

*"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*

God existed before there was nothing. Before there was nothing, God was. You notice that He "is" before He "was." He is the God of the present, the, I AM. He is ever present. He is never "not." We can trust our future to Him, because He already knows it. He "was" in the beginning and He "will be" in the end. We will live forevermore, because His Life is everlasting and He has given us His Life



through faith in the Son, Jesus Christ. How can an everlasting God die for the sins of His people? He took upon Himself the robe of flesh that He might experience all the woes and tribulations of His beloved. *"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory..."* 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 stand beside the apostle who said, *"I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."* Is anything too hard for God? The angel told Mary, *"For with God, nothing shall be impossible."* All the fullness of the Godhead rests in the bodily form that God has chosen to manifest Himself to men. That bodily form began in the womb of the chosen virgin, Mary, 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. Jesus Christ *is* God Almighty, the First and the Last! God killed death for all His children, and every believer can rest secure in the Everlasting Arms of the Almighty. The whispers of His Love fill our inner being with peace, our daily life with inspiration, and our future with hope and joy.

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

"Who 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 1:15-17