

House Group and Individual Study | The “I am” sayings of Jesus

Week 9: I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End *Revelation 22:1-13* * (*Isaiah 44:6-11; John 1:1-14*)

1. Swedish bible study method

Begin by praying, asking God to speak through his word. Read each of the Bible passages above. It might help to read them slowly aloud. While reading, be on the lookout for three things:



Something that ‘shines’ from the passage—whatever impacts most, or draws attention.



Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.



Personal application for your life - what have I learned, what will I do about it?

2. Additional questions to help you think:

(i) Who is speaking in Revelation 22:16? Compare to Revelation 1:8. What does this tell us about Jesus?

(ii) What views have you heard about how human history will end?

(iii) How does it make you feel to know that Jesus will be the one who brings the human story to the conclusion he desires?

(iv) How does Jesus’ claim to be Lord over history - and over your life - help you to face the successes and tragedies of your daily experience?

(v) Jesus is Lord of the past, present and future. What difference does this make to how we view the past, the present and future?