

# Jesus, the Alpha and Omega (Revelation 22)

*Understanding the End Times – Part 9*  
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*Revelation 22:13 (NIV) I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.*

## 1. Jesus was in the \_\_\_\_\_

### 1A. Jesus is eternally \_\_\_\_\_

*John 1:1-2 (NIV) In the beginning was the Word [Jesus], and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.*

### 1B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the universe

*John 1:3 (NIV) Through him [Jesus] all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.*

## 2. Jesus entered human \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 2:6-7 (NIV) Who [Jesus], being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*

### 2A. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ as a baby

*John 1:14 (NIV) The Word [Jesus] became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

## 2B. Jesus died to \_\_\_\_\_ us

*Revelation 1:5 (NIV) Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,*

## 2C. Jesus was raised as \_\_\_\_\_ of all

*Philippians 2:9 (NIV) Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,*

## 3. Jesus will bring the \_\_\_\_\_

*Revelation 1:17 (NIV) When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.*

### 3A. Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ to earth

*Revelation 22:12 (NIV) "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.*

### 3B. Jesus will give believers \_\_\_\_\_

*Revelation 22:14 (NIV) "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.*

*Philippians 2:10-11 (NIV) at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

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## Study Guide

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Intro. In what ways has our culture devalued the celebration of Jesus Christ's birth?

How can we as believers use the Christmas season to share the truth about Jesus?

How is Jesus the alpha and omega (Revelation 22:13)?

1A. Why is it important to understand that Jesus is God and has always existed (John 1:1-2)?

1B. How does it change your conception of Jesus to understand that He created the entire universe (John 1:3, Colossians 1:16-17)?

1C. How can you worship Jesus as your Creator this Christmas?

2A. In what way did Jesus make himself nothing when He became a human being (Philippians 2:6-7)?

2B. Why was it necessary for Jesus to become fully man, while remaining fully God (John 1:14)?

2C. Why did Jesus humble Himself to die on the cross (Revelation 1:5)?

2D. What does it mean in Philippians 2:9 when it says that God gave Jesus "the name that is above every name"?

2E. How can you worship Jesus as your Savior this Christmas?

3A. How is Jesus the first and the last (Revelation 1:17)?

3B. How will Jesus' second coming differ from His first coming on that first Christmas (Revelation 22:12)?

3C. What blessing does Jesus give to those who believe in Him (Revelation 22:14)?

3D. What is the fate of those who do not believe in Jesus in this life (Revelation 22:15)?

3E. Explain what it means to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (Philippians 2:10-11).

3F. How can you worship Jesus as Lord this Christmas?