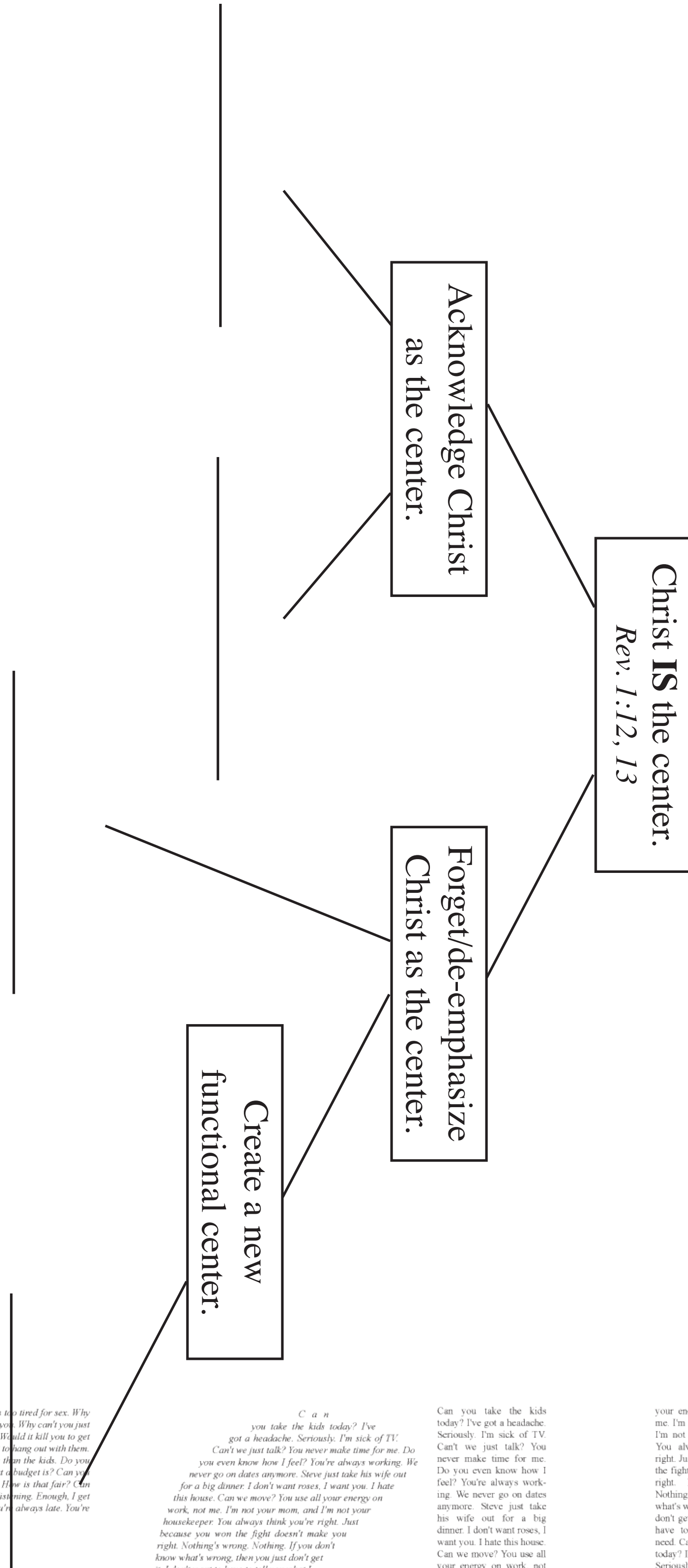
## What kind of church?



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What kind of marriage?

Acknowledge Christ as the center.

Christ **IS** the center.
*Rev. 1:12, 13*

Forget/de-emphasize Christ as the center.

Create a new functional center.