



KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT

A Biblical Response to Today's Most Divisive Issues

Labor/Work



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“ Then God said, “Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth.”

Task Given - Genesis 1:26-31

“ So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and **subdue it**; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Task Given - Genesis 1:26-31

“ And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.”



Task Given - Genesis 1:26-31

“ Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.”



Task Given - Genesis 2:15

Keeping His work in our work



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“ Now the one who plants and the one who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.”



I Corinthians 3:8,9

“ Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord and not for people, knowing that it is from the Lord that you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.”

Colossians 3:23-24

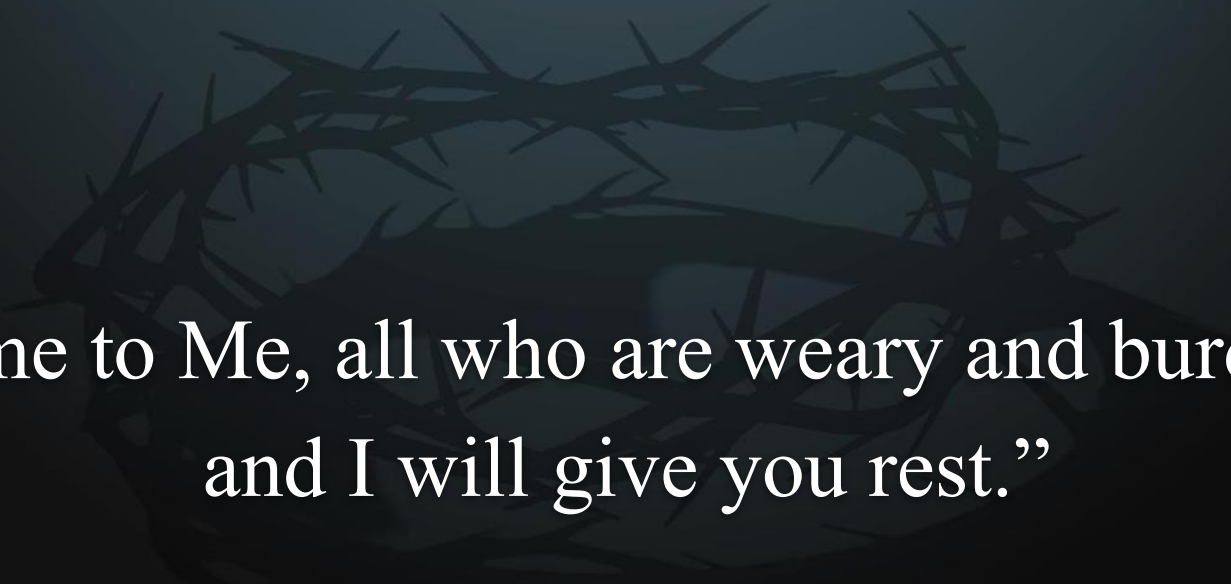
Work as a Believer



- **Diligence & Integrity**
- **Honesty, build trust, speak well of others**
- **Take interest in people, love & kindness**

Principles of Sabbath Rest

- **Nature of God, Gospel, Exodus 20:8-11**
- **Declaration of our Freedom, Deut 5:12-15**
- **Declaration of our Trust, Matthew 6:25-34**



“Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

Work as Service to God



“ So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.”



Romans 12:1 the Message