Working for the Lord Romans 3:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Colossians 3:22 - 4:1 August 207 2017 We also Live the New Life at Work Colossians 3:22 Slaves, obey your earthly masters in John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and eternal life" reverence for the Lord. Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men Colossians 3::24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord — *Christ you are serving.* Colossians 3::25 Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong, and there is no favoritism.

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Colossians 4:1 Masters, provide your slaves with what is

right and fair, because you know that you also have a

Master in heaven.

## **Work From God's Perspective**

**Genesis 2:2** And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

*Genesis 1:15* and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so.

Genesis 3:17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it':

"Cursed *is* the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat *of* it All the days of your life. Genesis 3:18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field.

Genesis 3:19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground,
For out of it you were taken;
For dust you are,
And to dust you shall return."

Proverbs 12:24 Those who *work* hard will be <u>put in charge</u> of others, but lazy people will have to *work* like slaves.

Ecclesiastes 6:7 People *work* and *work* to <u>feed themselves</u>, but they are never satisfied.