

# So What, About Work???

What should the Christians Attitude be to work?

Col. 3:17, 23; 2 Thes. 3:1-10

Vs. 17 “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Vs. 23 “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters”

Vs. 10 “for even when we were with you we gave you this rule: ”The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.”

To Look at our attitude we need to look at the foundation it stands on!

Ps. 111:6-10 gives us a look at that foundation.

Then we can find out what how it applies in 1 Corinthians 15

15:1 “Now brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2. By this gospel you saved, if you hold firmly to the, word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.”

3. “for what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4. that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then the twelve. 6. After that he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sister at the same time most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7. Then he appeared to James and then to all the apostles,”

8. “and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. 9. for I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God<sup>10</sup>. But by the grace of God, I am what I am, and his grace to me not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them-yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. 11. Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.”

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**1 Corinthians 15:1-11;56-58 NIV**

- I. The Reminder; I Cor 15:1,2
- II. The Reason; I Cor. 15: 3-7
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**YES!!!!**