



The Quarry Gospel Church

BIBLE STUDY - 13.01.21

BIBLE STUDY - CHRIST - THE ALPHA AND OMEGA

Introduction - Revelation 1:1-8

Alpha and Omega - Revelation 21:6; 22:13

First and Last - Revelation 1:17; 2:8

Used in other ways - Hebrews 12:2

What does it mean to say that Christ is the Alpha and Omega?

1. Christ is first and last in terms of Ranking

Isaiah 41:4; 48:12; 44:6

John 14:9; Colossians 2:9; Hebrews 1:3

2. Christ is first and last in terms of Time

a) Jesus there before time began - John 1:1; John 8:58

b) Jesus brought all things into existence - John 1:3; Hebrews 2:1

c) Jesus is also last in terms of time - Revelation

2 Peter 3:5-10

Psalm 139

3. Christ is first in terms of Power and Authority

In and over Creation - Joshua 10:12-14 - miracles in the New Testament

Over life and death - John 11:25; 10:17

He had and gave authority - Luke 9:1; Mathew 28:18

4. Christ is first in terms of Adequacy

We need not go outside of Christ for anything

Matthew 11:28

5. Christ is first in terms of Salvation

a) He planned our salvation - Hebrews 3:1-4; John 1:12-13

b) He finishes our faith - Philippians 1:6; Psalm 19:14

6. Christ is first in terms of Guidance

Christ is our "map for life"

CONCLUSION - He must be our "All in all"

It presents us with a challenge - If Christ is the Alpha and Omega, then we must make Him so in our relationship with Him - in our hearts and minds, our times and resources, and in our devotion to him.

Words for song at end the end of the study:

**HALLELUJAH! JESUS IS ALIVE,
Death has lost its victory
And the grave has been denied.
Jesus lives forever,
He's alive! He's alive!**

He's the Alpha and Omega,
The first and last is He,
The curse of sin is broken
And we have perfect liberty!
The Lamb of God has risen!
He's alive! He's alive!

Hallelujah! Jesus is alive!...(etc.)

Wonderful Counsellor!
Almighty God is He,
The Everlasting Father, He's the precious Prince of Peace.
The Word that lives forever,
He's alive! He's alive!

Hallelujah! Jesus is alive!...(etc.)

Hallelujah! Jesus is alive!