



Colossians 3:22-4:1

GOD GIVEN WORK

Ephesians 2:10, 20-22 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them... (20) Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the chief cornerstone, (21) in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. (22) In Him, you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 2:14–16 (ESV): But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. 15 For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, 16 to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things?

Genesis 3:17–19 (ESV): And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Revelation 22:3 (ESV): No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

Colossians 3:22 (ESV): Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

Colossians 3:23–24 (ESV): Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

1 Peter 1:4–5 (ESV): 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Colossians 3:25–4:1 (ESV): For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality. 4 Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

Revelation 14:13 (ESV): And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”