Unwrapping the Names of Jesus



Jesus - The Alpha and Omega



¹²"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.



¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."



¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.



¹⁵Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.



¹⁶"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."



¹⁷The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.



¹⁸I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book,



of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.



²⁰He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!



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Jesus was at the beginning of all things and will be at the end - <u>He is God</u> (Rev. 22:12-20)



Jesus is the <u>author and finisher</u> of our faith (Hebrews 12:1-4)



¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,



²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.



³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.



⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.



Galatians 3:2-3 (ESV)

²Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?



Galatians 3:2-3 (ESV)

³Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?



Galatians 3:11 (ESV)

¹¹Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."



²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter,



²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon.



²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."



²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me,



²⁶but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep.



²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.



²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.



²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.



³⁰I and the Father are one."



From beginning to end, the Bible speaks of the promise and fulfillment of Jesus' coming to redeem us (Luke 24:13-27)



¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,



¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.



¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them.



¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.



¹⁷And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad.



¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"



¹⁹And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,



²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him.



²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened.



²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning,



²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive.



²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."



²⁵And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!



²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"



²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.



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