

The First and the Last

This study is designed for those who are currently Jehovah's Witnesses. The following scriptures are quoted from *The New World Translation*.

1. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says Jehovah God, "the One who is and who was and who is coming, the Almighty." (Rev. 1:8)

Question: Who is the "Alpha and Omega" that is speaking?

Answer: Jehovah God.

2. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Rev. 22:13)

Question: Who is the "first and the last" that is speaking?

Answer: Jehovah God. Jehovah is the Alpha and Omega and the first and the last (see Isaiah 44:6).

3. And he laid his right hand upon me and said: "Do not be fearful. I am the First and the Last, and the living one; and I became dead, but look! I am living forever and ever, and I have the keys of death and of Hades." (Rev. 1:18)

Question: Who is the "First and the Last" that is speaking?

Answer: Jehovah is the First and the Last, who became dead and is now the living one. This is Jesus speaking.