

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN – Pastor Jason McCoy

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning, and the end, the first and the last,
Revelation 22:13

The most common questions I get from children regarding God are: 'Who made God?', 'Where did God come from?'

The idea of someone (or something) always existing can be difficult for children (and adults) to understand. Here's a short story from John Timmer's book of short stories entitled: How Long is God's Nose?

Once upon a time there was a thimble—a small cup worn on a finger to protect from needle stabs while sewing. One day this thimble said:

"No one is bigger than I am. I am the greatest."

"Pardon me," said the bucket to the thimble, "but I am much bigger than you are. I am the greatest."

"Pardon me," said the barrel to the bucket, "but I am much bigger than you are. I am the greatest."

"Pardon me," said the pond to the barrel, "but I am much bigger than you are. I am the greatest."

"Pardon me," said the lake to the pond, "but I am much bigger than you are. I am the greatest."

"Pardon me," said the ocean to the lake, "but I am much bigger than you are. I am the greatest."

"Pardon me," said the earth to the ocean, "but I am much bigger than you are. I am the greatest."

"Pardon me," said the sun to the earth, "but I am much bigger than you are. I am the greatest."

"Pardon me," said the Milky Way to the sun, "but I am much, much bigger than you are. I am the greatest."

"Pardon me," said the universe to the Milky Way, "but I am much, much bigger than you are. I am the greatest."

"Pardon me," said God to the universe, "but you are no bigger than a thimble on my finger."

And after God said that—there was silence. No one spoke. No one said, "Pardon me, God, but I am bigger than you are. I am the greatest."

Revelation 22:13, along with many other verses, not only confirms the divine nature of Jesus, but also points to the eternal nature of God. There was never a time that God didn't exist. Think about that. It's a bit mind boggling! But it makes sense. If someone made God, then whoever made God, would be more powerful. There is none more powerful than God! He's Aristotle's 'unmoved mover'! God's greatness and 'bigness', His eternal nature brings me comfort. God cannot die or get sick. God will always be with us. Always loving, living, helping, healing, hearing, answering, instructing, disciplining, etc. While it's hard on our human minds to begin comprehending but it's true! And the best part is that someday, we will also live on in eternity with Him!