

QUALITY WORKS—Who evaluates?

Peter asked “What’s in it for us who have left all?” 19:27.
Disciples who were last will be first and rich ruler who
Had everything will be last.

1. 12 hr day workers, 1-3. Denarius=1 day’s wage.
2. Other workers, 4-8. All went as soon as called,
And they trusted the owner.
3. The Pay, 9-12. 12 hr grumbled, 11.. Jealousy torments.
4. Three questions, 13-15
 - (1) Didn’t we agree on a denarius? V. 13.
 - (2) Can’t God do as He wishes with His own? V. 15a
 - (3) Is your eye evil bec I am good? V. 15b.

Leave calling to God.

Leave estimation of our work to Him

Be thankful if get to work 12 hr day.

We at end of age are just as impt as apostles.

Just work.

QUALITY WORKS, Matt. 6:1-18

Phar did lots of works, but motives wrong. Did to be praised of people, not to show their love for God. Righteous deeds, v. 1.

1. Proper motive in all good works esp giving, 1-3. No trumpets -play on chests in temple and synagogues shaped like trumpets. Motive, v.2, honored by others. Do giving privately, v. 3. Reward from Father. Leaders of tribes of Is recognized in order to set example for others, Numb. 7. In 1911-"Xns have sincerity of their giving marred by knowledge that it is sure to be published." Sharp contrast bet man's and God's rewards.

2. Proper motive in praying, 5-8. Hypocrites, v. 5. Have reward. Go to private place and pray to Lord, not listeners, 6. No vain repetitions, 7. From stammering-repeating. Persistence is often nec, Lk 18:5 "her continual coming." TV:" I believe, bel" v. 8 Omniscient God knows what we need. Why pray then? Bec we don't know and need to show dependence and sub to His will.

3. Proper motive in fasting, 16-18.

OT only on day of Atonement. Custom to do on day before Purim and on day of fall of Jerus. Phar on Mon & Thurs, Lk 18:12. No command after Pentecost, but 4 ex plus 2x should trans hunger. Daytime only. Day and night. Food only. Food and water. Some food, Dan 10:2-3. Short or Long time. Reasons: time and attention and discipline. If do it, then dress up, put on make-up, don't skip Classes. God will know; no one else needs to. Concl. Piety parade of pious frauds.