

DOING BUSINESS WITH GOD

INTRO: WORLD IS FILLED WITH THE AFFAIRS OF FINANCES, WE CALL BUSINESS.

NEWSPAPERS EACH DAY HAVE BUSINESS SECTION. TU HAS A BUSINESS REPORT. RADIO REPORTS ON BUSINESS. MAGAZINES PRINTED WEEKLY ADDRESSING ONLY BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

WALL STREET, DOW, ^{STOCK MARKET} NASDAQ, ^{UNEMPLOYMENT} INTEREST RATES, INFLATION, PRICE OF FUEL.

WE CAN'T HIDE IN THIS AGE OF INFORMATION FROM ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCES AND BUSINESS.

I GUESS WE MUST CONCLUDE IT IS A VISIBLE AND IMPORTANT PART OF LIFE.

① COFFINEISE ^{ointment} BIBLE BUSINESS: MARY JUDAS SOLD 300 PENCE.

② JESUS SPOKE OF DEBT UK 7 CREDITOR HAD 2 DEBTORS ONE OWED 500 PENCE THE OTHER

50 PENCE. CREDITOR FORGAVE BOTH

③ TAX COLLECTING PUBLICANS ZACHEUS CHIEF.

④ MT 20 ^{EVANGES} HIRED LABORERS INTO VINEYARD SOME EARLY, 3, 6, 9, 11. "PENNY A DAY"

SO, MANY ASPECTS OF BUSINESS ARE COVERED
IN GOD'S WORD — THE HOLY BIBLE.

● THERE IS ONE ASPECT OF BUSINESS
SEEMINGLY GONE UNNOTICED AND THAT

IS OUR MESSAGE IN THIS HOUR —
"DOING BUSINESS WITH GOD".

SON OF GOD SPOKE HERE A PARABLE
ABOUT DOING BUSINESS WITH GOD,
LET US EXAMINE WHAT HE SAID TO US...

1) BUSINESS WAS FINANCED BY GOD

TO START BUSINESS, MONEY IS REQUIRED.

● I CAN'T THINK OF ANY BUSINESS WHERE
THERE IS NO FINANCIAL INVESTMENT REQUIRED.

- MOW GRASS — NEED TO INVEST IN MOWER
- DELIVER PAPER — " " " " CAR
- HAUL — NEED TO INVEST IN TRUCK
- PAINT — NEED LADDER / BRUSH

MAN HOLIDAY INN TOLD OF WORKING AND
SAVING TO MAKE DOWN PAYMENT ON
POP CORN MACHINE TO PUT ON STREET

● IN FRONT OF MOVIE HOUSE. HE
BECAME A BILLIONAIRE BUT
HE STARTED WITH AN INVESTMENT.

NOTICE IN VS 14, THE "LORD OF THE HOUSE"

"DELIVERED UNTO THEM HIS GOODS" : VS 15 HE "GAVE".

● YOU SEE THE GOOD LORD OF THE HOUSE PUT THE SERVANTS IN BUSINESS. HE FINANCED THE BUSINESS. THEY WERE JUST SERVANTS WITH NO MEANS. BUT IN KINDNESS AND LOVE HE "GAVE TO THEM" ONE (5), ONE (2), ONE (1).

WHEN GOD FOUND ME, I WAS BANKRUPT BY SIN. EPH 2:1 "DEAD IN TRESPASSES AND SINS" ROM 9:22 "VESSEL OF WRATH

● FITTED TO DESTRUCTION."
EMPTY, UNWORTHY, BROKEN BY SIN. BUT GOD PUT ME IN BUSINESS WITH HIM. HE FINANCED THIS OLD HELL BOUND SINNER A NEW BEGINNING.

THE "LORD OF THE HOUSE" GAVE TALENTS. TALENT IS A GIFT, AN ABILITY GIVEN BY GOD TO A CHILD OF GOD TO PUT THEM IN BUSINESS WITH GOD.

● TALENT IS ANYTHING THAT CAN BE USED IN SERVING LORD'S CAUSE
ROM 12: 6-8

GOD GIVES GIFT OF INTELLECT, WEALTH,
POSITION, INFLUENCE, ABILITY TO
TEACH, SING,

WHEN GOD SAVED YOU, HE PUT YOU IN BUSINESS
WITH HIM. HE GAVE YOU A TALENT. NO,
HE NEVER LEFT YOU OUT.

3 SERVANTS — ALL ^{BE STOWED} A TALENT.

EPH 4:7 " BUT UNTO EVERY ONE OF US IS GIVEN
GRACE ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE OF THE
GIFT OF CHRIST."

I PT 4: 10 & 11 (TURN)

GOD GRANTS ACCORDING TO ABILITY.
NOT ALL HAVE SAME, BUT ALL HAVE.

GOD PUT YOU IN BUSINESS WITH
HIM WHEN HE SAVED YOU.
HAVE YOU FOUND TALENT? HAVE
YOU YIELDED TO HIS SERVICE?

FAIR - (1) 5 (1) 2 (1) ONE

① GOD FINANCED THIS BUSINESS

2) THIS BUSINESS HAS A PLAN

WE TALK ABOUT GOALS & OBJECTIVES & STRATEGIES.

BUSINESSES TALK OF SALES INCREASES, PROFIT INCREASES.

- YOU SEE A LOT OF ADVERTISEMENT AIMED AT INCREASED MARKET SHARE. PEPsi TRIES TO CATCH COKE & COKE PEPsi. FORDS AFTER CHEV & CHEV AFTER FORD.

" DOING BUSINESS WITH GOD " HAS A PLAN, A STRATEGY.

IT IS VERY SIMPLE ; INCREASE HIS KINGDOM.

EVERY NOW AND THEN WE HAVE A MEETING TO REVIEW THE BUSINESS PLAN. CAN GET COMPLICATED, MANY PAGES.

BUT DOING BUSINESS WITH GOD IS RATHER SIMPLE — INCREASE HIS KINGDOM.

WHY CAN THE PLAN BE SO SIMPLE ?

- YOU SEE, IT IS A PLAN BUILT ON TRUST AND LOVE. THE "CORD OF HOUSE" WENT AWAY AND ENTRUSTED SERVANTS.

GOD EXPECTS US TO ACT.

GOD EXPECTS US TO PUT TALENTS TO PROFITABLE USE.

GOD EXPECTS AN INCREASE.

GOD NOT LOOKING FOR: "EXCUSES."

GOD NOT LOOKING FOR: "I CAN'T".

GOD NOT LOOKING FOR: "LET SOMEONE ELSE"

GOD NOT LOOKING FOR: "SOMEONE CAN DO IT BETTER THAN ME"

GOD ENTRUSTED YOU WITH THE TALENT, NOT YOUR NEIGHBOR, HUSBAND, WIFE.

GOD SAYS TO ALL HIS CHILDREN GO TO WORK "INCREASE MY KINGDOM"

SIMPLE BUSINESS PLAN.

1) A BUSINESS FINANCED BY GOD

2) A BUSINESS WITH A PLAN

3) A BUSINESS WITH AN AUDIT FORTHCOMING
GOD MASTER WILL RETURN AS '15 19. HE CAME

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THE FIRST ORDER WAS TO RECONCILE
THE BOOKS.

- HE CALL MOST ABLE FIRST (MAN WITH 5) — GIVE REWARD
- HE CALL SECOND MOST ABLE (MAN WITH 2) — GIVE REWARD
- HE CALL 3RD MOST ABLE (MAN WITH ONE)

WITH DRAW TALENT

LK 16:1, 2

MT 21:43

MRK 2:15

LOST OPPORTUNITIES