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6. I am the Alpha and the Omega identity's the speaker?
- a. It is the Lord Jesus Christ who is the speaker
 - b. John is being instructed by the Lord Himself here.
 - 1. From the beginning to the end The Lord Jesus Christ has and is the instructor of John vision or the book of revelation.
 - 2. He is the beginning with no end.

Revelation 21:6 (NKJV)

⁶ And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

- c. He is the same who spoke to John at the beginning of John vision of what is known now as the book of revelation and was told to write these things down.

Revelation 1:8 (NKJV)

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelation 1:16-19 (NKJV)

¹⁶ He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength.

¹⁷ And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

¹⁸ I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

¹⁹ Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

- d. He is also with all who belong to Him from the beginning to the end.

Hebrews 13:5 (NKJV)

⁵ *"I will never leave you nor forsake you."*

7. I will be their God and they will be my son.

a. Is a very power verse. (statement).

Revelation 21:7 (NKJV)

⁷ He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

1. The word son is the Greek word –(huios)- meaning in a relationship with God

a. It is the only place in John writings where the believer is identified as a son.- (Remember The Lord Jesus is speaking).

b. In other passages John uses another Greek word instead of –(huios).

c. It identifies the believer with the Lord Jesus Christ as overcomers of death and the grave which is this world.

John 16:33 (NKJV)

³³ These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

1 John 3:2 (NKJV)

² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

1 John 2:13-14 (NKJV)

¹³ I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning. I write to you, young men, Because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, Because you have known the Father. ¹⁴ I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one.

1 John 4:4 (NKJV)

⁴ You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

8. To inherit all things way a promise to be fulfilled.

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John 14:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

² In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

a. The Spirit of God bears witness we are children of God and have a inheritance in the coming kingdom.

Romans 8:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷ and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

9. The inheritance was promised to those who overcome.

John 16:32-33 (NKJV)

³² Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.

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Hebrews 10:37-39 (NKJV)

³⁷ *"For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry.*

³⁸ *Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him."*

³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

1 John 5:4 (NKJV)

⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith.

John 1:12 (NKJV)

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

- a. Paul gives his readers the foundation of overcoming faith, to continue and finish well to gaining the crown of righteousness

Colossians 1:23 (NKJV)

²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NKJV)

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand.

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸ Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

10. John gives a small list of those who will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

- a. Also their eternal inheritance.

Revelation 21:8 (NKJV)

⁸ But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

11. The New heaven and earth will only be granted to those who have thirst

for It.

Revelation 21:6 (NKJV)

⁶ I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

a. But only to those who thirst after it.

b. David wrote my soul thirst for you.

Psalms 1:3 (NKJV)

³ He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

Psalms 63:1 (NKJV)

¹ O God, You *are* my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

12. There will be a New city of God.

a. One of the angels holding the seven plagues takes John to a high mountain.

Revelation 21:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹ Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife." ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

b. The angel reveals to John two things.

1. The bride –(The lambs wife)

a. The one who is found without blemish or spots.

1 Peter 1:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers,

¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

John 3:29 (NKJV)

²⁹ He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled.

b. Christ is jealous over His bride.

2 Corinthians 11:2 (NKJV)

² For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present *you as* a chaste virgin to Christ.

2. The New city of God, The New Jerusalem

a. Not the millennium Jerusalem because it ends with sin being within it.

b. This is the eternal Jerusalem.

a. To be what all the other Jerusalem could not be.

1. Forever sin free

13. Scripture gives us several names for this new Jerusalem.

- a. The new Jerusalem – [Rev 21 : 2 - Rev. 23 : 12](#)
- b. The heavenly Jerusalem. [Heb. 12 : 22](#)
- c. The Holy City – Rev. 21 : 2 – Rev. 22 : 19
- d. Holy Jerusalem – Rev. 21 : 10
- e. The city of My God – Rev. 3 : 12
- f. The great city – Rev. 21 : 10
- g. The unshakable kingdom. Heb. 12 : 27 - 29

[Hebrews 12:27-29 \(NKJV\)](#)

²⁷ Now this, "*Yet once more*," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.

²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

²⁹ For our God *is* a consuming fire.

- 1. It is the land promised to the believers of the Old Testament-(Jews).
- 2. It is the Kingship promised to David.
- 3. It is the rest promised to those who would come unto him in the New Testament.

14. This city is indescribable.

- a. Paul writes puts together two verses from Isaiah to say no man has ever seen or heard what God has in store for those who love His coming.

[1 Corinthians 2:9 \(NKJV\)](#)

⁹ But as it is written: "*Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.*"

[Isaiah 64:4 \(NKJV\)](#)

⁴ For since the beginning of the world *Men* have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him.

[Isaiah 65:17 \(NKJV\)](#)

¹⁷ "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.

- b. Paul states we have our hope because of what God Spirit reveals to us.

[1 Corinthians 2:10-16 \(NKJV\)](#)

¹⁰ But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹¹ For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. ¹³ These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. ¹⁴ But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is *rightly* judged by no one. ¹⁶ For "*who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?*" But we have the mind of Christ.

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