

# LIVING WITH THE **END** IN MIND

Revelation 22:12-14

<sup>12</sup> "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End, the First and the Last." <sup>14</sup> Blessed *are* those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city



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Habit Number 2,  
“Begins with the end in mind,”  
is based on imagination –  
the ability to envision in  
your mind what you cannot  
at present see with your  
eyes. It is based on the  
principle that all things are  
created twice. There is a  
mental (first) creation, and  
a physical (second)  
creation. The physical  
creation follows the  
mental, just as a building  
follows a blueprint.



Living with the end in mind is having faith in the hereafter and the God of the hereafter.

Believing that Jesus Christ came to seek and to save the world from eternal loss...





**Hebrews 9:27 (NKJV)**

**<sup>27</sup>And as it is appointed for  
men to die once, but after  
this the judgment,**





## **John 11:25-26 (NKJV)**

**<sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.**

**<sup>26</sup> And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"**







**To die happy you must live life with the end in mind.**





**2 Corinthians 5:10 (NKJV)**

<sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.





Dr. John Ankerberg, <http://tinyurl.com/2x3kxp>



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# Living in



Hebrews 11:6a (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*,

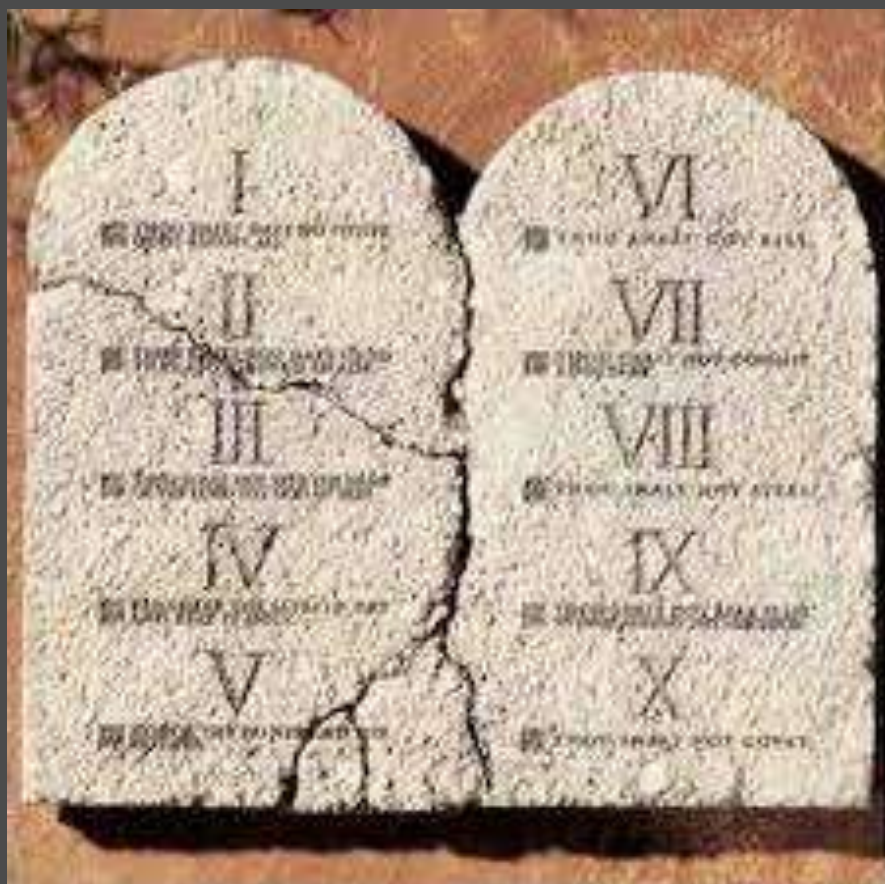


Faith is...

*Believing that God has a passion for me  
and a purpose for my life.*





















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Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the Lord, plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you hope  
and a future.”



A silhouette of a cross stands on a dark, rounded hill. The background is a dramatic sky with swirling, textured clouds in shades of white, grey, and blue. The lighting suggests a bright light source behind the clouds, creating a high-contrast scene.

Matthew 25:34

“Come you who are blessed by my Father;  
take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared  
for you since the creation of the world.”



Believing that there is urgency to life!











**John 9:4 (NKJV)**

**<sup>4</sup> I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the* night is coming when no one can work.**



FOR THE LORD HIMSELF WILL DESCEND  
FROM HEAVEN WITH A SHOUT, WITH  
THE VOICE OF AN ARCHANGEL, AND WITH  
THE TRUMPET OF GOD. AND THE DEAD IN  
CHRIST WILL RISE FIRST. THEN WE WHO  
ARE ALIVE AND REMAIN SHALL BE CAUGHT  
UP TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CLOUDS  
TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR, AND THUS  
WE SHALL ALWAYS BE WITH THE LORD.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17



# Being Obedient

1 John 3:3; James 1:27







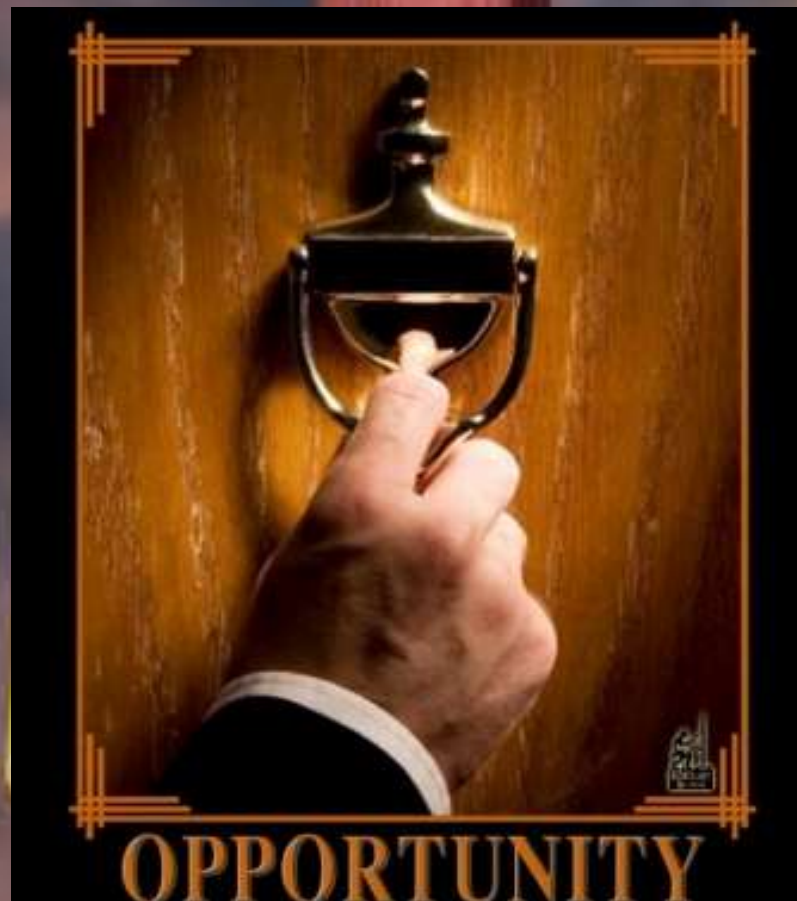
**The best way to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord is by obeying Him, following Him, loving Him above all.**



BELIEVING...





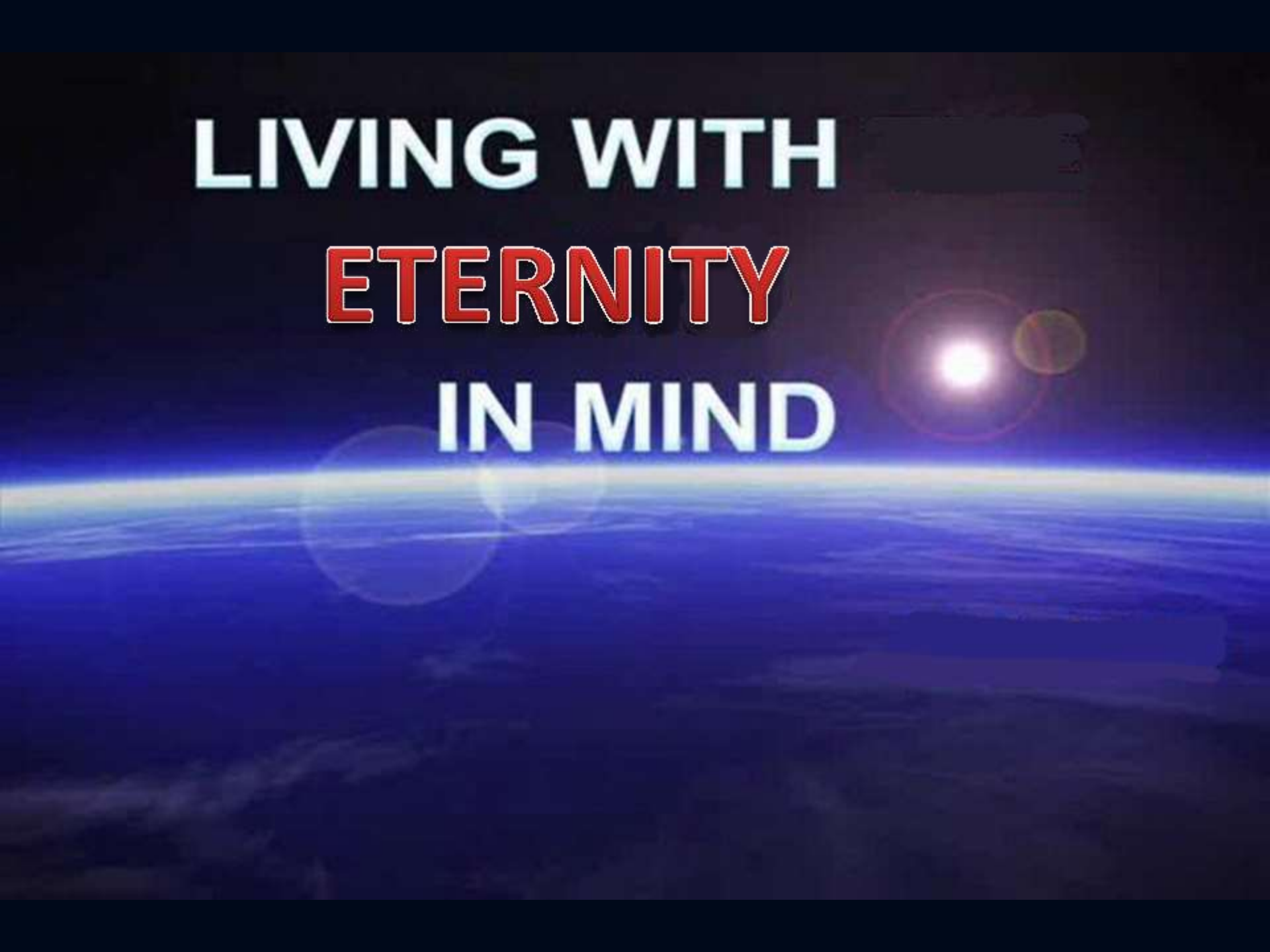








# LIVING WITH ETERNITY IN MIND





#2 Living

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Doing His will  
on a daily  
basis.



# Watching or Waiting











CLEAN OR UNCLEAN



## Psalm 24:3-4



<sup>3</sup> Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? <sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.



# 1 John 1:9



“if we confess of our sins God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness”





#3

LIVING THE

# **BLESSED LIFE**

Every life is a rewarded life





**Blessed...**

*is he that readeth, heareth and keepeth those things that are written in God's Word, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, blessed is he that watcheth and keepeth his garments, blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb, Blessed are the holy, Blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of this book, Blessed are they that do his commandments. (Rev 1:3, 14:13, 16:15, 19:9)*





The unprepared, the unconcerned and unforgiven!



# Blessings and bad things to come





It's good to have an end in mind  
but, in the end, what counts  
is how you traveled.





Are you living with  
**ETERNITY**  
in mind







**“As soon as you’re born, you begin to die”**





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