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**I AM THE
ALPHA
& OMEGA**

REV 1:8, 22:12-16

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Revelation 22: 6 - 17

⁸ I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me, ⁹ but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

Revelation 22: 6 - 17

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¹² “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Blessed 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. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

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International Arrivals





Jesus brings and embodies hope.
He is worth our worship and
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The manner in which Christ returns will be sudden.

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When we not only **read** about the truth, but also **witness** the truth of God with our own eyes, we fall down in worship.

As we look and hear about the
evil in this world and the **hope**
and the perfection that is to
come, we fall at the feet of Christ
and worship Him.

Who or what deserves our
worship?

Whatever we worship, will be our
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Samwise Gamgee:

“I know, it’s all wrong. By rights we shouldn’t even be here. But we are. It's like the great stories, Mr. Frodo, the ones that really mattered.

Full of darkness and danger they were, and sometimes you didn't want to know the end because how could the end be happy? How could the world go back to the way it was when so much bad has happened?

But in the end, it's only a passing thing this shadow, even darkness must pass. A new day will come, and when the sun shines, it'll shine out the clearer.

I know now folks in those stories had lots of chances of turning back, only they didn't. They kept going because they were holding on to something.

That there's some good in this world, Mr. Frodo, and it's worth fighting for.”

You and I have a God worth
pursuing and fighting for.

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Verse 11 is not just about pointing out the existence of sin in the world, but the **ending** that sin will face.

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Jesus doesn't just bring the end,
He **IS** the end.

We will come face to face with
Jesus.

Despite what the world tells or
throws at us,
Jesus has the **final** say.

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We can either hold on to God's
truth or hold on to falsehood

Christ **Himself** made a decision to
that question by living the perfect
life but took on sin.

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¹⁸ I 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, ¹⁹ **and if anyone takes away** from the words of the 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.

Our response:

1. Mind

2. Heart

3. Soul

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1. Mind - Fill ourselves with the truth of Jesus
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3. Soul - – Cling on to Jesus, our Hope.

Samwise Gamgee: 'Is everything
sad going to come untrue?'

What is our biggest fear?
What is our deepest regret?



America's Got Talent's Nightbirde dies at 31

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Jane Marczewski:

“I fear sometimes that when I die and meet with God, that He will say I disappointed Him, or offended Him, or failed Him. Maybe He’ll say I just never learned the lesson, or that I wasn’t grateful enough.

But one thing I know for sure is this: *He can never say that He did not know me.*

Jane Marczewski:

“I have called Him a cheat and a liar, and I meant it. I have told Him I wanted to die, and I meant it. Tears have become the only prayer I know.

Prayers roll over my nostrils and drip down my forearms. They fall to the ground as I reach for Him. These are the prayers I repeat night and day; sunrise, sunset.”

Jane Marczewski:

“He doesn’t take away my darkness, he adds light. He doesn’t spare me of thirst, he brings water. He doesn’t cure my loneliness, he comes near.

So why do we believe that when we are in pain, it must mean God is far?”

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then, in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne.