

I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA!

Revelation 21:1-8

INTRODUCTION: Revelation 1:6: "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." Our Bibles begin at the beginning and end at the end! It is the only book given to mankind that tells us about the beginning and also about the ending of this earth. The book of Revelations has been more abused and neglected than any other book in the Word of God. It is in the book of Revelations that the truths and principles taught in the rest of the books of the Scriptures are wonderfully fulfilled. Revelations 1:15.

I. JESUS CHRIST IS THE ALPAH AND THE OMEGA!

Alpha and Omega are the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet. All the knowledge of the past, all of mankind's skill in the present, all of mankind's hope for the future is summed up in words formed of the letters of our alphabet. When the Bible says that Jesus Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, it is saying of Him that in Him is summed up all the divine thought and revelation for mankind. The best definition of what the Bible is was the definition given by our Lord Jesus Christ: John 5:39. Jesus Christ is the eternal Word to Whom the written Word gives testimony. In the pages of the Bible, the Alpha and Omega speaks to us.

II. JESUS CHRIST IS THE ALPHA AND OMEGA TO HIS CHURCH!

Revelation 1:20: The seven golden candlesticks that John saw the Lord Jesus standing in the midst of represented the seven churches of the book of Revelation. The seven stars represented the seven angles or ministers of those seven churches. This expresses to us that Jesus Christ is the light and power and the glory of His church! Christ Jesus gave Himself for the church. The greatest glory of the church and our business on this earth is to exalt Christ: John 12:32; Revelation 21:6-7; Revelation 1:18. Our Lord Jesus Christ holds the keys to all authority and knowledge. We hope for our political leaders and scientist to lead us to utopia but they do not have the keys that only our Lord Jesus Christ has.

III. JESUS CHRIST IS THE ALPHA AND OMEGA FOR THE BELIEVER!

Jesus Christ is the Alpha and Omega for all believers! Jesus is the Initiator and the Perfector of our faith: Hebrews 12:1-2. The Word of our Lord Jesus Christ is the rule and law of every believer! 2 Timothy 3:16-17. The Life of our Lord Jesus Christ is the example of how our lives are to be lived! Hebrews 12:1-2. It is our Lord Jesus Christ's death on the cross that brings us salvation! Ephesians 1:7. To be with our Lord Jesus Christ in heaven will be our everlasting joy! Colossians 1:27. Is Jesus Christ to you the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end? Of all the people I know, none has ever given Jesus Christ the first place in their lives and lived to regret it!