

Adam, Alpha & Omega, and Amen

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Adam ἄδამ / Ἄδάμ

Definition, Meaning, & Usage

At the most basic, *adam* means _____, _____, man, or humankind/mankind.

Psalm 49:20 CSB

²⁰ Mankind, with his assets but without understanding, is like the animals that perish.

Adam most popularly refers to the _____ human of the human race.

Jesus is referred to as the _____ Adam, or _____ Adam.

1 Corinthians 15:45 CSB

⁴⁵ So it is written, **The first man Adam became a living being;** the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

Jesus is _____ with Adam, and seen as the one who _____ the curse of sin that Adam brought about.

1 Corinthians 15:21–22 CSB

²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man.

²² For just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

As Adam was the first of a new people and led to sin, Jesus is the first of a new people who experience _____ and new life.

What does this Mean for Me?

While we are _____ under the curse of Adam, we have the opportunity of redemption through Jesus.

Just as Adam introduced human life into the world, Jesus introduces new, _____ life into the world.

Alpha & Omega τὸ ἄλφα καὶ τὸ ὦ (to alpha kai to o)

Definition, Meaning, and Usage

Alpha and Omega are the _____ and _____ letters of the Greek Alphabet: Α/α & Ω/ω

A phrase like this is called a merism (or merismus), where _____ are used to express totality, fullness, or _____ like when we say “From A to Z” or “Head to Toe.”

Revelation pairs “Alpha and Omega” with two other related names: “the _____ and the _____” and “the _____ and the _____.”

Revelation 1:8 CSB

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the one who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Revelation 21:6 CSB

⁶ Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will freely give to the thirsty from the spring of the water of life.

Revelation 22:13 CSB

¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

These names are used to refer both to God and to Jesus, indicating their equal co-_____ and _____.

Revelation only combines all three names in reference to Christ, emphasizing his _____ over past, present, and future.

Matthew 28:18 CSB

¹⁸ Jesus came near and said to them, “All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.

Colossians 1:16–17 CSB

¹⁶ For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and by him all things hold together.

The name “The First & The Last” is not attributed to God in Revelation, but he is referred to by this name in _____.

Isaiah 44:6 CSB

⁶ This is what the LORD, the King of Israel and its Redeemer, the LORD of Armies, says: I am the first and I am the last. There is no God but me.

What does this Mean for Me?

Your creator is _____ of time, so he is aware of every moment of history as if it is the _____.

Jesus has the _____ word in any situation, and the _____ word. He can be obeyed and trusted to know what is best.

Amen אָמֵן / ἀμήν

Definition, Meaning, and Usage

Amen typically means _____, certainly, or let it be so.

Amen emphasizes something, or someone, is _____ or _____.

God is referred to as The God of Amen, usually translated The God of _____, in [Isaiah 65:16](#).

Isaiah 65:16 CSB

¹⁶ Whoever asks for a blessing in the land will ask for a blessing by the God of truth, and whoever swears in the land will swear by the God of truth. For the former troubles will be forgotten and hidden from my sight.

_____ is referred to as the Amen in [Revelation 3:14](#).

Revelation 3:14 CSB

¹⁴ “Write to the angel of the church in Laodicea: Thus says the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the originator of God’s creation:

Both [Isaiah 65:16](#) and [Revelation 3:14](#) are _____ passages to which the Lord Himself bears witness that He and His words are trustworthy and reliable.

What does this Mean for Me?

Your God is faithful, true, and _____. He can be trusted no matter the circumstances.

Deuteronomy 31:6 CSB

⁶ Be strong and courageous; don’t be terrified or afraid of them. For the LORD your God is the one who will go with you; he will not leave you or abandon you.”

Prayer Application

Do you consider yourself a descendant of Adam, or a descendant of the new Adam? If you are a believer, then you are no longer enslaved to sin, but have been freed from sin through Jesus. Pray that you would remember your spiritual ancestry, and live according to the Spiritual LIFE that is inside you.

It is comforting to know that in any situation we go through, Jesus is/was aware and in control before those circumstances started, and he is/will be aware and in control with the circumstances are over. Are there things in your life that make you anxious because you feel out of control of the situation? Do you worry about the future? Pray and trust your Savior with those things, because he has the first word and final word in all that we go through.

If there is one thing we can depend on from our world, it is that we cannot depend on our world. People and circumstances inevitably fall short of the needs we have. Thankfully, our God is perfectly reliable, trustworthy, and true. As you read and pray through the Scriptures, read and pray with that in mind. No matter what the circumstances, if our God has made a promise, He will keep his promise.