## I AM Alpha and Omega

Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and Omega".

Rev 1:8 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.

This scripture came to me as a word, and then it was expanded and expounded upon. I will try and write it down, in the order it came.

Rev 1:8 tells us exactly what is meant by eternal - infinite. For us seeming human beings, it is very difficult to mentally get an understanding of eternity. I believe this is because we mistakenly think of eternity in terms of 'time'. We think of it in linear terms. By 'linear', I mean a straight line. In our mind we try and mentally look along this timeline and imagine it going on and on and on forever, but we just can't envisage this time lasting forever and never coming to an end. We just can't grasp it. I believe the reason this is so difficult for us, is because everything we know has a beginning and an end. From the birth and final collapse of a sun in the universe, to the birth and death of an ant, and everything inbetween the two. I have heard people say (and I was one of these people once), "I have asked Jesus in to my heart and I now have eternal life". This statement is not only inaccurate, it is untrue at this level of understanding. For any person to say they 'now' have eternal life, suggests that they didn't have it before, but have it now. Either you have, or you do not have eternal life. If you have, then you always had it. If you haven't then you never had it. Notice that when I speak above of us mentally trying to grasp eternity in terms of time, where we try and envisage an end that never comes. We never seem to look back the other way and try and imagine the beginning that never started. This beginning cannot be perceived any more than the end can be perceived. The scriptual quote above answers all this for us.

The words I am Alpha and Omega, jumped out at me. Actually the word that jumped out at me was the 'and' of this statement. I saw that He was saying I am the Alpha AND the Omega at the SAME time. Of course Alpha and Omega are from the greek alphabet, so I pictured the english alphabet in my mind, (it matters not which alphabet we use), and saw the letters from A to Z stretched out in a straight line. The Z was about as far away from A as it could get. Twenty six letters away. I saw distinctly that the A and the Z were two entirely separate letters from each other. Yet, here we have Christ's statement, that he is the first letter and the last letter at the same time. How could this be when Z is so far away from A? Then it came to me. The whole, problem was that I was looking at the alphabet linearly. So I then mentally took that straight line of letters and bent them round in to a circle until the 'Z' occupied exactly the same postion in space and time as the 'A'. I now saw the alphabet as a continuum. I could now see in this ring, the next letter after Z was 'B', and the letter befor 'A' was Y. No beginning, no end just a continuous circle. There is no beginning and no end to a circle (ring). The ring just IS. Time just does not arise here, because any part of the ring just IS.

As I was thinking on the word 'ring', Tolkien's book. 'The Lord of the Rings' came to mind and was immediately followed by the scripture, "Have I not called you God's". Pslam 82:6 and John 10:34 -Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? I saw it. The existence, the Life, the One that we call God, is The Eternal Ring and we are Rings. Have I not

called you gods/rings? There is only the One Ring. The existing One and all the other Rings are One and the same. The Rings in THE Ring. Not separate entities, but the One. Jesus knew and completely understood this, and because he did, he was able to say - "If you have seen me you have seen The Father". In other words, if you have seen this Ring, you have seen THE Ring. In the same way one may mentally picture the zillions of rays streaming forth from the sun. Take the rays away - no sun. Take the sun away - no rays. Any one ray could say I AM the sun. If you have seen me you have seen the sun.

We are the ray, the ring, yet, the Father is greater than any individual expression of Him, but that does not detract from the truth of our identity.

So the sayings is true - - 'To be is to do', when one is conscious of one's true state of being.

I AM therefore I think, is another way of saying, I am being therefore I am doing.

At times I have been asked the question. "What do you think of God". This question cannot be accurately answered because it is framed wrongly. Rather the question should be, " What do you think as God, not of God"? Or what does God think as me, may be even more pertinent to ask. For to receive the answer to these questions - is to ascend, in conscious awareness of your Real Self.

No man can receive anything, lest it be given to him from above. Imagine I bring you a large gift, and whilst you may be grateful for it or even desire it, it is too heavy for you and you are unable to bear it away. So you say to me, "Thank you but I am not strong enough to carry that in order to take it and bear it away" My reply to you would be, "No problem, I will look after it for you until such a time as your strength has grown to a point that you are able to hold it and bear it away". Then some time later you find your strngth has grown, and you are now even able to bear the gift away in just one hand. The truth is, you could have born it away the first time, but you didn't believe you had the strength to bear it, even though really you did. Unbelief works in this way. So we knock, we seek. We keep seeking and we keep asking, until we find we are able to receive and bear away the 'gift' that is continually being offered to us.

"And what is this gift"? You may ask. It is I AM. I AM is THE gift. - Gen 15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding GREAT REWARD.

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