

# 1 John 2 b - Heart Strength - Power Denied

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12 I write unto you, little children (g5040 - infants), because **your sins are forgiven (g863 - dismissed) you for his name's sake.**

13 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known **him that is from the beginning.** I write unto you, young men (g3495 - youth, under 40), because ye have overcome the wicked one.

/ I write unto you, little children (g3813 - half grown, immature), because **ye have known the Father.**

14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known **him that is from the beginning.** I have written unto you, young men (g3495 - youth, under 40), because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

## From the beginning

### The Father

Revelation 1

4 John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, **from him which is, and which was, and which is to come;** and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

5 **And from Jesus Christ,** who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

8 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.

Revelation 21

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. **I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.** I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

7 He that overcomes shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

### The Son

Revelation 22

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

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

Revelation 3

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, **the beginning of the creation of God;**

## Two experiences

*Jeremiah 23*

*7 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that they shall no more say, The Lord liveth, which brought up the children of Israel **out of the land of Egypt**;*

*8 But, The Lord liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel **out of the north country**, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.*

*Ephesians 1*

*17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, **the Father of glory**, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:*

*18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened;*

- 1) that ye may know what is the hope of his calling,*
- 2) and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,*
- 3) 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working (g1753 - exhibition) of his mighty power (the ability of His inner strength),*  
*20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,*  
*21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:*  
*22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,*  
*23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.*

*Ephesians 2*

*1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;*

*2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:*

*3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.*

*4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,*

*5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)*

*6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:*

**The following three verses apply to all.**

*15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

*16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes (**of your understanding**), and the pride of life (**or self confidence in your present state of existence**), is not of the Father, but is of the world.*

*Galatians 5*

*16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil **the lust** of the flesh.*

*17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.*

*18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.*

*19 Now **the works** (or fruit) of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery,*

*fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,  
20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,  
21 Envy, murders, drunkenness, reveling, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as  
I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the  
kingdom of God.*

**To be led of the spirit is the same as abiding in the Father and Son. It is to stay  
focused on love whatever the consequence.**

*17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth  
for ever.*

**The "world" is just another expression for the "sea". The sea is dried up in Revelation 10 for  
God's last generation church.**