



“The sons of Shelah, the son of Judah... of them who worked with fine linen... these were the potters, and those who dwelt among plantations and hedges; there they dwelt with the king for his work.” 1 Chronicles 4:21-23

What is your purpose for living? Modern life holds so many expectations and demands that we can easily lose sight of our reason for living. Unfortunately there has been a false perception of what the LORD considers valuable. Men may assign value to those they consider great – well known actors or powerful politicians – yet those with ordinary jobs like those mentioned in this passage of scripture – the clothiers, the gardeners, et al, unfortunately hold a far less admired position – at least as men perceive them. This is blatantly false and has squelched untold numbers of people’s passion and desire to Christ.

It is not the job or career that sanctifies you – but rather it is you – the believing Christian that sanctifies your job! That is, brings Christ Himself into our arena of living, to the expressed end that He may bring with you the Kingdom of God!

These “mere” gardeners and clothiers had one purpose for living – they had been called by the King, for the king, and for the King’s work. You too, regardless of your job, have been called by the King, for the King, and for His Kingdom’s work!

All Hail King Jesus!