

"We must work the works of Him who sent Me, as long as it is day; night is coming, when no man can work" (John 9:4; NAS).

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. [8] For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap eternal life. [9] And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary (Gal. 6:7-9; NAS).

There is always so much work to be done. It can be overwhelming. It would seem that as soon as one project is completed that another comes along to take its place. Is there no end to it! But let us not grow weary in well-doing for to those who continue to plant the seed of good works, they will reap a harvest of righteousness (Gal. 6:7-9).

The humorous article below should stop and make us think that if the following is really true, let us pray that the reason we say we "I'm tired" is because we have been working in the Lord's harvest. May we be guilty of the words of that old song, "we'll work 'til Jesus comes." Yes, I'm tired. For several years I've been blaming it on middle-age, iron poor blood, lack of vitamins, air pollution, water-pollution, saccharin, obesity, dieting, under-arm odor, and yellow-wax build up (not to mention a dozen other maladies that make you wonder if life is really worth living).

But now I found out, that ain't it! I'm tired because I'm overworked. The population of this country is 250+ million. One hundred and thirty-four million are retired. That leaves 116 million to do the work. There are 75 million in school, which leaves 41 million to do the work. Of this total, there are 22 million employed by the government. That leaves 19 million to do the work.

Four million are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work. Take from that total 14,800,00 people who work for the State and City government and that leaves 200,000 to do the work. There are 188,000 in hospitals, so that leaves 12,000 to do the work.

And now there are 11,998 people in the prisons. That leaves just two people to do the work...You and me. And you're sitting there reading this. It's no wonder I'm tired.

--Anonymous