最好的工人 The Best Workers



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三月 March - 生命旋律 Life's Rhythms (四旬期 Lent)

March 7th – 職場神學 <u>A Theology of Work</u> (聖經神學部分 Biblical Theology Piece) (四旬期 Lent)

March 14th – 安息神學 <u>A Theology of Rest</u>(創世紀 Genesis 2, 出埃及 記 Exodus 31:14-17, 詩 篇 Psalm 95, 馬太福音 Matthew 11:28-30, & 希伯來書 Hebrew 3:7-4:13) (四旬期 Lent)

March 21st – 讚美神學 <u>A Theology of Worship</u> (羅馬書 Romans 12:1-2) (四旬期 Lent)

March 28th – 受難日 The Crucifixion (棕枝主日 Palm Sunday)

主論述 Primary Claim

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創世記 Genesis 1:26-28

神說:我們要照著我們的形像、按著我們的樣式造人, <u>使他們</u>管理海裡的魚、空中的鳥、地上的牲畜,和全地,並地上所爬的一切昆蟲。神就照著自己的形像造
人,乃是照著他的形像造男造女。神就賜福給他們, 又對他們說:要生養眾多,遍滿地面,<u>治理這地</u>,也 要管理海裡的魚、空中的鳥,和地上各樣行動的活物。

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, <u>so that</u> they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and <u>subdue it</u>. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

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路加福音 Luke 10:25-29 (NIV)

有一個律法師起來試探耶穌,說:「夫子,我該做什麼才可以承受永生?」 26 耶穌對他說: 「律法上寫的是什麼?你念的是怎樣呢?」 27 他回答說: 「你要盡心、盡性、盡力、盡意愛主你的神,又要愛鄰舍如同自己。」 28 耶 穌說: 「你回答的是。你這樣行,就必得永生。」 29 那人要顯明自己有理, 就對耶穌說: 「誰是我的鄰舍呢?」

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" 27 He answered, " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself." 28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

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耶稣回答說: 「有一個人從耶路撒冷下耶利哥去,落在強 <u>把他打個半死,就丟下他走了</u> 就從那邊過去了 個利天 li言地方 33 唯有-就動 馬木 用油和酒倒在他的傷處, 包墨好 天他騎 <u>天拿出二錢銀子來,交給店主說:</u> 店裡去照應他。 『你且照應他, 此外所費用的,我回來必還你。』

30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

以弗所書 Ephesians 4:28 (NIV)

從前偷竊的,不要再偷,總要勞力,親手做正經事,就可有餘, 分給那缺少的人。

"Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need."

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教會應該如何與流行文化互動? How Does the Church Interact with Culture?

- (1) 譴責流行文化 Condemn Culture.
- (2) 批評流行文化 Critique Culture.
- (3) 抄襲流行文化 Copy Culture.
- (4) 接受流行文化 Consume Culture.

以上論點皆有可取之處,但基督徒被呼召活出一項更偉大的目標— 創造文化

All have some merit, but ultimately Christians are called to something more profound - **Culture Making.**

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