



With hope that this page will bring glory to God and attention to His Word, you are invited to check this page every day for a piece of scripture, thoughts on the verse(s) and a prayer. May the ideas presented here bring you fulfillment as you continue your journey with Christ.

## Monday January 1, 2024

**Today's Scripture:**  
**I am the Alpha and the Omega,  
the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.  
~ Revelation 22:13**

### **Thoughts on Today's Verse(s):**

Was there ever a greater truth given to us by Jesus? That is, He is The Beginning and The End? I don't think so. No greater or better reality came to us from the mouth of Christ than the fact that The Lord of lords is the start and end of all things.

The New Year is like that/Him as well. One year ends, another begins, yet they seem to flow together in seamless transition. If we humans did not artificially attach a number to the seasons so we can keep track of time with dates, we might never know that anything had changed. Let's face it, this morning is not much different than yesterday morning, is it? Yet, it is marvelous to realize that *the entire world* is marking time based on the birth of Christ. 2024 A.D. really means that we are living in the 2024<sup>th</sup> year of Our Lord (Anno Domini). A lot of people let that simple fact slide by them every year.

The best fact to grasp and embrace today is that *all things* start and end with Jesus. He is The Alpha and Omega, not just a letter in the Greek alphabet, but The Creator and Preserver of everything we know and understand. We, the earth and all that it contains, and the entire universe were created and are maintained by The King of kings. Amazing.

What if 2024 was the year that you and all around you turned to Christ in full belief and commitment? What if 2024 was the end of your walk in darkness and the beginning of your walk in the Light of Christ? Since everything begins and ends with Him, isn't that the best place to be? With The One who started it all? May we all walk with The First and The Last every day this year, and forever.

Happy New Year everyone! May the rich blessings of Christ surround you and envelope you throughout the year ahead, and always.

### **Prayer:**

***Lord Jesus Christ, You are The Beginning and The End. You are our Creator and Sustainer. How blessed are we! Savior and Redeemer, impress Your truth upon the world that more and more may turn to You this year in true faith and commitment. May the simple fact that all things begin and end with You stir people to come to You in repentance and trust. May 2024 be the year that so many turn to You as Light of their world, Alpha and Omega. May their year & lives start and end with You. Through Your magnificent grace we pray, Amen.***

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