

Labor Day

- Originating from the late 19th-century era of harsh working conditions, it serves as a national holiday to recognize the historical fight for better conditions, fair wages, and shorter hours, ultimately giving workers a day of rest and recognition for their hard work.
(Google AI Overview)



Spiritual Labor Day?

Such can be celebrated,
but only through that which
Jesus provides.

Matthew 11:28-30

- Jesus has the ability to lift burdens – “I will give you rest”
- Burden of the Pharisees religion – Matt. 23:4-7
- Burden of the Old Law – Galatians 5:1-6



20 foot by 30 inch section of a Pine tree weighs 5,000 pounds

“You who labor and heavy laden”

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- Jesus has the ability to lift burdens.
- Burden of sin – Galatians 2:15-21
  - Justified by Christ
- Burden of life itself – 2 Corinthians 5:1-10



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- Jesus has the ability to lift burdens.
- Yoke represents breaking bondage and joining ourselves to Him, which is easy and profitable



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- “Come to Me”
- He is approachable – Hebrews 2:10-18
- He understands our labors – Hebrews 4:14-16
- We become an heir through Him – Galatians 3:26-4:7



Are you free from your labors through Jesus? Are you an heir?

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*