

**“THE NEW MAN IN THE WORKPLACE,
Or ‘For Whom Are You Working?’”**

Colossians 3:22 – 4:1

<i>1A. THE NEW MAN IS TO WORK HEARTILY AS UNTO THE LORD</i>	<i>3:22 25</i>
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<i>2A. THE NEW MAN IS TO GRANT JUSTICE, BEING ACCOUNTABLE TO THE LORD</i>	<i>4:1</i>
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A Good Worker

Skillful/Knowledgeable	Pr 22:29
Obeys	Col 3:22
Is Honest	Col 3:22; Isa 33:15, 16
Is Energetic	Col 3:23; Pr 6:6-11
Starts	Pr 6:6-8
Finishes/Produces	Pr 6:6-8; 1 Ti 5:18
Persists	Gal 6:9; Acts 14:19, 20
Faith	Col 3:24

A Good Boss

Fair	Col 4:1; James 5:4
Appreciative	1 Ti 5:18; 1 Ki 12:7
Honest	Pr 10:9
Energetic	Pr 10:4
Humble	Col 4:1; 1 Cor 4:7
Faith	Col 4:1

The believer is united to Christ, and is a new man or woman. He has put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and is to daily put on the “new clothes” of righteousness.

What do these “clothes” look like in the workplace? Whether an employee or employer, this man is to act righteously, energetically and in faith. He is not to think of the workplace as “secular,” but that it is now “sacred,” and his work is to be done unto the Lord.