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## Amen and its Global Majesty.

The word amen, comes from the Hebrew word ('aman) and literally means, sure, faithful, trustworthy, true, and steadfast. It carries the following ideas:

- So be it, may it be verified and may it surely come to pass.
- To believe, to be faithful, to be assured, to trust, to be firm and to have assurance.
- To be continually faithful (especially for a long continuing period).
- To be permanent quiet, moral true and certain of a thing.
- To go to the right hand of a nursing father for support, and to build up and establish.

Amen has been called the best-known word in human speech, it is directly related and almost identical to the Hebrew word for believe ('aman) or faithful which is also ('aman), showing that the word amen not only came to mean sure and truly, but also came to be an expression of absolute trust and confidence. It is a most remarkable word that has been translated directly from the Hebrew into the Greek of the New Testament, then into Latin and then into English and many other languages, so that amen is practically a universal word worldwide.

**Amen at the beginning of a discourse:** means surely and truly. Saying amen was a custom, which passed over from the synagogues to the Christian assemblies. When he who had read, or offered up solemn prayer to God, the others responded by saying amen, and by doing so agreed to it, and made the substance of what had been spoken their own.

**Amen at the end of a discourse:** means so it is, so be it, may it be fulfilled. It signifies the end of that discourse or subject. It is the same as a full stop, it ends the subject being spoken about and signifies that it is final, at the end of a paragraph it tells the reader this is the end of the previous subject now the story will bring a new subject into focus.

**NOTE:** the reason believers say amen through Jesus is because Paul stated, "yes and no," is not in Jesus Christ, because in Jesus all the promises of God, are always "yes," (meaning they are guaranteed) (2 Cor. 1:19-22), for the following two reasons:

1. God has redeemed and saved and established believes through faith in Jesus, and put His seal on them because of their faith.

Added to this wonder:

2. God has given those who belong to Christ His Spirit and His love in their hearts as a guarantee of salvation and eternal life, this is why believers say, "Amen in Jesus name," because all of God's promises concerning salvation and eternal life are in the Lord Jesus Christ and are guaranteed to all who endure in faith to the end.

**SNAPSHOT:** It should be mentioned, when a prayer is finished with the words, "in Jesus' name," it is not simply a matter of tagging Jesus' name on the end, but carries the idea the prayer is prayed in the spirit of his good character (i.e., compassion, mercy, forgiveness, and grace etc.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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