

Why Is the Lord Jesus Called “The Amen”?

(Revelation 3:14)

Let us begin by reading the key passage:

Revelation 3:14 (NKJV):

“And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,
‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness,
the Beginning of the creation of God.’”

What Does “Amen” Mean?

The word “Amen” is derived from a Hebrew root meaning *firm*, *sure*, or *truly*. It expresses certainty, trustworthiness, and affirmation. In biblical usage, it is often spoken at the end of a declaration or prayer, signaling agreement with the truth being affirmed. In Greek, the word is ἀμήν (amēn) and is transliterated directly into English.

So when Jesus is called “*The Amen*”, it is a declaration that He is the embodiment of God’s truth and faithfulness. He is not only trustworthy, He is Truth itself.

John 14:6 (NKJV):

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

Jesus is not just one who speaks truth; He is Truth in person. He is the final word—the divine confirmation of everything God has promised.

Why Does Jesus Identify Himself as “The Amen”?

In Revelation 3:14, Jesus introduces Himself to the church in Laodicea as “The Amen.” This is significant because He is emphasizing His absolute authority, divine reliability, and unchangeable nature.

1. He Is the Fulfillment of All God’s Promises

2 Corinthians 1:20 (ESV):

“For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him. That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for His glory.”

Jesus is the confirmation of every promise God has made from Genesis to Revelation. From the promise of the Messiah (Genesis 3:15) to the hope of eternal life (Titus 1:2), Jesus is the divine “Yes” and “Amen.” Through Him, all of God’s redemptive purposes are fulfilled.

2. He Is the Faithful and True Witness

In the same verse (Rev. 3:14), Jesus is also called “the Faithful and True Witness.” This means everything He has testified about the Father, salvation, judgment, and eternal life is completely reliable.

John 18:37 (NKJV):

“For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth.”

Unlike human witnesses who may be biased or dishonest, Christ is always faithful to speak the truth—even when it offends or convicts.

John 8:45 (NKJV):

“But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me.”

Even when rejected, Christ remains unwavering in declaring the truth of God.

3. He Is the Beginning of the Creation of God

This does not mean Jesus was created, as some falsely teach. The Greek term *arche* (translated “beginning”) carries the idea of origin, source, or ruler. Jesus is the divine agent through whom all things were created.

Colossians 1:16-17 (NKJV):

“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible... All things were

created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.”

Jesus is both preeminent over creation and the initiator of creation. He holds supreme authority, not only as Redeemer but as Creator.

What Does This Mean for Us?

If Jesus is “The Amen,” then His words are not to be taken lightly. They are eternal and unchangeable.

Mark 13:31 (NKJV):

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.”

Jesus said:

Mark 16:16 (NKJV):

“He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”

Do you think there will be an alternative to this truth? There will not. This is God’s final Word on the matter. Salvation is found only through Jesus Christ.

Likewise, His warnings are true:

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (NKJV):

“Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers... nor drunkards... will inherit the kingdom of God.”

This is not speculation—it is divine truth. Jesus, the Amen, has spoken it, and it will surely come to pass.

Jesus is called *The Amen* because He is the final, faithful, and flawless affirmation of God’s Word. He is the unchanging Truth in a world of compromise. Every promise He makes will be fulfilled. Every warning He gives will be executed. Every truth He proclaims will stand forever.

To trust in Jesus—the Amen—is to rest your life on a foundation that cannot be shaken.

Hebrews 13:8 (NKJV):

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

Have you placed your trust in *The Amen*?

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