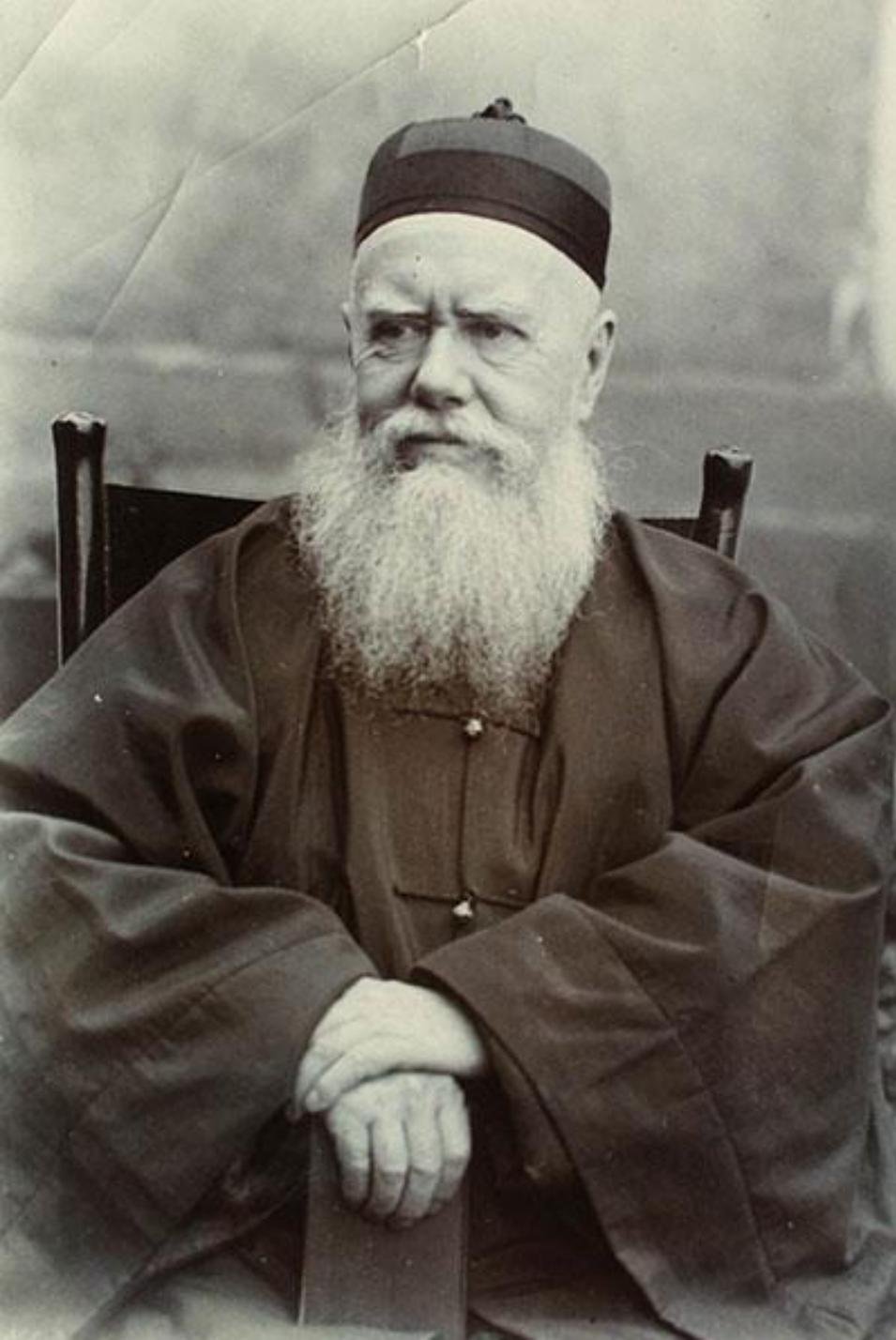


**Working
for Jesus**





Christ is
either Lord of
all, or he is
not Lord at all

Hudson Taylor

God works

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, *and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*

Genesis 1 v 1 & 2

*Through him all things
were made;* without him
nothing was made that has
been made.

John 1 v 3

God created mankind,
male and female
he created.

Genesis 1 v 27

God blessed them and said to them,
'Be fruitful and increase in number; *fill
the earth and subdue it. Rule* over the
fish in the sea and the birds in the sky
and over every living creature that
moves on the ground.'

Genesis 1v28

God works

Work is a blessing from God

The Lord God took the man
and put him in the Garden
of Eden *to work it and take
care of it.*

Genesis 2 v 15

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things.

Psalm 104

Cursed is the ground because of you;
through painful toil you will eat of it
all the days of your life. *It will*
produce thorns and thistles for you.

Genesis 3 v 17

God works

Work is a blessing from God

Work is cursed by God

So the Lord God *banished* Adam
from the Garden of Eden *to*
work the ground from which
they had been taken.

Genesis 3 v 23

I also tried to find meaning by *building huge homes* for myself and by *planting beautiful vineyards*.....I even found great *pleasure in hard work*, a reward for all my labours.

Ecclesiastes 2 v 4 & 10 (New Living Translation)

But as I looked at everything *I had worked so hard* to accomplish, *it was all so meaningless*—like chasing the wind. There was *nothing really worthwhile anywhere.*

Ecclesiastes 2 v 11 (New Living Translation)

My food, is to do the will of
him who sent me and to finish
his work.

John 4 v 34

Because Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, *to bring you to God*, by being put to death in the flesh but by being made alive in the spirit.

1 Peter 3 v 18

Look! I am creating new heavens and
a new earth, and no one will even
think about the old ones anymore.
Be glad; rejoice forever in my
creation!

Isaiah 65 v 17 & 18 (New Living Translation)

In those days people will live in the
houses they build and eat the fruit of
their own vineyards.

Isaiah 65 v 21 (New Living Translation)

Long enjoy the works of
their hands.

Isaiah 65 v 22

Toil will not be in vain.

Isaiah 65 v 23

God works

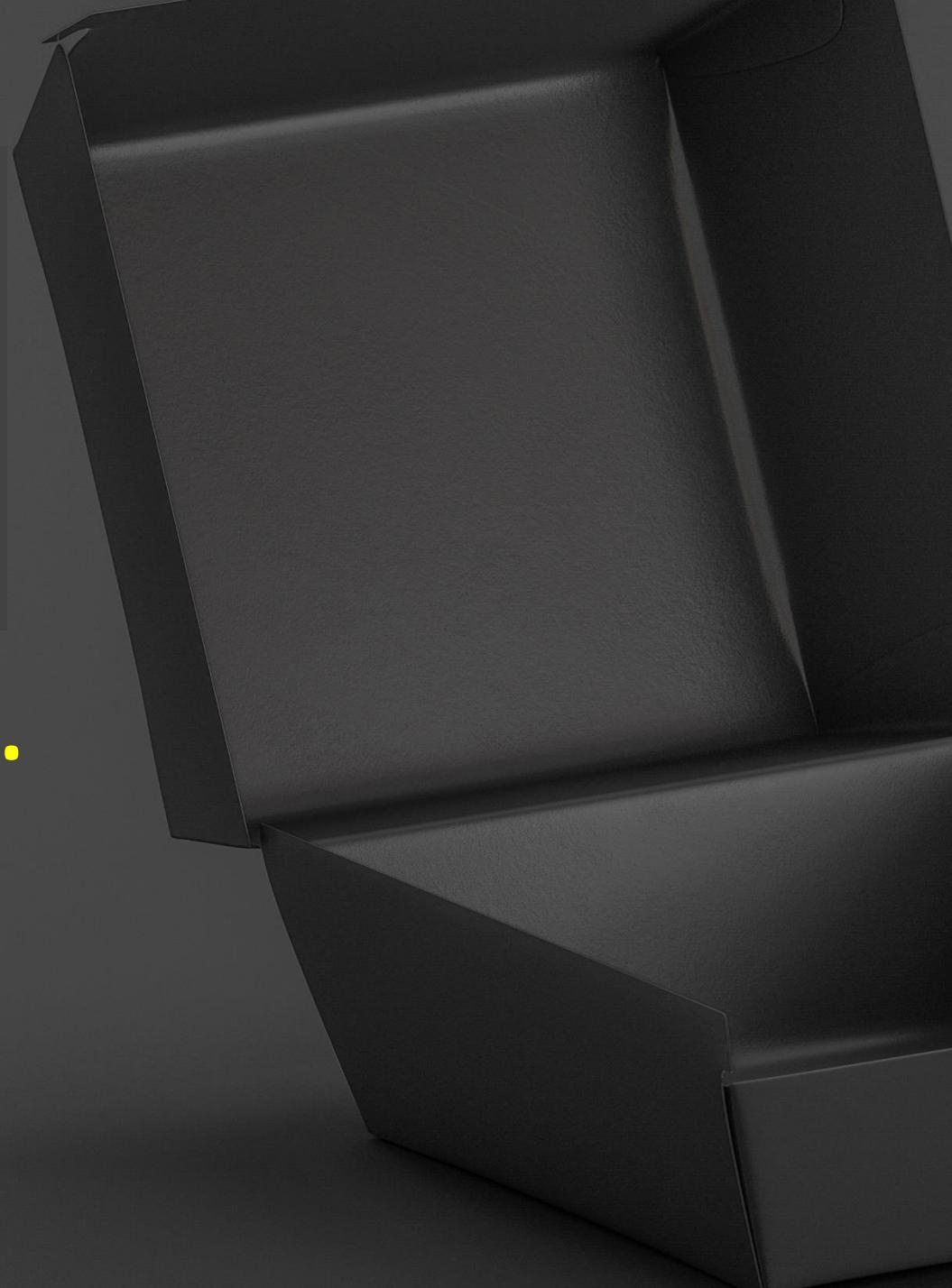
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Work is cursed by God

Work, in God's presence, will
be a joyful blessing again.

TO TAKE AWAY

1. Work is God-given.



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1. Work is God-given.
2. We work for Christ.



TO TAKE AWAY

1. Work is God-given.
2. We work for Christ.
3. We work diligently.



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving .

Colossians 3:23-24