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In Revelation 1:8 Jesus is speaking to John the revelator and said, *"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."* 

Jesus was letting John know that with him there is no time as we know it. Time as we know it began when God created the world and placed man in it. God is a Spirit, and in the spiritual realm there is no time as we know and understand it.

Jesus stepped out of the eternal and stepped into the temporal. He did this so he could be all man (that knows time) and all God (that is the beginning and the ending of time).

## In Hebrews 11:3 we are told, *"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."*

Faith reaches into the spiritual realm where God is, and believes what God says about a situation. We cannot walk by faith in God's promises when we do it in the natural. Natural man wants to know the time, the place, and the sequence of events. God moves beyond that and takes the things that are invisible to the natural eye (because they are spiritual, not natural) and brings them from the spiritual into the natural. This is true faith.

Everything God does starts in the spiritual realm. When Moses was given the pattern for the tabernacle, it was duplicating what was already in the heavenlies. It began there. Faith begins in the spiritual realm and must be brought from that realm by the spiritual eye into the natural realm. Like Abraham of old, we are told in Romans 4:20, *"He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God."* Verse 21 goes on to say, *"And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform."* 

There was no way in the natural for Abraham and Sarah to have a child. They were past childbearing years. Sarah's womb was dead, and Abraham was no longer able to procreate. Yet, they believed God's promise (which they could not see with the natural eye) and that was faith. Faith sees things that are not as if they were. Faith steps into God's time, which is eternal.

In order to please God, we must walk by faith and not sight. We learn from the Word of God what God's promises are and act on them as if they are already ours. That is the faith walk. We step out of our time into God's time, and it will manifest in our time as God brings it forth. We must never doubt God's promises, for God cannot lie. He is the same today as he always was. He never changes, and neither do his promises. They come from his "eternal time" into our "time" by faith. Let faith arise in your heart and believe God for whatever it is that he has promised you.