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## Jesus, Lord of The Old and New Testament

### **Revelation 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.**

For centuries believers have disagreed with the Bible, some believe only in the Old Testament while others believe in the New Testament. Some believe that there is only God and not the Son, whereas some believe in the Son and not the Father; and then there are those that believe in the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

Some will disagree that Jesus was with the Father in the beginning, but according to the Word of God, Jesus is the Beginning and the Ending. Jesus conformed to be as God, to be similar in form and character, to act in compliance to bring in agreement.

When studying the Bible, you will see both the Old Testament and the New Testament agree with each other, just as Jesus and the Father agrees with one another. The Old Testament was under the Law whereas the New Testament is under Grace. A lot of Christians mistake Grace as giving us the opportunity or the excuse to sin. Grace is the protection or sanctification by the favor of God and excellence of power granted by God to obey His commandments. Grace is there for when we do sin and it's not committed intentionally, Grace is there to forgive and not kill us. The Old Testament under the Mosaic Law was a guide in the

way of moral conduct. The law of Moses depended on the Abrahamic covenant which was based on temporal promises which were conditional of the keeping of the Spiritual laws. There were several kinds of laws: civil, criminal, judicial, constitutional, ecclesiastical (as a clergyman or priest) and ceremonial. Under Grace we have been given the Spirit of God's Son to enable us to obey His Word.

Under the Law, the people of God could not go directly to God to ask for forgiveness of their sins, but when Jesus came, instead of going through a priest, we are able to go to God through and by the name of Jesus. Jesus and the Father are one just as we are one with the Father and the Son. Jesus left the Father and became flesh in order to bring us back to the Father. Jesus was with the Father before He was born through the virgin Mary.

### **John 1:1-2**

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same in the beginning was with God.**

The Old Testament is the beginning and the New Testament is the ending. Jesus is Alpha which is the Beginning and He is Omega which is the Ending.

You can't have an ending without a beginning and you can't have a beginning without an ending, and Jesus is both, the Beginning and Ending. Jesus is the Word that became flesh and dwelt among men prior to ascending back to the Father.

### **Genesis 1:26**

**And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.**

"Us" in the objective case of "We" meaning more than one, so is "Our" meaning it consist of more than one person or thing. When God created man, He created Adam in the image of Him and His Son in the beauty of holiness. Holiness is for every believer.

Some believe that Jesus was not on the scene until He was born in Bethlehem, but He was here prior to B.C. Jesus was here before Adam and Eve, before Noah and before Abraham, before Abraham there was I AM.

### **John 8:58**

**Jesus said, unto them, Verily, verily I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I AM.**

Jesus was teaching the Jewish converts to continue in the Word and if they did, they would be His disciples.

People of the Most High God, we must not only believe, but we must be doers of the Word of God to be His disciple. Jesus did not tell them, if you believe in my Word then are you my disciples. A disciple continues to follow the instructions of the Word.

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It's not about when I feel like it, or I don't think it should be that way, it's all about God's will being done, when He wants it done!

Satan's objective is to keep us focusing on something that doesn't cause for spiritual growth, so he has some believing just in God, some in Jesus and debating about whether or not one should speak in tongues, or are the Gifts still in operation. God's Word never changes, it will be the same yesterday, today and forever!

### **Genesis 18:22**

**And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the Lord.**

Now, we know Abraham wasn't standing before God because He has stated no man can see Him and live. Neither was he talking to the angels because the angels were on their way to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, they were going to destroy two sinful cities. Abraham stood before the Lord and was pleading for the life of the righteous.

### **DANIEL 3:25**

**He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is the Son of God.**

There were three Hebrew boys by the name of Hanaiah, Mishael, and Azariah, better known as Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These young men had been taken from their home land of Judah and brought in captivity in Babylon by King Nebuchadnezzar. Daniel and the three Hebrew boys were given wisdom, knowledge and understanding of visions and dreams. God had given them favor with King Nebuchadnezzar. King Nebuchadnezzar made a golden image and everyone

that heard the alarm were suppose to stop what they were doing and bow down to the image.

King Nebuchadnezzar knew the living God was dwelling in Daniel and the Hebrew boys, and most likely he knew they weren't going to bow to the image, but he was testing their faith. So many times Satan blows an alarm and rather than bowing to the King of Kings, we begin to bow to worry, fear, doubt, anger, self pity, and all the works of the flesh rather than grabbing hold of the arms of the altar and pray until we see a manifestation of the Son of God in our situation or in us!

When the alarm sound everyone was bowing except the Hebrew boys. Although King Nebuchadnezzar knew because of the Hebrew boys faith in God they would not bow, he got angry when they stood on their faith and obeyed God rather than man. Saints people will know you serve God whole heartily, but yet when you don't bow to sin with them, they will begin to persecute, and dislike you because of your stand for the Lord. Don't let their anger nor their threats make you bow. When you bow to the wrong king, it can cause God to turn on you the way He did with the children of Israel when they forsook the Lord and started serving pagan gods.

### **Zechariah 1:13**

**And the Lord answered the angel that talked with me with good words and comfortable words.**

Zechariah the prophet of God was given a vision to encourage the children of Israel to repent of their sins and to rebuild the temple. In the vision Zechariah saw a man riding on a red horse and stood by the myrtle tree and behind him were red horses, speckled and white horses. The angel of the Lord was

explaining what was the meaning of the man and the myrtle trees; they were those that the Lord had sent to walk back and forth through the earth. The angel asked the Lord how long will He not have mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah. The Lord answered the angel that talked with Zechariah with good and comforting words by giving Zechariah hope and encouragement for the restoration of Jerusalem.

The people were just coming out of captivity and needed encouragement and God did so by giving Zechariah visions and revelations of the Lord. The visions Zechariah saw were the Son of God, Zechariah died prior to the birth of Jesus. Jesus had not been born, but through God giving Zechariah visions and revelations, Zechariah saw the Son of God.

### **Judges 6:22-23**

**And when Gideon perceived that he was an angel of the Lord, Gideon said Alas, O Lord God! For because I have seen an angel of the Lord face to face. And the Lord said unto him, Peace be unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not die.**

Jerubbaal better known as Gideon was a military and spiritual leader who delivered Israel from seven years of oppression by the Midianites, the Midianites were children born to Abraham and Keturah.

Gideon was visited by an angel of the Lord, it wasn't a priest nor a prophet. The angel of the Lord manifested Himself in a way that Gideon did not know that it was an angel until the angel's disappearance. An Angel of the Lord defines the word as

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“separate, surpassing or beyond apprehension. The angel of the Lord came to encourage Gideon and to inform him that he and his relatives were coming out of captivity through God giving them victory over their enemies through Gideon.

Whenever an angel would appear to man, the majority of the time they would fear, but they would not fear they would die as Gideon did. So this lets us know not only did Gideon see an angel, but he saw the angel of the Lord which was the re-incarnated Christ. The word of God says it was the angel of the Lord and because the divine being had a staff indicating authority, He was the Christ. Secondly, because the angel spoke peace to Gideon and informed him that he was not going to die, Gideon built an altar there and named it Jehovah shalom, meaning the Lord is peace. According to the book of Isaiah one of the names of the Savior is Peace.

### Isaiah 9:6

**For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God. The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.**

Jesus is in the Old Testament as well as the New Testament. We know Him in the New Testament as the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, born in a manger, whereas in the Old Testament He was referred to, many times, as the angel of the Lord.

Besides bringing salvation and returning us to the Father, Jesus' mission is to bring us all into the unity of faith. Denomination was established by man. God is

concerned about the spirit of man, not his denomination.

### Ephesians 4:11-13

And he gave some, apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelists; and some pastors, and teachers. **For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. Till we all come in the unity of faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God** unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

We cannot be triumph coming against one another, fighting against one another, or fighting against the Old Testament and the New Testament. Rather than fighting we should pray, and if we pray sincerely, God will give understanding to both the Old and New Testament. The Old Testament is the beginning and the New Testament is the ending. Jesus is the Beginning and He is the Ending.

### 1st John 5:12

**He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.**

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