

Christianity also responds by revealing that God has given human beings all kinds of aesthetic and subcreative gifts, so that they can produce genuine beauty in a world that often seems so ugly. Beautiful music, art, literature, and drama, dedicated to the glory of God, all help to fill our aesthetic needs.

B. What is a Christian response to ultimate concern over the question of the purpose, meaning, and significance of life?

What is the purpose of human life?

Christ said that the one who wishes to keep his or her life must lose it; and that it is only when we spend our life for His sake and the gospel's that we find out what meaningful, significant, abundant life is all about.

Paul said that for him the meaning of life was Christ. He wrote that he lived life by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave Himself for us, that God's great purpose in saving fallen human beings is to glorify Himself by molding them into the likeness of His dear Son, and that because Christ has risen from the dead and has given believers a living hope, all that we do for Him is meaningful and has lasting value.

Talk about meaning and purpose and significance in life! Christians have a purpose in living: all that they do for Christ is meaningful and lasting, and their life has real value! Life is worth living!

C. What is a Christian response to ultimate concern over the uncertainty, contingency, and finiteness of life?

If we belong to Christ, then our life and welfare and well-being and the time of our death are in God's hands. I do not need to concern