

## A Hell Called "I Hate My Job"

(How to live a life of God's calling and your own choosing)  
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"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, **as working for the Lord, not for men,**" (Col 3:23)

### You're in job hell when . . .

#### Your job is **your god**.

"You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments." (Exodus 20:3-6 NIV)

#### Your job is **just about money**.

"Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to know when to quit. In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle." (Pro 23:4-5 NLT)

#### Your job is **meaningless**.

"'Meaningless! Meaningless!' says the Teacher. 'Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.' What do people gain from all their labors at which they toil under the sun?" (Eccl 1:2-4 NIV)

#### Your job is **demeaning**.

"Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare." (Isa 55:2)

## The Truth About Jobs

### All jobs are a **secondary source**.

"Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (Jam 1:16-17)

### All jobs **become obsolete**.

### All jobs are **limiting**.

## 3D Living

### I need something **to believe**.

"Let me assure you that no one has ever given up anything--home, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or property--for love of me and to tell others the Good News, who won't be given back, a hundred times over, homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and land--with persecutions! All these will be his here on earth, and in the world to come he shall have eternal life. ." (Mark 10:29-31)

### I need someone **to love**.

### I need something **worth doing**.

"'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.' 'Alas, Sovereign LORD,' I said, 'I do not know how to speak; I am too young. But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.'" (Jere 1:5-7 NIV)