

God works!!

Work is regarded by many people as the ultimate in drudgery and certainly not a special blessing from God!

But have we missed the fact that God himself works?

The very first verse of the Bible reveals our Maker's great creative activity.

Since He works, dare we regard labour as beneath our dignity, or as something unworthy?

Rather - if He engages in it - work must be both right and good.

More than that, it must be highly desirable!

We should note that as soon as He created man, God put him to work in the garden of Eden.

Nor was man being asked to do something out of the ordinary.

As a worker, God had already set the example.

The apostle Paul tells Christians "Work hard and cheerfully at all you do, just as though you were working for the Lord and not merely for your masters, remembering that it is the Lord Christ who is going to pay you, giving you your full portion of all He owns.

He is the one you are really working for." Colossians 3.23-24 (Living Bible)

In other words, believers can earn two pay cheques - one from their earthly employer, and one from the Lord!

That being so, how amazing that more people aren't eager to work for Christ.

GOOD NEWS IN BRIEF

God regards work as good for us because it strengthens the body, sharpens the mind, and disciplines the Spirit.

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