

THE REASON FOR DOING ALL THINGS UNTO THE LORD

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God Has Given Us Work To Do

23 Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

Colossians 3:23 NLT

23 Whatever you do, do it wholeheartedly as though you were working for your real master and not merely for humans.

Colossians 3:23 GWT

The Difference Between A Sacrifice To God That Is Acceptable Rather Than Rejected

When they grew up, Abel became a shepherd, while Cain cultivated the ground. **3** When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the LORD. **4** Abel also brought a gift—the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The LORD accepted Abel and his gift, **5** but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected.

Genesis 4:1-12 NLT

The Place Where All Offerings Originate

27 John replied, “No one can receive anything unless God gives it from heaven.

John 3:27 NLT

Our True Freedom Is Realized When We Belong To Christ, Not Satan, The God Of Earth

19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, **20** for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NLT

The Ultimate Answer

4 Because Abel had faith, he offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. God was pleased with him and his gift, and even though Abel is now dead, his faith still speaks for him.

Hebrews 11:4 CEV

Let Us Be Transformed, An Acceptable Gift To God

1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. **2** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2 NLT