

**“But he who endures
to the end shall be
saved”**

Mark 13:13

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many ways?**

1. Believing in eternity helps us understand

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end”

Ecclesiastes 3:11

2. Not knowing the outcome of certain paths pushes us to seek counsel

“There is a way that seems right to a man, But its
end is the way of death”

Proverbs 14:12

3. Anticipating a joyful end inspires us to endure

“and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame”

Hebrews 12:1-2

4. Realizing that there is an end to riches leads us to despise vanities

“For riches are not forever, Nor does a crown
endure to all generations”

Proverbs 27:24

5. Keeping the end in mind saves us from foolishness

“For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil; but in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death, her steps lay hold of hell”

Proverbs 5:3-5

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