



CHRIST, THE ONE FOR WHOM I WORK

Series: "CHRIST, THE ONE", Part 8 of 10

Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: Colossians 3:22-4:1

Big Idea: Your workplace may be a strategic mission field to which God has called you.

Genesis 3:17-19, "To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. ¹⁸It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

Genesis 2:15, "The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

Genesis 2:2, "By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work."

Colossians 3:22-24, Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, ²⁴since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 4:1, "Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven."

1 Timothy 1:9-10a, “We also know that law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious; for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰ for adulterers and perverts, **for slave traders** and liars and perjurers.”

1 Corinthians 7:20-22, “Each one should remain in the situation which he was in when God called him. ²¹ Were you a slave when you were called? Don’t let it trouble you—although if you can gain your freedom, do so. ²² For he who was a slave when he was called by the Lord is the Lord’s freedman; similarly, he who was a free man when he was called is Christ’s slave.”

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