

WORK &

*Rest*

Genesis 2:1-3





# THE WORK OF GOD

- The creation of the heavens and the earth were work (Gen. 2:1-3).
- God moves from formless, void, and darkness to order, produce, and light (Gen. 1:2-25).
- The result of work is ownership of the thing produced (Ex. 22:7-12).
- He does all of this work to provide for us (Gen. 1:26-31; cf. Eph. 4:28; 1 Tim. 5:8).





# WISDOM & WORK

- We rise and fall in this life on the quality of our work (Prov. 22:29).
- Laziness is a destroyer (Prov. 18:9).
- Hard work is easier than lazy work (Prov. 15:19).
- Hard work satisfies while laziness drives dissatisfaction (Prov. 16:26; 13:4; 21:25-26).
- Hard work speaks for itself (Prov. 14:23; 26:13-16).





# WORK & REST

- Work is good and we are created for it (Gen. 2:15).
- Sin has brought a curse to our work (Gen. 3:17-19).
- Work is our default and rest is the exception (Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:9-12).
- Rest is necessary for those who work (Ex. 34:21).

