

What Does Wisdom Say? Part 6 Worker Ants May 18, 2003

WORK

Physical or mental activity directed toward the accomplishment of a task.

- Ordained by God as good. Gen 2:5
- Ground cursed and work made <u>difficult</u>. Gen 3:17-1
- God's work is good _____ work. 2 Tim 3:16-17 & 2 Tim 2:21
- Work is <u>necessary</u>. 2 Thess 3:10

Certain kinds of people consistently achieve more than other kinds of people. Why? ...Work wisdom!

GOD'S WORK WISDOM

SEE GENESIS 1

 $S\!\!\!AY$ what you are going to do

Write the vision plainly. Hab 2:2

- Get God's <u>thoughts</u>. Prov 16:3
- Get Godly <u>counsel</u>. Prov 15:22

DO WHAT YOU SAID YOU WOULD DO UNTO COMPLETION

• Go to <u>work</u>. Prov 14:4

REVIEW YOUR WORK UNTO SATISFACTION

• Enjoy the fruit of your labor. Prov 12:27

Proverbs 6:6-11 Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, Which, having no captain, overseer or ruler, Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest. How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep --So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, And your need like an armed man.

DILIGENCE

Constant and earnest effort, <u>persistence</u>, determination and <u>eagerness</u> to accomplish a task.

Diligence	Laziness	Comparison
Rich	Poor	Proverbs 10:4
Ruler	Forced Labor	Proverbs 12:24
Profit	Poverty	Proverbs 14:23
Progress	Makes Excuses	Proverbs 22:13
Life	Death	Proverbs 21:23

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN WORK

Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before unknown men. Prov 22:29