Truth – "Amen"

Rev. 3:14

I.   Amen $\dot{\alpha}\mu\acute{\eta}\nu$ – To be firm, stable, sure, established, and trustworthy. The word was used to acknowledge and emphasize what was valid, sure and true, or important and significant. It is used in the Old Testament as a liturgical formula in which a congregation or individual accepts both the validity of an oath or curse and its consequences. Neh. 5:13. *"Truly, Truly, I say"* to use is used by John in the Gospel at least 25 times. Referring to Jesus Christ, it points to Him as the finality and certainty of all things. With HIM no one needs substitutes, no subtractions or additions. The *"Faithful and True Witness"* defines the word "AMEN." Jn. 17:17 *"Sanctify them in the Truth; Your word is truth."* When the word is used at the beginning of the sentence it is translated "Verily" and at the end of the sentence "so be it." God said it and that settles it. He guarantees it and it cannot be changed. AFFIRMATION OF CHRIST.

Note other Affirmation: God told Abraham, *"…in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed"* Gen. 12:3 God promised David a throne on which His sons would reign – He promised Israel a kingdom. Consider the affirmation of the Apostle Paul. 2 Cor. 1:20 *"For all the promises of God in Him (JC) are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God."*

II.   Jesus is the origin, the cause, the Creator of all things. The word is arche $\dot{\alpha}\rho\chi\acute{\eta}$ - meaning

a)   first in time or

b)   first in place, cause, or origin.

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This means that JC is the origin, cause and Creator of all things. The earth now fallen under the curse of sin through rebellion to Him.   He is also the Creator of the coming kingdom and the eternal state of a new heaven and earth in which dwells perfect righteousness.   In John 1:3 *"All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made."* Col. 1:16 *"…all things were created by Him, and for Him."*

He is responsible for everything.