

Godly Worker

Titus 2:9-10

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II. 5 Characteristics that should be displayed by the Godly Worker

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"Christian bondservants may be inspired to adorn the Gospel by remembering the three ways that people were enslaved in the ancient world. (1) The Roman Empire frequently conquered foreign nations and enslaved their people. Christians realize that we were captives to Satan and sin, but Jesus set us free by the power of his Gospel. (2) Others were born into slavery, just as we were born into the total depravity of the fallen human race. But through the power of God's Word, we were born again, becoming children of God and heirs of heaven through faith (John 1:12; Rom 8:17). (3) Finally, people fell into slavery because of debts that they could not pay. We, too, were under the condemnation of God's law because of the debt of our sins, which we could never repay. Yet we have been redeemed, 'not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot' (1 Peter 1:18-19). As a result of God's grace, we have become bondservants of Jesus Christ, bought by his blood, redeemed from the condemnation of our sin. If we will realize what God has done for us, it will change everything about our approach to life, including a willingness to serve with grace in the workplace, longing above all things to commend the good news of salvation to others, prayerfully adorning our lives so that in us the people we know can see something of the beauty of God's grace and believe the good news of Jesus Christ."