

THE Alpha & Omega
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Revelations 22:13

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

.... **Only God incarnate** could make such a **statement**.

- **The main point** is that **Jesus Christ** is the **Alpha** and the **Omega**, the author, source and completer of **ALL creation, life, and salvation**.

“Alpha and Omega” is repeated **3 times**, all in **Revelations** and **preceded** by **“I am”**.
Revelations 1:8, 21:6a, 22:13

- Alpha and Omega, first and last, beginning and end. Basically, saying the same thing **3 ways**.
- **The comprehensive title proclaims** Jesus’ **completeness**, timelessness, and **sovereign authority**.
 - **It affirms and emphasizes** His **omniscience**, omnipresence, and **omnipotence**.

Alpha, the **first letter** of the **Greek alphabet** is frequently used to **signify rank: First, Chief, Greatest**, or **Foremost**.

- Also includes a **sense of origin: ruler, initiator**. John 1:1-4 & 14, Genesis 1:1
Jesus Christ is **not just** another **man, angel, or created being**. He is the **Creator, God eternal**, almighty.

- **No beginning and nothing before**. He has **always existed** and always **will exist**.
 - **“Alpha and Omega” refers** to the **eternity of Jesus Christ**; His **self-existence**, having **life in Himself**.

Jesus is the **beginning** and the **source** of **all**. He **made everything** out of **nothing** and **maintains** fabric of **creation**; **all things exist** by **Him and for Him**. Colossians 1:16-17, Hebrews 1:2-3

- He said, **“Let there be light”**, and for **thousands of years** the sun has **risen every day**.
- **He is sovereign** over **time** and **creation**. He is **guiding all** things in the universe, **internationally**, nationally, **locally** and individually to its **appointed purpose**.
Proverbs 16:33, 21:1, Ephesians 1:11, Ps 115:3

Jesus Christ is the **Omega**, the last letter of the Greek alphabet: He is the ending **point** in **time**, the **sense of goal** or **accomplishment**.

- **Omega** in **2 different senses: universal** and historical.
 - Jesus **started history** and **will end** it according to His **sovereign plan**.
Isaiah 46:9b-10, Hebrews 1:10-12

Jesus Christ is the **Alpha** and **Omega** of **history, universe** and **every life**. Job 12:9-10, Psalms 139:16

- The title **Alpha** and **Omega** gives **assurance** that there is **purpose** and **meaning** behind **every life**.
 - **Birth nor death** is an **accident**. He **knows all your days**.
- **The Alpha** and **Omega** is the author, source, and completer of **salvation**.
Revelations 21:6-8, Hebrews 12:2, Philippians 1:6

- **He can save** the vilest person, give **victory** over **sin**, and **break** any **stronghold. That's the Gospel.**

Nothing is **purposeless** and nothing occurs **outside** His **sovereign** awareness and involvement. *Proverbs 16:9, 19:21*

- **Alpha** and **Omega's plan** is always **better** than **yours**, **even if** it does **not seem** like it!
 - **Don't lose hope** or **faith** in the Lord **working in** and **through** your **life**
 - **Great faith** is **not required** as **much** as **faith** in a **great God.**

Jesus Christ, the **Alpha** and **Omega**, the author, source, and completer of **life**, **creation**, and **salvation** (redemption).

- Jesus **created** and **rules everything** and stands **above**, stands **beyond time**, in **eternity.**

Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega, the **2nd person** of our **triune God** is the **origin**, **source**, and **ultimate end** toward which **all life** is **moving.** *Acts 17:25b & 28a, Genesis 1:1, Revelations 22:21*

- **Before, after,** and **during** all **time** He is the **theme** and **focal point** of **everything.**
 - He is the **totality**, sum, and **substance** of **Scripture: fulfilling** the **end** of the **Law** and the **beginning** of the **gospel** of **grace** through faith.
 - Jesus Christ is the **end**, the goal, and **consummation** of **all things.**
- His **2nd Coming** will be the **beginning** of the **end** and **of creation** as we **know it.**
 - His **sovereignty in creation** **guarantees** the fulfillment of His **purposes** in **re-creation.**
 - Jesus Christ is the **Alpha** and **Omega** of a future **beyond** the **final judgment** to **new creation.**

From the **beginning** to the **end** of **time** as **we know it...** there **has, is** and **will be one objective** for **everything**—the **Glory** of the **Son** of **God!** *2 Peter 3:10, Revelations 21:1, Romans 11:36*

- **Through** the ages of **eternity**, His **name** shall be the **perpetual theme** of **worship** and **adoration.**
 - **My prayer** for you, **every day** may the **sweet name** of **Jesus Christ** come from **your lips** in **praise** and **exaltation!**