Rending the veil
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What is the chief end of man?

Answer – Man’s chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

It is more than a doctrine to be held, it is a life to be enjoyed every moment of every day.

What but the presence of a veil in our hearts?
To be specific, the self-sins are these: self-righteousness, self-pity, self-confidence, self-sufficiency, self-admiration, self-love and a host of others like them.

James 4:1 - 8
What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Isn’t it the whole army of evil desires at war within you? You want what you don’t have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous for what others have, and you can’t posses it, so you fight and quarrel to take it from them. And yet the reason you don’t have what you want is that you don’t ask God for it. And even when you do ask, you don’t get it, because your whole motive is wrong – you want only what will give you pleasure.

You adulterers! Don’t you realize that friendship with this world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again, that if your aim is to enjoy this world, you can’t be a friend of God. What do you think the scriptures mean when they say that the Holy Spirit, whom God has placed within us, jealously longs for us to be faithful? He gives us more and more strength to stand against such evil desires. As the scripture say,

“God sets himself against the proud, but he shows favour to the humble. ” So humble yourself before God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, purify your hearts you hearts, you hypocrites. Let there be tears for the wrong things you have done. Let there be tears for the wrong things you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, gloom instead of joy. When you bow down and admit your dependence on Him, He will lift you up and give you honour.

Jeremiah 2:13
My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken their the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

Psalm 73:13, 16-17
13 Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure; In vain have I washed my hands in innocence; All day long I have been plagued; I have been punished every morning.

16 When I tried to understand all this, it was oppressive to me. Till I entered the sanctuary(presence) of God; Then I understood their final destiny.