

In Christ: The Christian Worker
(Eph 6:5-9; Col 3:22-4:1)

The Bible's Opening Pages Begin With God at Work – Gen 1-3

- Work is not a curse – Gen 2:15
- Work is a part of our "imageness" – Gen 1:26
 - ...it is sacred – Eph 6:7
 - ...it is stewardship – Eph 4:28; 1 Tim 6:17-19
 - ...it is worship – Ro 12:1

We Are Identified by Christ, Not by Our Work – Eph 6:6 = "slaves of Christ"

- We work for Christ, not just for men – Eph 6:7
 - ...we are never to forget who we actually work for – Col 3:24
- We work enthusiastically – Col 3:23 ("heartily"); 1 Cor 10:31
 - ...God is never honored by half-heartedness – Prov 18:9; Matt 22:37; Eph 6:7
 - ...without grumbling/complaining – Phil 2:14
- We work ethically- Eph 6:5
 - ...our intent, motive, and measure is Christ – Col 3:17
 - ...with integrity – II Tim 2:15a
- We work excellently – Col 3:23-24; Eph 6:7
 - ...we get our "well done!" from God – Matt 6:6,18; 25:21,23
 - ...we pay attention to details – Phil 4:8
- We work with an eternal perspective – 1 Cor 3:13; Eph 6:5-9
 - ...not all accounts are settled here on earth – Eph 6:8
 - ...the workplace is a mission field – 1 Pet 3:15

THIS IS WHAT WE DO BECAUSE IT IS WHO WE ARE!