DECEMBER 2021—STEALTH LAUNCH

## Esther's Musings In The Word.....

LETTERS FROM MY BIBLE STUDIES TO MY COMMUNITY



Psalms 96:1 Sing A New Song Unto The Lord

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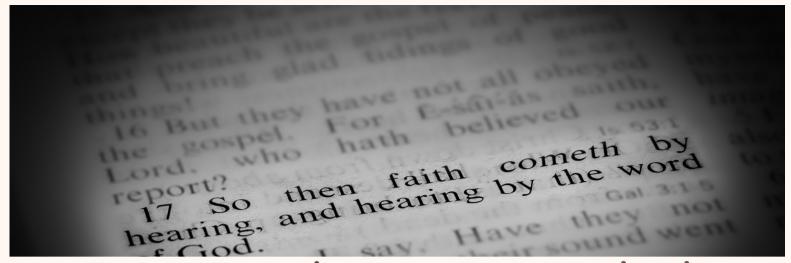


## ...He Is The Alpha & Omega

MY PRAYER TIME MUSINGS AS WE CONCLUDE YEAR 2021

Greetings from Goochland! I am already wishing you all an amazing glorious 2022! It's the 26th of December 2021 and I am reminding myself that one of our Lord Jesus' titles is that **HE is the Alpha and the Omega.** 

You see, John the revelator wrote about the visible return of Jesus in glory: Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So, shall it be! Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:7-8



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## ...What Is The Full Meaning Of The Title Alpha & Omega?







To really understand the context here, we need to familiarize ourselves a little with the Greek alphabet. While in the English alphabet, A is the first letter and Z is the last, the Greek alphabet begins with the letter **Alpha and ends with the letter Omega**. We also know that Jesus is the Word of God so when Jesus says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega," He means that **He is the complete Word of God**. Basically, everything that God has to say is **summed up in Him and that emphasizes that He proceeds out of eternity and spans all time.** 

>>>It also means that everything God does begins and ends with Jesus. He is the beginning and the ending. Yes, so everything that God will do in our lives, He has to be involved at the beginning because that is the only way we can experience Him completing it. Phil 1:6 He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. You see, sometimes we can start something on our own, then we spend days pleading God to come bless our own plans and ideas, and He can still allow His permissive will in our lives, but it is better for us to seek His mind preceding every step we take and then follow His amazing plan for us because He will complete it if He is our alpha! Where it says, "the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come" it is the same visualization or picture that our God is now, He was in the past, and He will be all at once. Halleluya!

He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the culmination...and this truth has a particular application to the close of the present age, because the age is going to close in Jesus when He will soon pierce those clouds and come back again just the same way He was taken up to heaven. He is going to be the One who will bring this age to its close. As He was Alpha at the beginning, so He will be Omega at the end.



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## ...He Is One That Will Close This Age When He Returns For His Bride....

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As the Creator, He is Alpha. As the heir of all things, He is Omega. He spans all time. He proceeds out of eternity, on through time, and into eternity. He is the Eternal, the Uncreated, the Only Begotten of the Father, the Beginning and the End. Let us understand that God has a dual relationship with time>>>He transcends time, but He also operates within time. God works in time, but He Himself is outside of time and before time.

Yea, it is hard for the human mind to comprehend this but when we use Scripture to interpret Scripture, the psalmist addressed God with these words: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90:2 In a sense, there is always a **present tense with God,** but He is from everlasting to everlasting. He is from eternity to eternity. He comprehends all time. He is the beginning and the ending, the Alpha and the Omega.

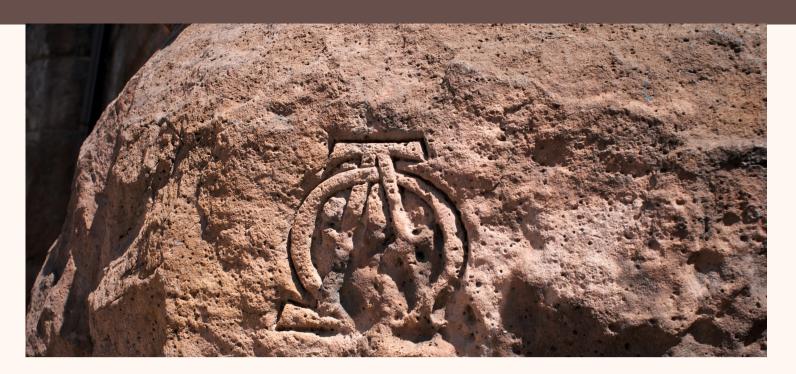


Also, our Lord's timelessness was prophetic, this truth was specifically applied to the coming Messiah, the coming King, fulfilled in Jesus. Micah the prophet said of the Messiah who was to come, but you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. Micah 5:2 Ah as we wrap up Christmas, this is a clear prediction of the birth of Jesus! It was foretold that the Messiah was to come out of Bethlehem, the city of David, and that He was to be the One who was to rule for God His people Israel. Then, it says at the end, "Whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." Halleluya! Although He was born as the babe in the stable in Bethlehem, His origin is from eternity...I just want to pause here and say Selah! gloria, in excelsis deo!!. He is Alpha and Omega. He came into time, but He was not of time. He was from eternity, He is to eternity.

And the harmony of scripture is powerful, Jesus said the same about Himself. He was speaking to the Jewish people about their relationship and His relationship to Abraham. They were claiming that they were descendants of Abraham, in essence saying that was all that really mattered. But Jesus said something to them that absolutely startled and shook them: "Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad." "You are not yet fifty years old," the Jews said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!" "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" John 8:56–58. Hilarious hey, imagine these people are actually questioning the knowledge of our Lord because apparently "He was not yet 50 yrs old" ha ha ha...But that was His eternity. That is His timelessness! Our precious powerful amazing Savior Jesus was born into time, into human history, but He is from before time. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the ending, the first and the last.

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Let us also remember that the Alpha and the Omega also depicts the place of Jesus in our individual lives. It is not only in relationship to creation and the universe that He is Alpha and Omega, but it is also the position that He occupies in the life of each one of us who believes in Him. Here is what the writer of Hebrews said: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:1-2 Jesus is the author or the beginner (the Alpha), and the perfecter, or the completer (the Omega).

As long as we keep our eyes on Jesus, we find in Him and through Him everything we need. There is nothing outside of Jesus that we need. This scripture always comforts me because anything that I cannot find in Christ, I Esther, I don't need it, everything I need comes from and within Jesus. Our all knowing, all powerful Savior spans our whole need, right from Alpha to Omega. The important reminder is that we must not take our eyes off Jesus. We must not think that somehow Jesus isn't able to provide all that we need and start looking in some other direction. He can give us ALL THINGS His divine power has already given us everything we need for life and godliness. He is. He is God's whole alphabet, from Alpha to Omega.

In Ephesians, we see a beautiful picture of God's dealings with us in Christ: For he [God] chose us in him [Christ] before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. Ephesians 1:4-10! Halleluya!

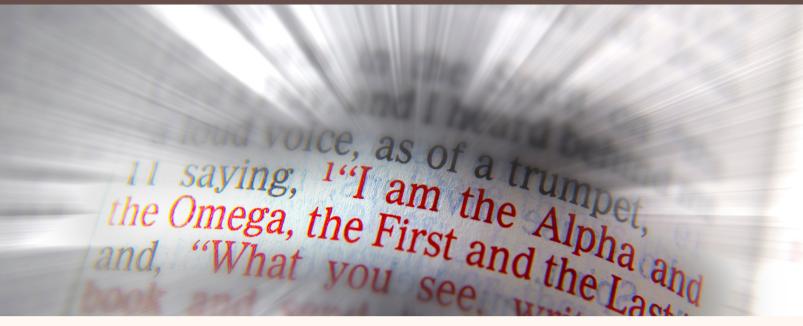
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A FRESH START AND WHAT WE NEED IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD WE NEED THE WORD!!

2022

ACTS 19:20
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Before creation before time ever began God chose me Esther and you in Christ to be His. That was His eternal purpose. Then in time, He called us. He revealed Jesus to us. He transformed us. He made us into His children. And then, above all that, He made known to us the mystery of His ultimate purpose: "He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment." When time will have run its course, God's purpose is this: "to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ."

It all started in Christ, before time ever began. It will all end and **find fulfillment and completion in Christ,** after time has ended. Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the ending, the first and the last. He is all that we need. He is the entire alphabet, from Alpha to Omega and as He completes what He began in the year 2021 and ushers us into what HE is starting in the year 2022, I thank Him for your life, I praise Him for what HE is doing and going to do!

With Much Gratitude, I Am Your Sister In Christ's Service......

Esther!