

Redemption At Work
Developing a Theology of Work
Lesson 5

A. Jesus Christ is overall because Jesus Christ Redeems _____ because everything is _____ and _____.

*The theme of light and darkness in the scriptures.

God creates _____ Gen 1:2

The word of God is a _____ Psalm 119:105

Jesus is life and that life is the _____ John 1:5

The light shines in _____ John 1:6

Delivered from the dominion of _____ Col 1:13

B. _____ is the burden of man. Gen. 5:28-29

C. Work as a means of earning a living, surviving, staying alive, putting food on the table. Gen 5:28-29

Sorrowful labor is when the _____ of the ground meets the _____ man

D. The Offer/Promise

(Mt 11:28-30 (NIV)) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Not just a _____ but a _____.

Come to me! _____, faith in Jesus Christ.

I will give you rest. _____

Take my yoke upon you. _____

Learn from me. _____

I am meek and humble in heart.

You will find rest for your souls. _____

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

The yoke of Christ is _____

Suggestions:

Unbelief Ruins

EVERYTHING

This is the **real** world and you can't do everything God's way
You don't have to do everything God says you have to do!

The Absolute Centrality of

Everything
Jesus Christ

Everything is Spiritual

Jesus Christ puts the real, real back into the “real” world

(Ge 1:1-3 (NIV)) In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.⁽²⁾ Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
⁽³⁾ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

(Jn 1:1-5 (NIV)) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
⁽²⁾ He was with God in the beginning. ⁽³⁾ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁽⁴⁾ In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁽⁵⁾ The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

(Ps 18:28 (NIV)) You, O LORD, keep my lamp burning;
my God turns my darkness into light.

(Ps 119:105 (NIV)) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a
light for my path.

Everything

Col 1:13-18 For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ⁽¹⁴⁾ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ⁽¹⁵⁾ And He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation. ⁽¹⁶⁾ For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things have been created by Him and for Him.⁽¹⁷⁾ And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. ⁽¹⁸⁾ He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead; so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.

(Ge 5:28-29 (NIV)) When Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son. ⁽²⁹⁾ He named him Noah and said, "He will comfort us in the labor and ~~so~~**painful** toil of our hands caused by the ground the LORD has cursed."

Sorrowful Labor

Where the curse of the ground meets the sinfulness of man



God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray
Oh tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh tidings of comfort and joy

O'er all the weary world.

Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing

All ye beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow

Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing
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Come to me

I will give you rest

How?

Take my yoke upon you

Learn from Me

I am meek and humble in heart

You will find rest for your souls.

My yoke is easy and my burden is light

So how do you do that?

Honesty towards God.

Work on my heart, my attitude, my thinking, my understanding
or all of the above.

Help me to prioritize my life.

Show me where the distractions are.