

THE HAND OF THE DILIGENT SHALL BEAR RULE

“Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth”; Proverbs 10:4 (NIV)

“And we still toil unto weariness (for our living), working hard with our own hands. When men revile us - that is, wound us with an accursed sting – we bless them. When we are persecuted we take it patiently and endure it”; 1 Corinthians 4:12 (AMP)

“But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. For every man shall bear his own burden”; Galatians 6:4-5

“Now I am ready to visit you for the third time, and I will not be a burden to you, because what I want is not your possessions but you...So I will very gladly spend for you everything I have and expend myself as well.” 2 Corinthians 12:14-15 (NIV)

“And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come”; Luke 19:13

“Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor”; Proverbs 12:24 (NIV)

“Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest – and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man”; Proverbs 6:6-11 (NIV)

“The slothful man will not catch his game, or roast it if he should kill it, but the diligent man will get precious possessions”; Proverbs 12:27 (AMP)

“The hands of the diligent lead to profit, as surely as haste leads to poverty”; Proverbs 21:5 (NIV)

“Do you see a man diligent and skillful in his business? He will stand before kings, he will not stand before obscure men”; Proverbs 22:29 (AMP)

“If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever”; 1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him”; Hebrews 11:6.

“Wherefore...brethren, give diligence, to make your calling and election sure; for if you do these things, ye shall never fail”; 2 Peter 1:10.