

## Revelation 1:8

***"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."***

Wow, what an awesome verse to start the weekend off with. But the question is, do you really believe it? You say yes, "I believe that the Lord is ***'the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End'***" Great, so do I, but if we truly believe that, then why don't we trust Him for the middle, the in between, the here and now? You know, the space between ***Alpha \_ Omega***.

We know that eternity is forever, and if God is the Alpha (Beginning) and He created all things and always has been, even before time, even before the earth and the moon and stars and everything we see existed.

‡ ***Job 38:4 Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding.***

Plus, He is the Omega (the End) but has no ending. And to help us understand that, let me give you the following example.

Say you were to take an ant and put it outside on the ground and watch it walk away. And this ant would walk all the way around the earth, back to the point where you put it down on the ground. Once it does, eternity is just beginning. But let's say that same ant had to walk around the earth a million, billion, trillion times to the point that it wore a path that it was walking down, until it cut the earth in half. Eternity is still far from ever being over (because it never will be over).

Since we know that, then why do we worry and why don't we trust the Lord for this little, tiny, itty bitty, sliver of time we have here on the earth, that we call the here and now?

Jesus said, ***"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"*** **Matthew 6:25-26**

Yet we worry anyway, even though we know we are only here for a short time, but we have no real concept of eternity, even with my example. Could it be that being here on the earth and seeing everything and everyone coming to an end here, we have nothing tangible to base eternity on? I think so; therefore, we won't truly understand eternity until we are in heaven and see the Author of eternity.

Today's devotional is a rather short one, but with this being such a short devotional, may it remind us that our time here is very short, yet we have eternity to spend with the Lord. So if we trust Him for our eternity, let's start trusting Him for our short time here on the earth as well.

† Hosea 6:2 (NLT2) *In just a short time he will restore us, so that we may live in his presence.*

† 1 Thessalonians 4:17 *Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.*

† Luke 19:13 *So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, 'Do business till I come.'*