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John 16:4b-8

4b "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.

5 But now I am going to Him who sent me, and none of you asks Me,

'Where are you going?'

6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

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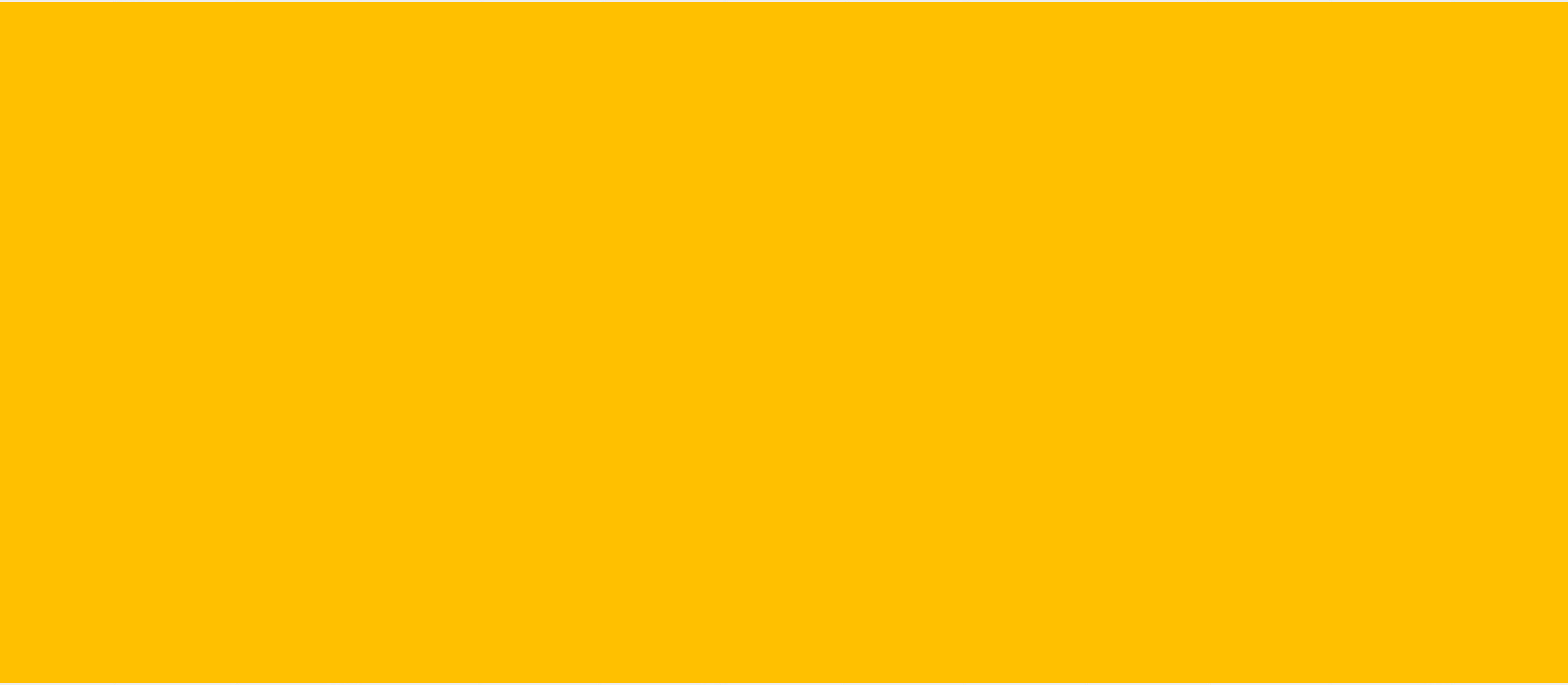
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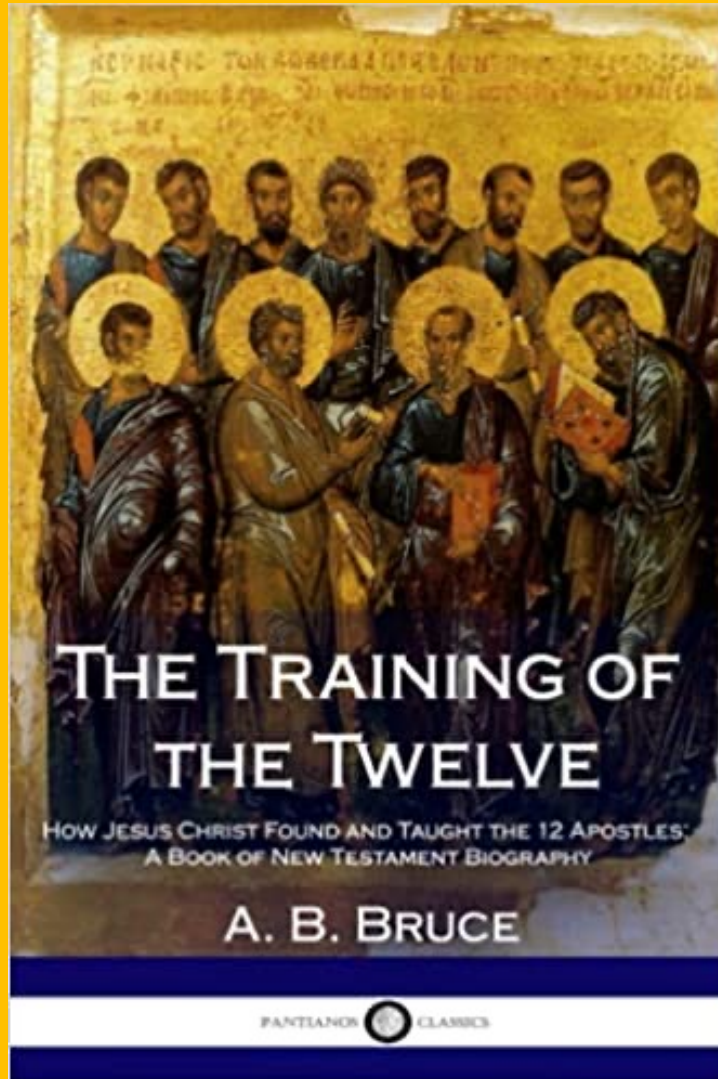
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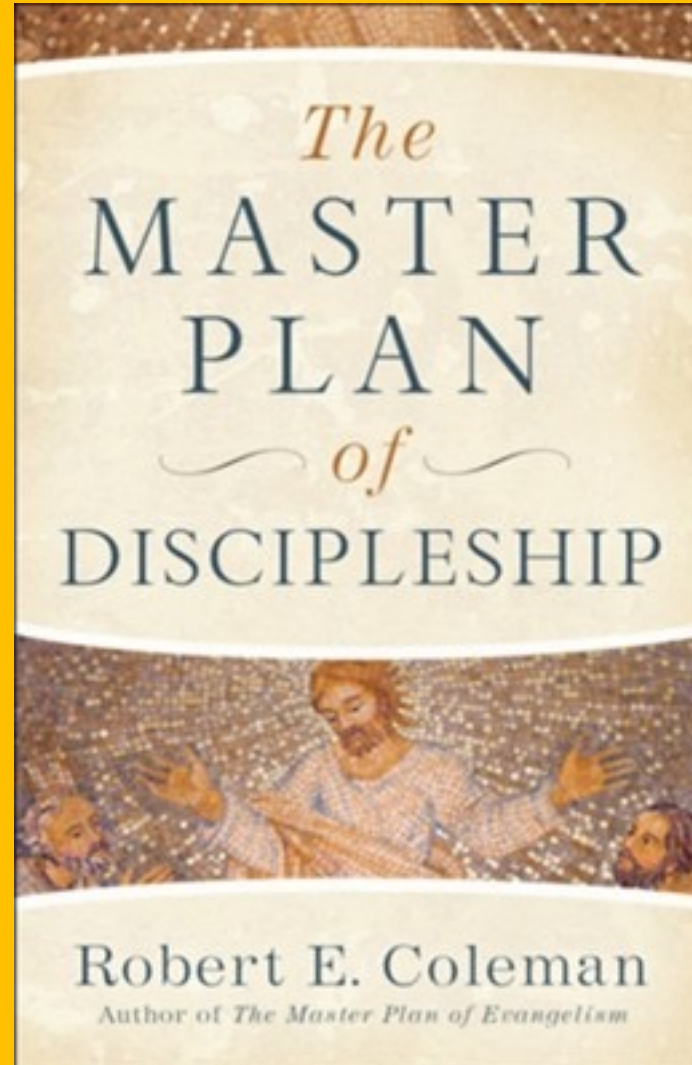
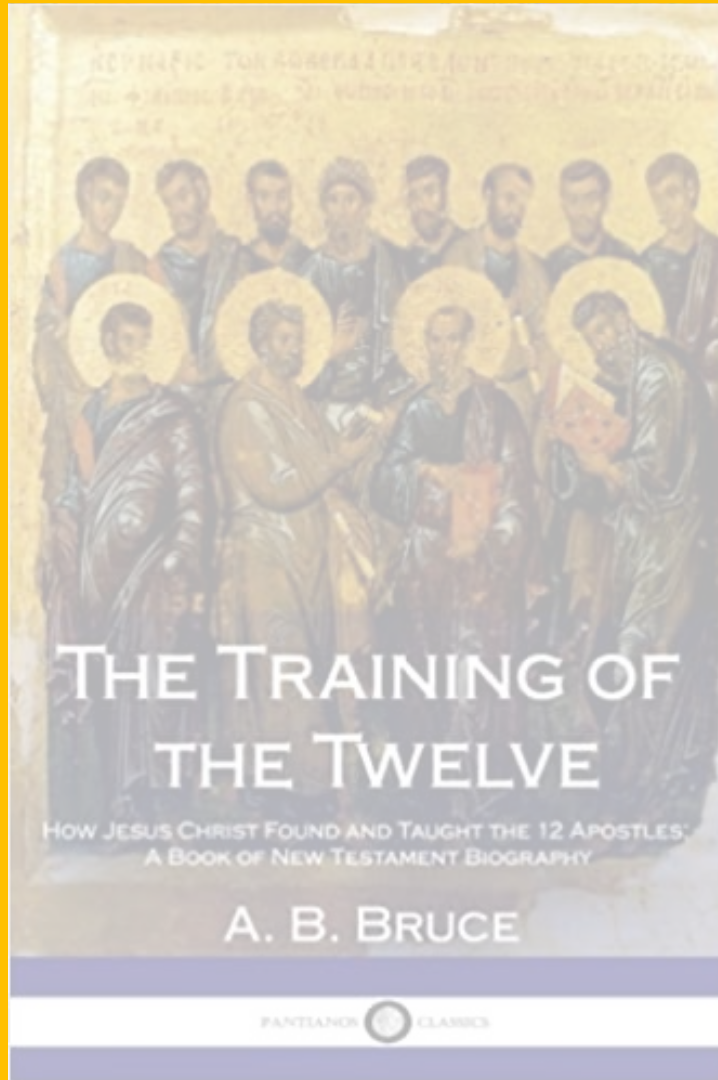
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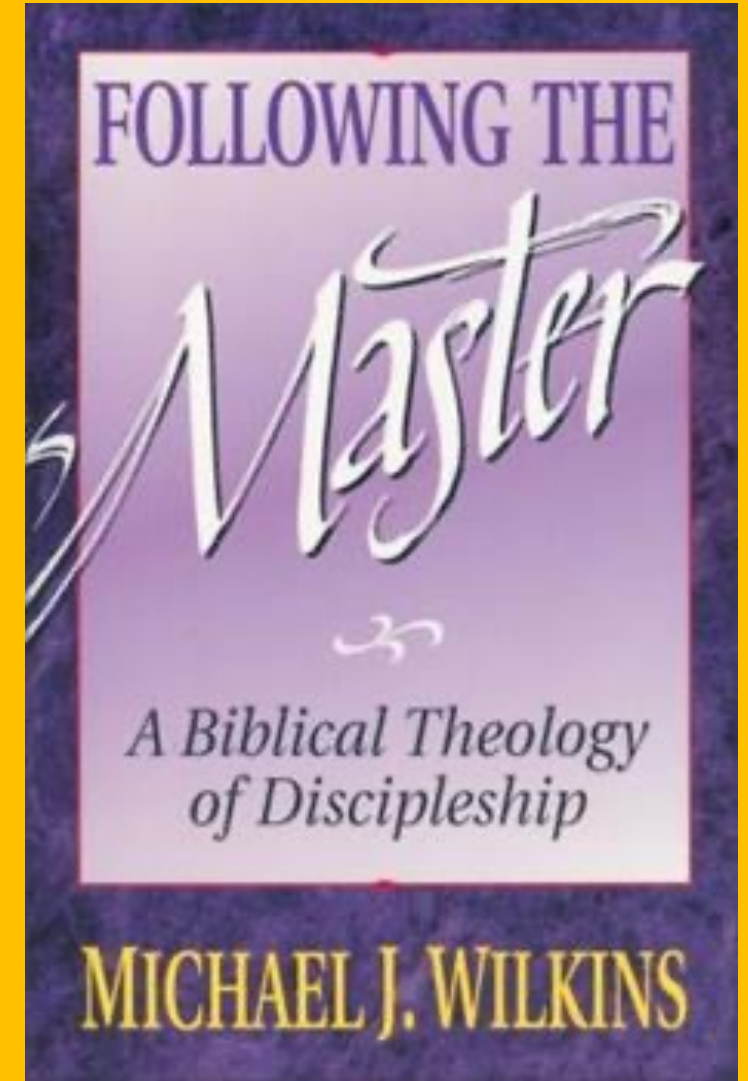
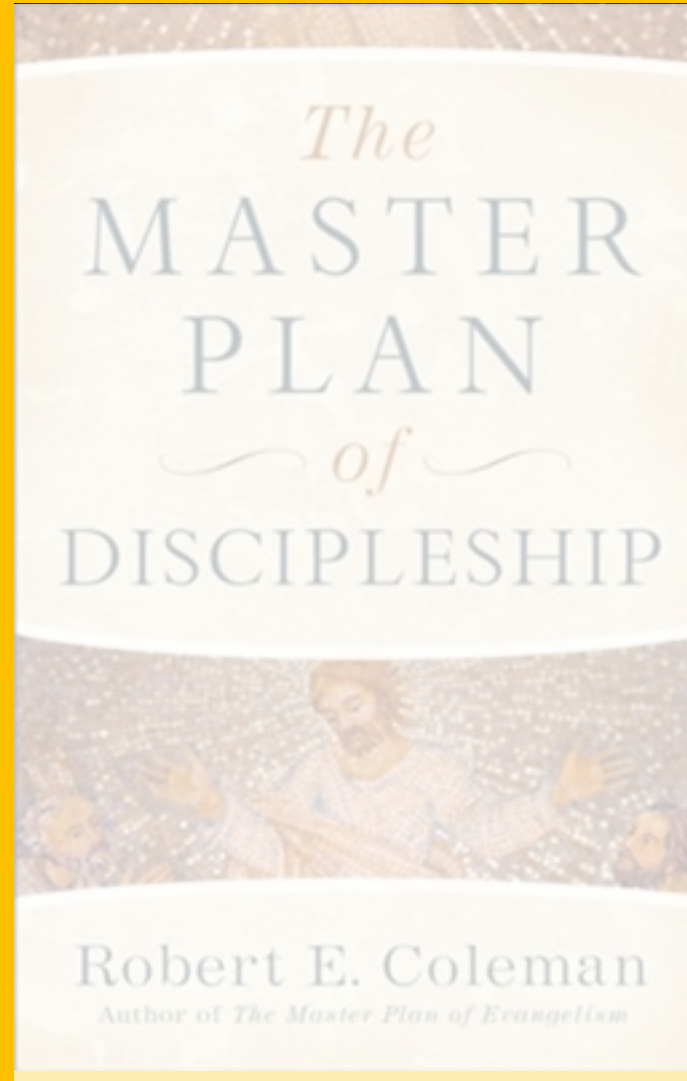
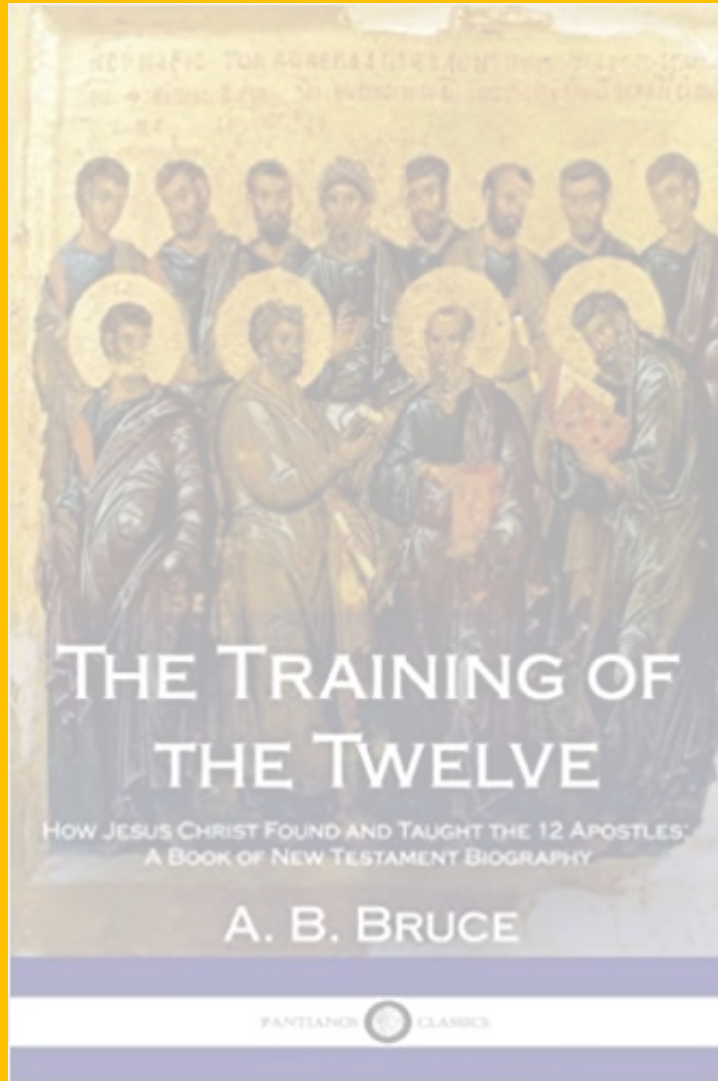
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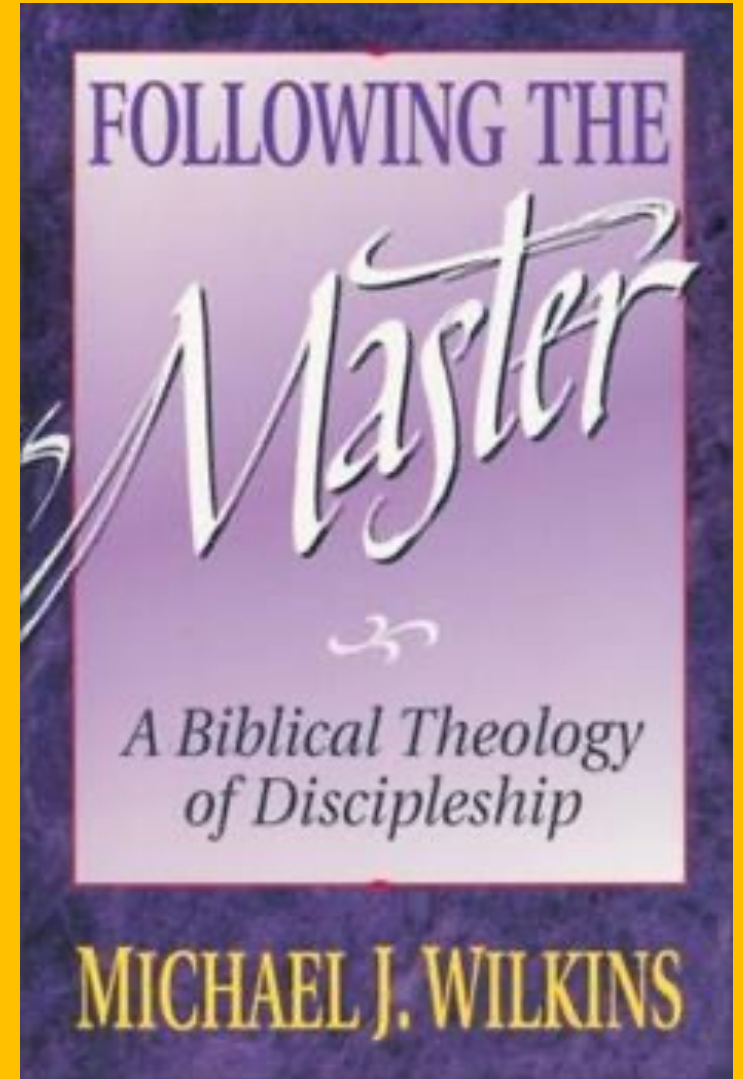






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Ephesians 5- "be filled with the Spirit"

Colossians 3- "let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you"

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