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“Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.”

DANIEL 12:3

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“Shine like the brightness of the heavens”

**Greater capacity to reflect God’s glory and steadily increasing influence in eternity.**

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Sooner than I expect, my race will be over!

**I can script the end for a spectacular new beginning!**

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“Endings are more important than beginnings.”

ECCLESIASTES 7:8

“The faithfulness of the believer’s witness will determine their eternal capacity to reflect God’s glory.”

JOHN MCARTHUR

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## LIVING WITH THE END IN VIEW

What I want God to say of me in the end means rewinding the tape to the present and living that way going forward.

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## WHAT MAKES UP THE FINAL EVALUATION OF ME?

The compilation of my motives, thoughts, attitudes, words and actions throughout all of my days.

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Unqualified eternal life is the **reward** of my salvation.

Expanding eternal purpose is the **reward** of my discipleship

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"One should go to sleep as homesick passengers do, saying, 'Perhaps in the morning we shall see the shore.'"

HENRY WARD BEECHER

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WHAT MAKES UP  
MY FINAL REWARD?

God will do away  
with sin's curse.



"No longer will there be any curse."

REVELATION 22:3

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WHAT MAKES UP  
MY FINAL REWARD?

God will banish all evil.



"Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts,  
the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and  
everyone who loves and practices falsehood."

REVELATION 22:15

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WHAT MAKES UP  
MY FINAL REWARD?

God himself will  
physically be with me.



"The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants  
will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their  
foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a  
lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light."

REVELATION 22:3-4

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WHAT MAKES UP  
MY FINAL REWARD?

God will fully satisfy the  
deepest thirst of my being.



"Whoever is thirsty, come; and whoever wishes, let  
him take the free gift of the water of life."

REVELATION 22:15

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**WHAT MAKES UP  
MY FINAL REWARD?**

**God will assign me to rule over  
his boundless creation.**

“And they will reign for ever and ever.”

REVELATION 22:5

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**In the eternal future, I will administrate  
divine justice in universe beyond universe  
as God's co-ruler.**

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**THE END  
WILL JUST  
BE THE  
BEGINNING!**

“Even so, come, Lord Jesus!”

REVELATION 22:20

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**THRIVING IN  
BABYLON**

PART 12

**THE END  
(IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING)**

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