## The Chiastic Structure of the Prologue of the Book of Revelation Dr. Brad McCoy bmccoy@cameron.edu

- A 1:1-2: The Divine Authority of the Book
  - B 1:3: The Divine Blessing Associated with the Book
    - C 1:4-5a: The Pivotal Role of Christ in the Prophetic Program of God
      - X 1:5b-6: The Dedication of the Book to Jesus Christ
    - C' 1:7: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent of Christ as the Pivotal Event in the Prophetic Program of God
  - B' 1:8: The Divine Blessor/Authenticator of the Book
- A' 1:9-11: The Divine Authority of the Book

## The Chiastic Structure of the Epilogue of the Book of Revelation

- A 22:6-9: The Divine Authority and the Crucial Importance of the Book
  - B 22:10: The Appropriate Custodianship of the Book
    - C 22:11: A General Invitation/Call to the Status Quo
      - X 22:12-16: Jesus Christ (The Dedicatee of 1:5b-6) Gives a Final Exhortation in Light of the Words of the Book
    - C' 22:17: A Specific Invitation/Call to Salvation
  - B' 22:18-19: The Appropriate Custodianship of the Book
- A' 22:20-21: The Divine Authority and the Crucial Importance of the Book

## The Chiastic Parallelism Between the Prologue and the Epilogue

