

## Names of God part 17

Name: Alpha and Omega (al-fah and o'-meg-ah)

Passage: Revelation 1:1-11

Now, God reveals Himself to us as the Alpha and Omega. These are the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet. This name encompasses all the other names of God because it reveals to us that everything start with God and then everything will end with God. Also, Alpha and Omega tells us that there is only one God. (Isaiah 44:6)

Through out the Bible, you will never find a time when It explains where God came from! The Bible only tells that everything came from God. He is the origin of all things because He created them “exnihilo” (made out of nothing). (Genesis 1:1; Revelation 3:14; John 1:1-4, and Hebrews 1:10) Because He created everything, then He is the One who sustains everything and keeps everything together. (Colossians 1:15-17)

Also, Alpha tells us that God is the chief being of all! God is the pre-eminent one. (Colossians 1:18-19) Because He is pre-eminent, His name is above all other names. (Philippians 2:9-11) As a result of being pre-eminent, God has all power and authority over everything. (Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:19-22)

Omega speaks of God as the final destination where everything arrives. It tells us the God is the place where everything will conclude. (Revelation 1:18-22; 12:13) Omega also speaks of God being the final authority on all things. (John 14:6) Finally, we will all give account to Christ the Alpha and Omega. (Romans 14:11-12)

Alpha and Omega, we stand amazed at your awesome power. We realize that without you nothing would exist. Help us to keep you in focus as the pre-eminent one in our lives that you desire and deserve to be. One day, may we stand before you without any reservations because we served you faithfully.