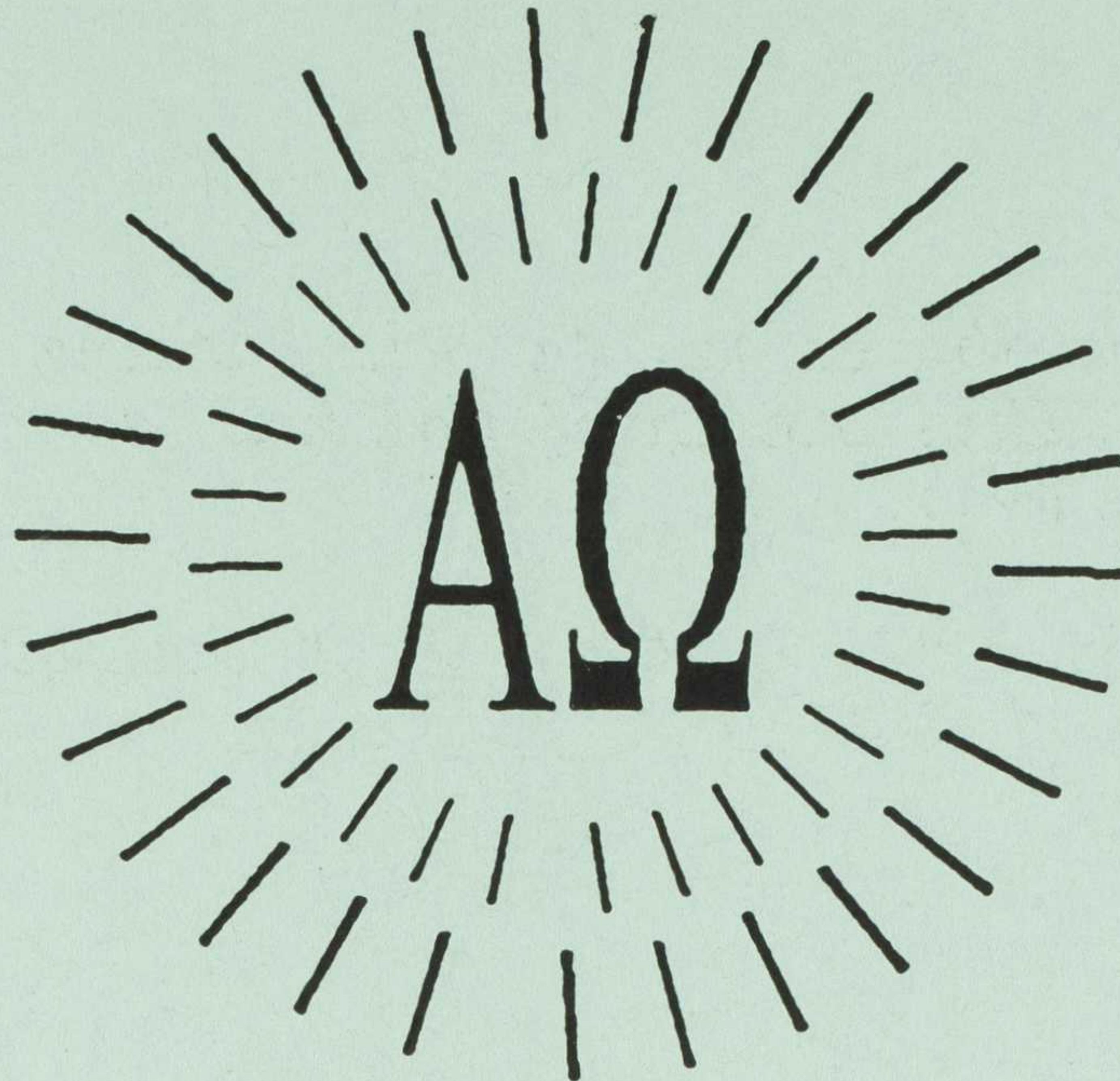


"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."

REVELATION 22:13



"Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."

ISAIAH 44:6

How can I, a scribbling left-handed scribe; a preacher whose breath is in his nostrils, fill up the space between the alphabetic letters A and Z ? Only Christ can do that!

ALPHA & OMEGA, together they form the Greek verb---"I BREATHE." Now verbs are action words! In the living, breathing Christ there is life, Life, ETERNAL LIFE! It came "...by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel..." 2 Timothy 1:10

ALPHA, OMEGA points out HIM in whom we live and move, and have our being...The Psalter; Israel's five-fold hymn book of the saints experiences closes with a grand HALLELUJAH. "let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD." Psalms 150:6

Have you never read this? "And when he (JESUS) had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: ..." John 20:22

ADAM-MAN creates nothing! Adam's sin has blighted and blasted God's whole creation...Sinful man's breath is corrupt, his speech lifeless!

Let us heed inspired prophetic advice... "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?" Isaiah 2:22

"There's a wind that blows full of life and pow'r,
As in all creation's most solemn hour,
When God gently breathed on a form of sod;
And the first man lived by the breath of God.

Sweet the sound from heav'n as with tongues of fire,
Suddenly the wind filled the room entire;
As of old, again send Thy Spirit, Lord!
Let Him breathe on us while of one accord.

Blessed Breath of Life---no one sees or knows
From whence this wind comes, neither where it goes,
But the broken heart, the surrendered will,
And the hungry heart it will surely fill.

Preacher! Is the Gospel you preach---Life-giving? Or, dead as Adam's ox? Mr. Preacher: "Preach the word." There is life in the WORD!