

I PETER
HOLY AND
HOPE-FILLED LIVING
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

I PETER 2:18-25

Biblical Philosophy of Work



Biblical Response to Unjust Suffering

A THEOLOGY OF WORK:

The Value of Work:

Shown by Examples...

- God, Genesis 1...esp. v. 31.
- Jesus, John 5:17; Hebrews 1:3.
- Apostle Paul, Acts 20:32-35; II Thess. 3:6-9

A THEOLOGY OF WORK:

The Value of Work:

Shown by Instructions...

- God to Adam, Genesis 1:28; 2:7-8, 15-16.
- Paul to the Ephesians, Eph. 6:5-8.
- Paul to the Colossians, Col. 3:22-25.
- Paul to the Thessalonians, I Thess. 4:11-12.

A THEOLOGY OF WORK:

The Value of Work:

Shown by Predictions...

- Believers in the New Jerusalem, Revelation 22:3-5.

A THEOLOGY OF WORK:

The Value of Work:

Shown by Its Benefits...

- You fulfill God's will and plan for your life!
- Pay your bills and support yourself and your family, I Thess. 4:11-12; II Thess. 3:10; I Tim. 5:8.
- Purchase things to enjoy, I Tim. 5:17.
- Support the work of God, Gal. 6:6; I Cor. 9:9-11; 13-14; I Tim. 5:17.

A THEOLOGY OF WORK:

The Value of Work:

Shown by Its Benefits...

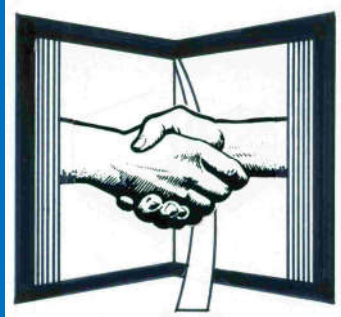
- Provide for your future, Proverbs 6:6-11.
- Give to help those who are in need, Ephesians 4:28.

A THEOLOGY OF WORK:

Work is not the result of the Fall!

Work is a divinely designed way of
manifesting the image of God
and fulfilling the will of God!

As such, work done in a noble way is noble,
as an expression of God's will
for the individual!



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