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Alpha & Omega

"The First and the Last"

GOD

“I am the Alpha and the Omega” (1:8)

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end” (21:6).

JESUS

“I am the first and the last” (1:17),

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end” (22:13).

⁶ Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

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FROM HIM:
Jesus is our Source

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said,
“Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said,
“Write this down, for these words are trustworthy
and true.” ⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the
Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.
To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the
water of life without payment.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

“Everything emerged out of him. He determines all possibilities.” John Piper

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Because he is, therefore you are.

“[Jesus is] the great iron pillar of the universe... he upholdeth all things by the word of his power” CH Spurgeon

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FOR HIM:
Jesus is our Purpose

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“God, if He was merely my accomplice, had betrayed me. If, on the other hand, He was God, He had freed me.” Elisabeth Elliot

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Aleph



Tav

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IN HIM:
Jesus is our Life

⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Three Imperatives:

1. Recognize your Thirst
2. Run to the Source
3. Receive the Water

Life is from Jesus, for Jesus,
and found in Jesus

⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,

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