

Made to Work

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Gen 1, 2

Back to the Beginning

Creation – God Working

Gen 2:2

The World – Bursting with Life and Potential; Gift, Provision

Image

Gen 1:26-28

In some way like God

God's Representative in World

Rule – Manage, Steward, Cultivate, Care For

Gen 2:15 – Work it, Care for it

Psa 115:16 – World Given to People

Psa 104:14 – Gift and Task

Jumping to the End

Restoring what was lost

- Creation Mandate Restored, not Abandoned
- Rev 5:9-10 – Kingdom; Reign; Heir; on earth
See: Rev 20:4,6; Rev 22:5; Dan 7:18, 27; Rom 8:17; 2 Tim 2:12
- 1 Cor 15:58 – Work Not in Vain

In the Middle of Time

Jesus the Real Man

Heb 2:5-10

The only one, so far, who is “fully human”

Work

- God works
- Our work connected to His work
- All valid human work fits in Creation Mandate
- Work not because of sin – harder though!
- World – Gift, Home, Responsibility
- Work matters now; Will matter forever
- We will be responsible partners forever
- Our desire to create, order, care will continue