

“A labor of love”

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Aaah yes! It is Labor Day. A day that school is out and a day we don't have to punch in at work. For some it is officially the last day of summer. Many don't even realize what Labor Day is all about, besides one less day to work.

Labor Day started over 100 years ago to give tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. Labor Day is literally a day to honor those who work. So, go ahead and take a minute to pat yourself on the back for all the time you spend at work contributing to society. ☺

While we are enjoying our day off, let's pay tribute to the Lord for His grand labor of love for you and me.

“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed”. Isaiah 53:5

“God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him”. Romans 5:8-9

“Having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross”.
Colossians 2:14

Let's bask in the security we have in Jesus' love for us. For that precious work Jesus did on the cross, cleansed us from being damned for our sins. His blood that was spilled on Calvary was the freeing agent that gave us the liberty we experience today. The old chorus says it best. *“The blood that Jesus shed for me Way back on Calvary Oh, the blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its power. For it reaches to the highest mountains And it flows to the lowest valleys Oh, the blood that gives me strength from day to day It will never lose its power...”*

I'm so glad that Jesus didn't take that day off from work. Aren't you?! ☺

