

Live for the End

Isaiah 65

As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we shouldn't live for the indulgence of ourselves on the weekend, but for the ultimately and final glory of God in the end!

I. The open _____ of God (1)

II. The closed _____ against God (2-7)

III. The true _____ toward God (8-16)

IV. The future _____ of God (17-23)

V. The final _____ from God (24-25)

Every man-made religion, whether pagan or puritanical, ends up not only dishonoring God but also mistreating people. Its message to people is, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

- Ray Ortlund

If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world. If none of my earthly pleasures satisfy it, that does not prove that the universe is a fraud. Probably earthly pleasures were never meant to satisfy it, but only to arouse it, to suggest the real thing.... I must make it the main object of life to press on to that other country and to help others do the same.

- C. S. Lewis