

## **Check This Job Out!**

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We've been hired by International Harvester!

Human Resources just got our blood tests back- and all of us that are here have passed the blood test. We know of others who have applied to International Harvester that aren't here today- the reason is that they didn't pass the blood test and they weren't properly dressed at the interview. All of us have the same blood type as the C.E.O.- our blood has been found spotless, for it is the blood of the Lamb. At the interview we were clothed with the clothing that was provided by the C.E.O. instead of our own filthy rags of self-righteousness.

Human Resources has looked over our resumes- they really weren't very impressive by the world's standards: Not many of us are wise according to the flesh, not many are mighty and not many are noble but that doesn't matter- the C.E.O. makes His own choice on who to hire apart from our resumes. In fact, He has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise and the weak things of the world to shame the strong, and the lowly and base things of the world and the things which are despised to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence.

In addition, Human Resources knows where we worked before. We worked for a company with its' headquarters in Babylon in a very tall building. In the past, several of the branches that many of us worked at had a calamity at the factory due to unsafe work practices. Do you remember which city that was in? Yes, it was Sodom. Thankfully, none of us were at that location when the disaster struck. Can anyone tell me the name of the company we worked at? That's right: Firestone. Remember that day we left Firestone, how the other employees mocked us for coming to International Harvester? They made fun of our love for our C.E.O. at International Harvester and asked how we couldn't love the benefits at Firestone- benefits you could see, taste and touch, not like those benefits at International Harvester. When we told them the retirement plan at International Harvester was out of this world, they warned us that many company's retirement plans were in trouble, and that the wages at Firestone far exceeded those at International Harvester.

Did you see the large combines outside? Well, here we are, ready to get training. We're here to learn how to prepare the field, plant seed, fertilize and water it and harvest a crop- and to do this all with teamwork, helping each other along the way. The C.E.O. promised us that He would cause the plants to grow- that was His responsibility. Thankfully the C.E.O. has provided us a Counselor to help us in our work. I think by His name that He must be from another country or kingdom, for His name is Parakletos- that's Greek to me. The C.E.O. promised us that He would abide with us until we retire and counsel us with truth in our work at International Harvester and continually remind us of the words of our C.E.O. The C.E.O. also promised us the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. He asked us with the help of Parakletos to seek out others that work at Firestone that they may jump ship and join International Harvester as well. Are you up for the task? The performance review is not long in coming, is it?