



The Devil's Work. God's Work. Your Work. – Part III

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John 10:10 (Amplified Bible)

10The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

The Devil's Work

- **steal**
- **kill**
- **destroy**

The Devil's Job

Proverbs 14:12-13

12-13 There's a way of life that looks harmless enough; look again—it leads straight to hell. Sure, those people appear to be having a good time, but all that laughter will end in heartbreak.

Proverbs 16:25 (New International Version)

25 There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

1 Peter 5:8 (New Living Translation)

8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

God's Work

- **Have life**
- **Enjoy life**
- **Life that is of abundance**

Proverbs 3:1-10 (Amplified Bible)

1MY SON, forget not my law or teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments;

2For length of days and years of a **life [worth living]** and tranquility [inward and outward and continuing through old age till death], these shall they add to you.



God's Job

1 John 3:8-10 (Amplified Bible)

8[But] he who commits sin [who practices evildoing] is of the devil [takes his character from the evil one], for the devil has sinned (violated the divine law) from the beginning. **The reason the Son of God was made manifest (visible) was to undo (destroy, loosen, and dissolve) the works the devil [has done].**

9No one born (begotten) of God [deliberately, knowingly, and habitually] practices sin, for God's nature abides in him [His principle of life, the divine sperm, remains permanently within him]; and he cannot practice sinning because he is born (begotten) of God.

10By this it is made clear who take their nature from God and are His children and who take their nature from the devil and are his children: no one who does not practice righteousness [who does not conform to God's will in purpose, thought, and action] is of God; neither is anyone who does not love his brother (his fellow believer in Christ).

- **Word - Faith - Christ**
- **Apostle - Pastor - Teacher - Evangelist -Prophet**
- **Love**

Your Work

Matthew 28:18-20 (The Message)

18-20Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (New Living Translation)

18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Proverbs 3:1-11 (New Living Translation)

1 My child, never forget the things I have taught you.

Store my commands in your heart.

2 If you do this, you will live many years,
and your life will be satisfying.

3 Never let loyalty and kindness leave you!



- Tie them around your neck as a reminder.
Write them deep within your heart.
- 4 Then you will find favor with both God and people,
and you will earn a good reputation.
- 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
do not depend on your own understanding.
- 6 Seek his will in all you do,
and he will show you which path to take.
- 7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom.
Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil.
- 8 Then you will have healing for your body
and strength for your bones.
- 9 Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the best part of everything you produce.
- 10 Then he will fill your barns with grain,
and your vats will overflow with good wine.
- 11 My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline,
and don't be upset when he corrects you.