

*"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8 KJV*



God exists from eternity past to eternity future. Before there was nothing, God is. You'll notice in the text that He "is" before He "was." He is the God of the present, the omnipresent "I AM" of space AND time! He shall never be, "NOT!" We can trust our future to Him, because He's already there. He "was" in the beginning and He "shall be" in the end, because He simply "IS." We will live forevermore, because He is Life Eternal and He has given us His Life through faith in Jesus Christ. His Life existed before time existed! How can an everlasting God die for the sins of His people? He took upon Himself a created robe of human flesh that He might experience all the woes and tribulations of His beloved. *"For God so Loved the world...the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."* A small boy once asked, "Can God make a stone so heavy He cannot lift it? A wise father answered, "Yes, but then He would throw it away." "That's impossible!" the boy exclaimed. "Yes," replied the father, "That's what God does best, the impossible." I state emphatically with the apostle who said, *"I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that (my life) which I've committed unto Him against that Day."* Is anything too hard for God? The angel told Mary, *"With God, NOTHING shall be impossible."* All the fullness of the omnipresent Godhead rests bodily in the form that God has chosen to manifest Himself to men, Jesus Christ! That body was created and placed conceptually in the womb of the chosen virgin, Mary. Jesus was crucified, died, buried, resurrected, glorified, and is now seated on the mercy-seat in the Holy of Holies of the Heavenlies awaiting the moment of His return for all believers at the Last Trumpet. Jesus Christ is God Almighty, the First, and the Last! God killed death for all His children by dying on the cross, and every believer can rest secure through faith in the Everlasting Arms and never slumbering eye of the Almighty. His whispers of Truth and Love fill their daily life with peace, their hearts with joy, and their future with secure hope.

What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see,  
And I look upon His face, the One who saved me by His grace;  
When He takes me by the hand, and leads me through the Promised Land;  
What a day, glorious day that will be. ~Jim Hill

*"Faith is the...evidence of things NOT SEEN."* Obedience to God's Word is the evidence of faith, and faith is the evidence of God! You can give nothing to God that He will not return to you a thousand fold; not even your life! Jim Elliot, missionary martyr wrote, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Jesus said, *"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the Gospel's, the same shall save it."* Jesus is *"the Word made flesh;"* the visible body of the invisible Almighty God!

*"[Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by Him were all things created, that are in Heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him: And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist." Colossians 1:15-17KJV*