**The Lord Jesus Christ**

**“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.”**

**The Way Church**

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**Write in a book:**

**Revelation Chapter 1 what you have seen.**

**Revelation Chapter 2 and 3 the things which are.**

**Revelation Chapter 4 things which must take place after this.**

**Common threads in the letters to the churches Revelation Chapters 2 and 3:**

**1. Begins with, “To the angel of the church write,”**

**2. I know thy works…**

**3. Every letter finishes with, “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”’**

**4. Diagnosis**

**5. Prescription**

**6. Description of Jesus from Revelation Chapter 1**

**7. A special promise to him that overcometh**

**We are to study revelation down three very clear and distinct applications.**

1. **Primary Application…written to actual churches**
2. **Personal Application…they picture different kinds of Christians**
3. **Prophetic Application…arranged in chronological spiritual development**

 **of the church**

What you have seen…Jesus

First you must understand that the Word of God says that blessed is he who:

1. **READS** the prophecy of Revelation
2. **HEARS** the prophecy of Revelation
3. **KEEPS** the prophecy of Revelation

TIME is near…can begin at any moment and will proceed rapidly when it begins.

**Jesus: (Revelation 4-9)**

1. Is and was and is to come
2. The Faithful witness
3. The firstborn from the dead
4. The ruler over the kings of the earth
5. Who loved us
6. Washed us from our sins in His own blood
7. Made us kings and priests
8. The Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End

**Jesus (what John seen and heard):**

1. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last
2. In the midst of the seven lampstands
3. *One* like the Son of Man,
4. Clothed with a garment down to the feet
5. Girded about the chest with a golden band
6. His head and hair *were* white like wool, as white as snow,
7. His eyes like a flame of fire;
8. His feet *were* like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace,
9. His voice as the sound of many waters;
10. He had in His right hand seven stars,
11. Out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword,
12. His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength.

**“When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead.” v17**

**Jesus, just a little more:**

But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid;

1. I am the First and the Last.
2. I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.
3. I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

**19**Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.