

Did John write the Apocalypse?

Dionysius of Alexandria, writing in the third century, disputed with some who said the author of the Apocalypse was someone other than John the disciple of Jesus. He pointed out some expressions and ideas in Revelation that also occur in John's Gospel and in his epistles, but nowhere else. The examples he cited are included in the table below, together with some others, with references added.

Jesus is The Lamb	John 1:29, 36; 21:15	Revelation 5:6, 8, 12, 13; 6:1, 16; 7:9, 10, 14, 17; 12:11; 13:8, 11; 14:1, 4, 10; 15:3; 17:4; 19:7, 9; 21:14, 22, 23, 27; 22:1, 3
Jesus is called The Word	John 1:1, 14; 1 John 1:1	Revelation 19:13
The scriptures bear witness to Jesus	John 5:39	Revelation 11:3
The Spirit bears witness to Jesus	John 10:25; 15:26; 1 John 5:6	Revelation 11:3
Jesus bears witness to the truth	John 3:11, 32, 33; 18:37	Revelation 1:2, 5; 19:10; 20:4
They that keep his commandments	1 John 2:3; 2:4; 3:22, 24; 5:2, 3; 2 John 1:6	Revelation 12:17; 14:12; 22:14
They loved not their lives unto the death	John 12:25	Revelation 12:11
He that overcometh	1 John 5:4, 5	Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 21:7
Those who do not abide in Christ are cast into a fire	John 15:6	Revelation 11:5; 20:15; 21:8
The judgment of the world	John 5:22, 27; 9:39; 12:31; 16:8, 11; 1 John 4:17	Revelation 14:7; 16:7; 18:10
The world deceived	2 John 1:7	Revelation 12:9
They that pierced him	John 19:34, 37	Revelation 1:7
All men will be enlightened	John 1:9	Revelation 1:7
Eating flesh, drinking blood	John 6:53-56	Revelation 16:6; 17:16; 19:18
Jesus gives the hidden manna	John 6:51, 58	Revelation 2:17
As I received of my Father	John 10:18; 2 John 1:4	Revelation 2:27
Jesus is the temple	John 2:21	Revelation 21:22
Jesus is the bridegroom	John 3:29	Revelation 19:7; 21:9
The love of God	John 3:16; 1 John 4:9; 5:3	Revelation 1:5
The water of life	John 4:14, 15	Revelation 21:6; 22:1, 17