

Who is Jesus? He is Alpha and Omega

Rev. 1:8 *I am (1)Alpha and Omega, the (2) beginning and the ending, saith the (3) Lord, which (4) is, and which (5) was, and (6) which is to come, the (7)Almighty.*

It does not mean that God had a beginning or that He will have an ending. It simply means that He is beginning of all things, and whatever things there might be which come to an end, it will be He who makes that decision, and thereby, brings it to close, whatever it might be.

Rev. 1:11 *Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.*

Rev. 21:6 *And he said unto me, It is done (finished). I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.*

...*fountain of the water of life* is tied directly to the Cross of Calvary.

Zech. 13:1 *In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.*

There is only **ONE** fountain which cleanses from **ALL** sin, and that is the **Precious Blood of Christ**.

1 John 1:7 *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*

Once again, it is the Cross that makes **ALL** things possible.

Paul said: **1 Cor. 1:23** *But we preach Christ crucified,* Its not enough to merely preach Christ; It must be *Christ crucified*. This means that there is **NO** answer outside the Cross

For every Christian who reads this, let it be known and understood that if you are to walk in Victory, this means Victory over the world, the flesh, and the Devil, then you can do so **ONLY** through what Christ did at the cross, and Faith in that Finished Work.

God's prescribed order for Victory.

1. ALL things come to the Believer through the Cross. (1 Cor 1:17-18, 21, 23: 2:2,5)

1 Cor. 1:17-23 *For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.*

18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. **21** For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. **23** But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;
1 Cor. 2:2-5 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. **5** That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

2. The object of our faith must ALWAYS be the Cross. This is very, very Important. (Rom 6: 3-14)

Romans 6:3-14 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? **4** Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. **5** For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: **6** Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. **7** For he that is dead is freed from sin. **8** Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: **9** Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. **10** For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. **11** Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. **12** Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. **13** Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. **14** For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

3. Understanding the Cross, and ALWAYS making it the object of Faith, the Holy Spirit can then mightily work within our lives, getting us Victory over ALL things.

Romans 8:1-2 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. **11** But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Rev. 22:13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

Salvation begins with Christ and it will end with Christ. So that means that there is Salvation in nothing else, which means there is **NO other way for Victory** in our life, which means that all the religions of the world are bogus.

The Throne of the Universe is the Cross

Self-sacrifice is the foundation upon which the universe is built, the law by which it

operates. If sacrifice were not the **supreme law** of the universe, would God, the **Supreme ruler** of the universe, operate on that principle? Through Calvary God is saying to us, "***This is the Throne of the Universe, not only for Christ; it is the ONLY pathway to Power, Authority, and rulership for everyone.***"

In all the circumstances of daily life, God is giving each of us the choice of acting on this principle in preparation for eternal rulership — or, of **coming down from the Cross** in self-saving, thus losing the crown.

Matthew 27:39-42 *And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, 40 And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, **come down from the cross.** 41 Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, 42 He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now **come down from the cross, and we will believe him.***

Luke 23:35 *And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; **let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.***

If He comes down from the Cross, He will lose the Throne. Here is where Satan was finally defeated, completely undone, and cast out of his seat of authority.

The world's throne is a Cross. Christ reigns from a tree
Also, there is not one way for Him, and another for us.

There is only one place of Power over Satan and that is the Cross. It was on the Cross and by the Cross that Christ overcame him. The Cross was his (Satan) undoing. And that is the only place where Satan is ever defeated. The only time Satan cannot touch us is when we are on the Cross.

The Pathway to life

Death is not a pleasant subject but it always precedes, and, when the conditions are met, is followed by, resurrection. In the spiritual, as in the natural, **death is the pathway to life.**

John 12:24 **Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.**

Who is Jesus?

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