

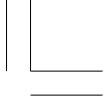
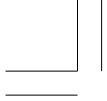


# 30 REASONS FOR COMPANY OWNERSHIP

*Creating platforms  
for prosperity*



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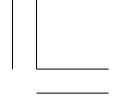
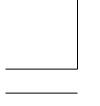
## INTRODUCTION



The Bible abounds with evidence that God wants to prosper believers; giving them the opportunity to own businesses so that they can make a difference in the world, reach the unsaved and make great impact.

The challenge is that many times, believers do not develop the platforms for the creation of prosperity or the platforms that can handle great capacity. One of the most popular passages of scriptures, when it comes to the blessing, is Deuteronomy 28. In this passage, three platforms are presented: the works of your hands, the basket and the storehouse.

*Deuteronomy 28:5 “Blessed shall be your*



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*basket and your kneading bowl.”*

*Deuteronomy 28:8 “The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”*

*Deuteronomy 28:12 “The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.”*

These three platforms present different levels.

I would like to present the work of the hands to represent salaries, baskets to represent small and medium enterprises, while the storehouse represents businesses that have a capacity to hire.



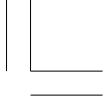
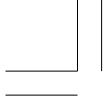
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A good number of Christian congregations are full of people who draw salaries from various places. While they might be people who earn very well, yet, the bottom line is that if a person is a salary earner, someone else determines their pay check, their cut-off point, the amount they are due and what they can be paid.

This teaching is about breaking out of that cycle and having a bigger platform for managing more, either as a small and medium enterprise or with the vision of becoming a storehouse.

Company formation would help if you want to run a small or medium enterprise. It is certainly a necessity if you want to move into the storehouse level of income.

In conclusion, we will make more of an argument here for experiencing the



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basket or the storehouse blessing because you bless more people these platforms.

God told Abraham, “I will bless you.”

*Genesis 12:1-2 “Now the Lord had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.””*

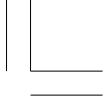
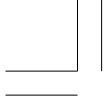
Then God raises the stake and says, “*You shall be a blessing.*” There is a vast difference between the two. “*I will bless you*” keeps the blessing away from the recipient. “*You will be a blessing*” makes the recipient become a distribution centre. However, you cannot distribute more than what comes into your hand. This is a reason why this subject is long overdue.



## 30 REASONS FOR COMPANY OWNERSHIP

### 1. TAX EFFICIENCY

Participation in the payment of tax is a civil responsibility of any good citizen, particularly in societies where the government is accountable with such taxes paid, and when good is done with the money derived. However, tax efficiency is not tax evasion. It is an attempt to manage one's income so that too much tax is not paid. When you own a company, several of the things you have to use your salary to pay for become the responsibility of the company. Such outgoings are taken care of by the company.

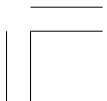
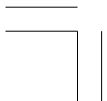


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## **2. THE CREATION OF YOUR OWN COMPANY PROVIDES PROTECTION AGAINST LIABILITIES**

Business transactions carried out by a company are regarded as having been executed by an entity. A company is a legal entity. The owner is a human entity. If there are issues, the company will be the one liable and not the individuals.

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### **3. REDUCTION OF PERSONAL LIABILITIES WHEN YOU FORM A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC OR LTD)**

This third reason is almost similar to the second except for the fact that when a transaction is carried out and there is a certain degree of exposure or liability, the view will be to separate what is the personal liability of the company owner and the company itself. This is why a Limited Liability Company is preferable to a partnership because if I owned a partnership called Matthew & Sons and it was not a Limited Liability Company, the law would take a view that I and the company are one and the same. The monies in the company's account would be regarded as my personal money. Therefore, the tax man would make personal income tax liabilities applicable to the accounts of a partnership.

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#### **4. YOU ARE ABLE TO CREATE GREATER SPACE AND VOLUME WHEN YOU RUN A BUSINESS AS A COMPANY**

Many of the goods and services we enjoy began as the vision of some individual. To make those goods and services available to many people, the owners of the vision have to create a company. Let's say a person bakes and decorates cakes and they sell them to friends and family. No matter how great their cakes are, the circle and cycle of penetration can only increase with the formation of a company. This person would then take their product, hire a marketing company and a distribution company immediately take their business beyond the cycle and circle of friends and family. As business increases they will need to take on staff. This may come with other implications,

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which are best handled by a company: human resources management, project management, the accounting of the various monies that were either poured in, or that are being paid for the services.

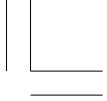
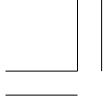
## 5. THE POSSIBILITY OF A GLOBAL IMPACT

Once volume and space are created in business, it can then expand to become a business with a global footprint. With the advent of online marketing and sales, the possibilities are almost endless. However, even beyond online marketing, most companies will choose a global presence; either market into such nations or give rights of distribution, reproduction, representation in other nations. The legal and administrative intricacies for managing a global business are of course wider and more complicated. However, the benefits could far outweigh the challenges.

## **6. A COMPANY HELPS TO CONCENTRATE YOUR EFFORTS THROUGH A LEGAL ENTITY**

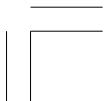
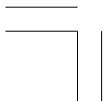
Imagine yourself wanting to start an eatery. You are very gifted cooking a certain kind of cuisine. For your business to function properly, you need more than the ability to cook well. You need a company that helps to manage the results. You also need a company that will help you to manage the copyrights, the patents; e.g. patents of recipes.

This lack of ownership of companies and their usage have made people lose possible residual sources of income. Imagine the number of songs that we sing in our churches, that we do not even know the composers. Everyone grabs these songs and records them,



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without acknowledging the origination of the songs. A company would help to concentrate your efforts so that the songs do not even go out unless through your legal entity.



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**7. THIS IS ONE PLACE WHERE YOU  
CANNOT BE SACKED AND YOU HAVE  
PERMANENT JOB SECURITY AS LONG  
AS THE COMPANY IS VIABLE**

In the past twenty years, new words have shown up in the world of employment. Words like 'downsizing', 'early retirement' and 'outsourcing' These and some others have made job security as it was known to be almost non-existent. Hardly will a man be sacked from his own company unless of course he creates legal systems that trap him.

## 8. ANONYMITY

Recently, while talking to my daughter-in-law, she told me she had googled where cockroaches come from on the internet. The information super highway is the access way to almost unlimited information about anything and everything. If people want to know about you, your worth, your companies, assets and the businesses you own, all they need to do is to put your name on the internet. When forming a company, particularly avoid putting your name on it. It gives you a certain degree of anonymity and saves you from the enquiries and all those who want to do a forensic search on you.



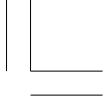
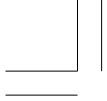
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## 9. RAISING CAPITAL

Financial institutions would be more comfortable to loan your company funds, once you can show what kind of equity it has, compared to loaning to you as an individual.

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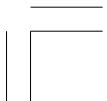
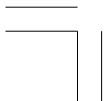


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## 10. SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITY

The owner of the company is a human entity. The company itself is regarded as an entity. It acts, operates, makes decisions, dies and sells as an entity.

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## **11. THE OWNERSHIP OF A COMPANY MEANS YOU CAN DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF YOUR OWN DAY, NOT HAVING TO APPLY TO ANYONE FOR IT**

Company ownership means independence, access, opportunities and greater platforms of operations. It also means the ability to work longer and with greater flexibility. Nothing gives independence like owning your own company. You can determine your day off and where you do your work.

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## 12. YOU ARE YOUR OWN BOSS

It means controlling your destiny and how you run your life. In employment, you are technically at the behest of the owners. If they ask you to jump, you have to ask, "How high?" However, with the formation of your own company, you can choose to set the thermometer for your lifestyle. You are in charge. You control your destiny. You could work non-stop. It is probably one of the reasons why millionaires tend to not operate within the forty-hour week zone but rather an average of fifty-nine hours.

### **13. YOUR PERSONAL COMPANY MEANS A BETTER LIFESTYLE BECAUSE THE COMPANY PAYS FOR IT**

People like to own things in their name; however, this exposes you to all sorts of tax challenges. On the other hand, if your car belongs to the company, you decide where you go with the car and where you are actually operating - on behalf of the company. You could decide whether to be abroad, on some beach somewhere in the Caribbean, is work or a vacation. All this is paid for by the company.

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#### **14. A COMPANY GIVES YOU A SENSE OF OWNERSHIP AND DESTINY AND THE THINGS THAT YOU USE THE COMPANY TO BUY**

When people die, the properties they own have to pass on to family members. This exposes such properties to inheritance tax. Imagine if you and your family were to own a company and all assets and properties were held in the name of the company. At the passage of the founder or any member of the company, no inheritance tax would be paid because the company is still in operation and is regarded as a going concern.

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## **15. YOU ARE ABLE TO BUILD EQUITY INTO YOUR FUTURE THROUGH A COMPANY**

Apart from that which is built the human entity, a legal entity as like a company will become an avenue for increasing your worth. As you do business you will make profit.

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**16. THE FORMATION OF A COMPANY  
MEANS THAT YOU HAVE THE CHANCE  
TO BUILD SOMETHING OF GREAT  
VALUE WHICH BEARS YOUR  
SIGNATURE OR NAME**

The modern man is surrounded by paraphernalia that bears the name of other people. The clothes we wear and the cars we drive all carry the signature of somebody else's brain child, innovation or patent. When you found your own company, your family has something to look forward to, something which stays in the house as long as it is run well. So when you leave this earth, you leave a legacy that cannot be easily erased.

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## **17. YOU CAN PASS A COMPANY ON TO YOUR CHILDREN. YOU CANNOT PASS YOUR EMPLOYMENT ON TO THEM**

No son or daughter in their right mind would wake up one day to resume work in their parent's place of employment. Positions of employment are not transferrable whereas a company can stay within the family. Children can become part of the company, either as shareholders, partners, directors and it remains as the family's business.

## **18. A BUSINESS WILL KEEP PRODUCING EVEN IN YOUR GOLDEN YEARS**

Earlier we mentioned the fact that people are now retired much earlier in life. The workplace has become more insecure. In the coming years, we expect an explosion in population. When you form your own company, you do not have to retire at the official age. You could go on, even in your golden years. There are several situations where people have been retired although they still have many years to contribute. Recently, the Nobel Prize for scientific advancement was awarded to an eighty-five year old Professor. The chances are that he had been retired at the university and only continued his research work independently.



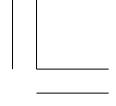
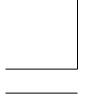
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So he achieved his most respectable feat after he had been retired for almost two decades.

When you own your own business, your golden years can be your years of growth.

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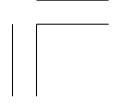
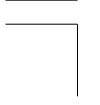


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## **19. A JOB PAYS YOU MONTHLY BUT THE OWNERSHIP OF A COMPANY MEANS YOU ARE PAID FOR THE YEARS OF YOUR LIFE**

In paid employment, the monthly salary is prefixed. It may vary if there are benefits, overtimes or even deductions. When you own your own business, your business pays you for life. It pays you when you are not working. There are businesses that are almost practically on automation so that they are producing while you are on holiday, resting somewhere. When you are away with your children, your company is still producing.

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**20. A JOB GIVES YOU A PAY CHEQUE;  
A BUSINESS GIVES YOU RESIDUAL  
INCOME, BEYOND YOUR  
DIRECTOR'S SALARY**

Paid employment means fixed income. In a business, even if you put yourself on a salary, residual income can still follow; e.g. the right to draw income from the company as a director.

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## **21. YOUR COMPANY CAN EXIST CONTINUOUSLY EVEN AFTER YOUR DEATH**

There are companies that were formed like five or six hundred years ago. Although the original founders have long gone, they continue to exist because they are still profitable. In paid employment, income ends the day one's job is over or if one dies.

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## 22. THROUGH YOUR COMPANY, YOU HAVE THE POWER TO ENTER CONTRACTS

Because your company is treated as an entity, agreements can exist between for example, Mr Jo Bloggs and Company X.

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**23. YOUR COMPANY HAS THE POWER TO  
HOLD, PURCHASE AND CONVEY  
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY  
AND TO MORTGAGE AND LEASE  
ANY SUCH REAL ESTATE TO  
ANYONE YOU AUTHORISE**

Just as we have previously indicated, companies, having taken the position of being legal entities, can act and operate like a human being: hold, purchase, convey real estate; although they are being run by certain individuals, they exist and have rights of their own.

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**24. YOUR COMPANY HAS THE POWER TO  
BORROW MONEY WHEN NECESSARY FOR  
THE TRANSACTIONS OF ITS BUSINESS OR  
FOR THE EXERCISE OF ITS CORPORATE  
RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES OR FRANCHISES**

You can borrow money as an individual and a company has the powers to do the same; to borrow money, go into transactions, and exercise its corporate rights and privileges, more than if it were a person.

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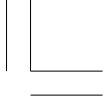
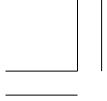
**25. YOUR COMPANY CAN REACH THE  
POINT WHERE YOU ALSO BEGIN TO ISSUE  
BONDS, PROMISSORY NOTES OR EVEN  
BILLS OF EXCHANGE, DEBENTURES AND  
OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND EVIDENCES BY  
WHICH YOU CAN BORROW MONEY  
PAYABLE AT A SPECIFIC TIME**

I am not aware of the possibility of an individual being able to issue any financial instruments. However, a company can issue bonds, promissory notes, bills of exchange, debentures and other instruments which it guarantees that it will honour at the time they are due.

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## **26. YOUR COMPANY HAS THE POWER TO MAKE DONATIONS TO PUBLIC WELFARE OR FOR CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES**

Apart from the owner of the company, the company itself can make donations. As a matter of fact, in certain settings, such donations could attract freedom from taxation and certain other benefits that individuals may not be able to get.

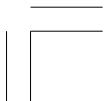
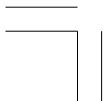


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**27. A COMPANY GIVES YOU THE POWER  
TO CONDUCT BUSINESS, HAVE OFFICES,  
HOLD, PURCHASE, MORTGAGE AND  
CONVEY REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY  
IN OTHER NATIONS, DEPENDING ON THE  
LAW OF THE LAND IN WHICH THEY ARE**

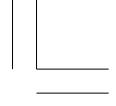
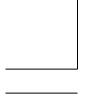
Global money laundering laws make it difficult for individuals to move large amounts of money in their own names to purchase property, or to hold and convey real estate easily. However, this becomes much easier through a company; as long as the company honours and respects the law of the land in which it is operating.

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## **28. A COMPANY GIVES YOU THE POWER TO PURCHASE, WHOLESALE AND TRANSFER SHARES OF ITS OWN CAPITAL STOCK**

Shares may be bought in a company and with that, its capital base changes. Investments can be made by others. The same shares that you have bought can be transferred. Those who own the shares now become investors and shareholders of the stock that makes up the company. This cannot be done with individuals. No matter how skilled and talented a person is, they can only ask for capital investments through a formed company.

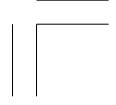
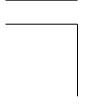


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**29. ANOTHER ADVANTAGE WHEN YOU  
SET UP A COMPANY IS THAT YOU HAVE  
THE POWER TO DECIDE WHEN TO  
DISSOLVE IT, WITHOUT THE COMPANY  
BEING WINDED UP IF YOU ARE  
WITHIN THE LAW**

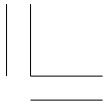
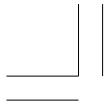
Unlike employment which has its termination determined by age or other factors like dismissal, downsizing, misconduct and other misdemeanours.

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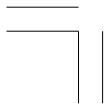


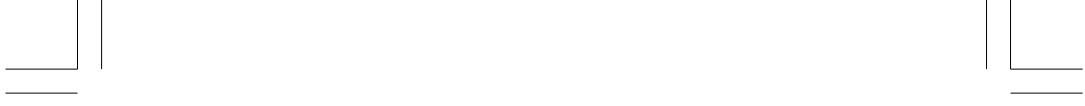
**30. THE OWNERSHIP OF A COMPANY  
GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE  
ABLE TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR  
THE UNEMPLOYED, THUS SOLVING  
PROBLEMS FOR OTHERS**

It is possible to be very caring to the point of almost using all of our income to help the less privileged. But most times, this is not enough. Greater good can be done and a wider reach can be achieved when a company is a platform being used to meet the needs.



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## HOW TO MAKE YOUR BUSINESS WORK

Starting a company is not enough. Making it work effectively is important so that it is producing and maximising its potential. Consider:

### 1. SWITCHING FROM CONSUMER TO PRODUCER

If you do not provide a service, you have limited your income and impact. Salary earning makes you a consumer but when you become a producer, you contribute to solving the problem of humanity. You use the unique talent you have to solve the problems other people face.

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## **2. FIXING A DAILY RATE FOR YOURSELF**

How much are you worth per annum? Per month? Per week, day and hour? How do you know your worth? The simplest way to derive a value for your hours is to know how much income your company has or makes in a year. As a chief visionary, divide that amount by 2000 hours which stands for the total number of hours you are required to work legally. If, for example, your company makes a million dollars, divide it by two thousand. This suggests how much you truly are worth per hour. You are the one who attracts the most income to your company, one way or the other. That is the reason for that method of calculation.

Once you now know your daily rate, you need to do everything to improve it.

### 3. SACRIFICE NOW TO BE BETTER LATER

To make business work and be effective it is wise not to begin to draw the benefits that accrue but rather to plow back continuously. Deny yourself of a dress, build your mind on the truth that one day, you will not own a dress but a factory. Delay your gratification. Delayed gratification is a sign of maturity. When you choose to focus on the big picture, you truly sacrifice now to enjoy later.

### 4. BE IN THE WEALTHY PLACE

*Psalm 66:12 – “Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.”*

This passage suggests that the wealthy place is a geographical location, a place where you can see the right



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people. You have got to learn to be in the right location for you to be seen and heard. Who sees you determines who you see. Who hears you determines what your destiny becomes. Whoever you give access to, can shape your life for good or bad.

The wealthy place also suggests a mental place; a place of walking in wisdom. It is a psychological place. Once you know that there is a wealthy place in existence, you do not allow discouragement to stop you from fulfilling the call of God.

### **5. FIND AND USE YOUR GIFT**

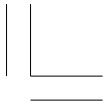
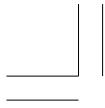
The scriptures are very clear. When God created man, He indicated that what He created was good, very good. Man is the apogee of God's creation, the finality of the skills of God. We represent



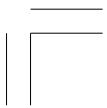
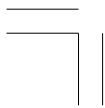
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the best of God. We demonstrate His qualities. Also, we are created in His image. This would mean that the God who created an intricately beautiful universe, has also endowed us with unusual gifting.

As it applies in this case, find your talents, skills, abilities and gifts. Then cultivate them. Anything that you do not use, you will lose. Stay close to those who value your abilities. Someone is always observing and celebrating. Stop surviving, start thriving. Get out of the survival mode.



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## THE SUPERNATURAL RESULTS OF COMPANY FORMATION

Earlier, we established the fact that God wants to bless the believer so that he can use what he has for the propagation of the Gospel, ministering to needs, taking care of his own needs and showing the wonders of God's grace on earth.

However, the container we have can become a hindrance to the capacity we express. Once the believer forms his own company and trusts in God, supernatural resource can follow, which in turn will open up all of the blessings that God wants to bless His people with.

In Deuteronomy 28, God says, *"And all these blessings shall come upon you and*

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*overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God."*

The results that will follow when we have created capacity will be:

### **1. ACCESS TO THE TREASURES OF DARKNESS**

*Isaiah 45:3 – "I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the Lord, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel."*

This verse suggests that there are favours and blessings that are still obscure until we are ready to carry the grace and the blessings of God. Darkness is the absence of light. When light shines, it will dispel darkness, discover danger and determine direction. We can then come into all that God has for us. Not only will we come



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into such blessings, favours and riches that have been hidden for ages will be made known to the believer.

### **2. SEALED UP TREASURE**

*Deuteronomy 32:34 – “Is this not laid up in store with Me, sealed up among My treasures?”*

A seal has been placed on certain treasures until the time when the people for whom it is meant are mature enough to handle it, and even then, they cannot come into it unless they create the platform for receiving it.

### **3. TREASURE OF THE SAND**

*Deuteronomy 33:19 – “They shall call the peoples to the mountain; there they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness; for they shall partake of the abundance of the seas and of treasures hidden in the sand.”*

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#### **4. TREASURES OF KINGS**

*2 Kings 24:13 – “And he carried out from there all the treasures of the house of the Lord and the treasures of the king’s house, and he cut in pieces all the articles of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the Lord, as the Lord had said.”*

The scriptures talk of treasures of the king’s house and articles of gold which the king had. There is a dimension of favour and blessing in the hands of the kings of this earth. As believers operate their own company, God wants them to be able to not only serve a common and ordinary man of the street but even kings.

*Isaiah 60:16 – “You shall drink the milk of the Gentiles, and milk the breast of kings; you shall know that I, the Lord, am your*

*Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob."*

## **5. TREASURES IN THE FIELD**

*Matthew 13:44 – "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."*

Jesus taught the parable of the Kingdom. He said it was like treasures hidden in a field. From this passage we also see that all of God's blessings are often hidden, they must be discovered.

*Proverbs 25:2 – "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter."*

There are various fields where treasures are hidden. Your company becomes the platform for being able to explore, investigate, prospect and make

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manifest such treasures. Until we widen the field of our operation, we are unable to access such blessings.

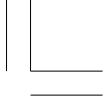
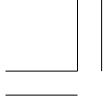
## **6. TREASURES OF THE EAST**

*Matthew 2:14 – “When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt.”*

When the child Jesus was born, we are told that Magi came from the far East. They brought gold, frankincense and myrrh.

*Matthew 2:1-2 – “Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.””*

*Matthew 2:9-11 – “When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star*



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*which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh."*

Certain treasures are geographical. A company gives you the platform for global operations, to access the treasures of the East, West, North and South. Ironically, the Bible says that Abraham blessed Ishmael and sent him to the East. The wise men came from the East bearing goods and treasures for the Baby who was born. There are riches tied to certain geographical

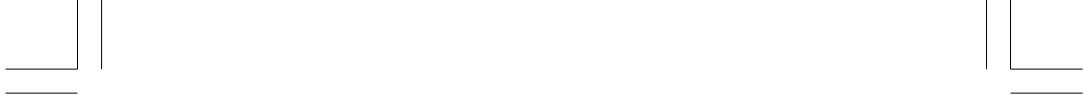
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locations, which our companies can give us access to.

## 7. HIDDEN RICHES

*Isaiah 45:3 – “I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the Lord, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel.”*

A salary ties you to a place. Fixed incomes, like salaries, tie you to one source. However, there are hidden riches. Until they are explored, they never come. Until the platforms are created, they never manifest. It is not enough to run a company but it is important for you to also trust God for it to be supernatural, so that the riches which are hidden will come by revelation. The word ‘revelation’, ‘apokálypsis’ suggests something that has to be uncovered. So the creation of



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your own company brings you into uncovered favours.

### **8. UNSTEWARDED FAVOUR**

*Psalm 102:13 – “You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come.”*

Favour is when you get what you did not work for, apply for or something beyond your capacity.

### **9. INHERITANCES**

*Numbers 26:53-54 – “To these the land shall be divided as an inheritance, according to the number of names. To a large tribe you shall give a larger inheritance, and to a small tribe you shall give a smaller inheritance. Each shall be given its inheritance according to those who were numbered of them.”*

*Deuteronomy 4:38 – “Driving out from before you nations greater and mightier*

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*than you, to bring you in, to give you their land as an inheritance, as it is this day."*

## **10. RESTORED PROPERTIES**

*Proverbs 6:30-31 – "People do not despise a thief if he steals to satisfy himself when he is starving. Yet when he is found, he must restore sevenfold; he may have to give up all the substance of his house."*

When God promises to bless or give a harvest, we sometimes imagine that it is coming in cash form. We do not realise that we have to create the platform for such blessings to manifest.

## **11. BENEFITS**

*Psalm 103:2 – "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."*

## **12. IDEAS**

*Exodus 36:1 – "And Bezalel and Aholiab, and every gifted artisan in whom the Lord has put wisdom and understanding, to*



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*know how to do all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, shall do according to all that the Lord has commanded."*

The Bible teaches that Bezalel crafted the various utensils used in the house of God. Company formation helps you to access the ideas that God gives and turn them into a source of financial breakthrough. Ideas rule the world. We are surrounded by them. At no time are we surrounded by the creativity of man or the evidence of ideas like this day. From the telephone in our hands to the laptops we use, they are the products of someone's idea.

Generations before us might not have believed that some of the things we see today would be possible. Ideas rule the world and we can see it evidently from the cases of people like the founder of

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Facebook, who, just fifteen or sixteen years ago was a college boy and, today ranks among the first fifteen richest men on earth.

### **13. PROSPERITY**

*3 John 2 – “Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.”*

*2 Chronicles 26:5 – “He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper.”*

The subject of prosperity is very clearly at the heartbeat of God. God wants the believer to prosper. There are more scriptures incidentally on finance than there is on prayer. Direct and indirect references to prayer number around five-hundred scriptures, whereas



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references to biblical economics number around two thousand. Jesus spoke thirty-seven parables; twenty-three of them had to do with economics. That is about sixty-one percent.

We do more good through our prosperity than we can ever do through our lack. Once a salary is fixed, a man's level playing field is already fixed. However, with a company, as more doors open, more opportunities are afforded such an individual.

### **14. LANDS AND HOUSES**

*Joshua 24:13 – “I have given you a land for which you did not labor, and cities which you did not build, and you dwell in them; you eat of the vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant.”*

Over one thousand four hundred times, the scriptures talk about lands.

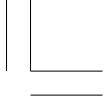
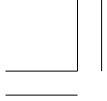


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The only estate that is real is real estate. While individuals may own properties in their name and through their salary either by way of mortgages or buying extremely cheap land, it is much easier through real estate, to compete.

The first person who really bought land in the scriptures and did a deed of land was Abraham in Genesis 23.

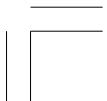
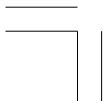
*Genesis 23:16-18 - "And Abraham listened to Ephron; and Abraham weighed out the silver for Ephron which he had named in the hearing of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, currency of the merchants. So the field of Ephron which was in Machpelah, which was before Mamre, the field and the cave which was in it, and all the trees that were in the field, which were within all the surrounding borders, were deeded to Abraham as a possession in the presence*

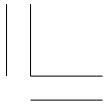
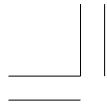


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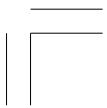
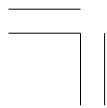
*of the sons of Heth, before all who went in  
at the gate of his city."*

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## QUESTIONS ON BUSINESS START-UPS

### 1. WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME TO LAUNCH OUT OR START A BUSINESS?

There is no hard or fast rule on the proper time to start a business. However, certain things can be a good guide:

- When you are ready for a new career.
- When the risk level is lower. That is, when you still have some degree of financial commitment, starting a business may be the solution.
- When you seem to have a grasp of technology by which you will do the business that connects you to the modern world.



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- When business laws are favourable to you.
- When your craving for business is on a high.
- When you have done enough research and know what to do.
- When the opportunity to make more money excites you.
- When you sense opportunity in the trend of the current economy. You can feel it. You can see it.
- One thing in life is that the more people challenge you, the more they bring out the best in you.
- When you have done your homework and the knowledge and skill does not seem impossible.
- You can start a business when your job is no longer fulfilling.



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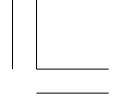
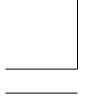
- When you understand the risk of business ownership and you possess a passionate idea which cannot lie low.

## **2. HOW DO YOU MAKE DECISIONS ON THE BUSINESS AREA TO FOCUS ON?**

It is passion that drives a person's calling and destiny. So in order to know which business to go into, you must first focus on that thing that you would do, even if you were not paid. Something you are so passionate about that you could have done it without any remuneration.

Then you must identify the things that are important to you. Putting personal computers in front of almost everyone on earth was the primary drive of Bill Gates.

Once you've done the above, you can then move on and evaluate the risks



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involved in your chosen business. Determine the profitability of your idea. If the area of your focus has no profits, there is no point pursuing it. You must live, breathe and love what you do for any business to work.

### **3. WHAT SURVIVAL TIPS SHOULD THE NEW ENTRANT INTO BUSINESS HOLD DEAR?**

In the United Kingdom, it is said that 20% of businesses started never last five years before they shut down.

In order to not become one of these casualties, it may be wise to have a business plan. Then, be conservative about how long it will take to make profit. Some people think the moment they start a business, it will just be a money spinner. Some businesses may have been that way, but in the majority,



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most businesses are seed-sowing for quite some time.

With this in mind, one must have money set aside to avoid dipping into the income.

Do business with those who do not intend to disappear. In other words, do business with people who themselves are in a race to achieve something.

Before you start, establish a market. What is the use of going into production when there are no clients to partake of it?

Make sure you read the seasons and the market right. If you produce summer clothes in winter time, it will just seem as if nobody wants to wear your clothes.

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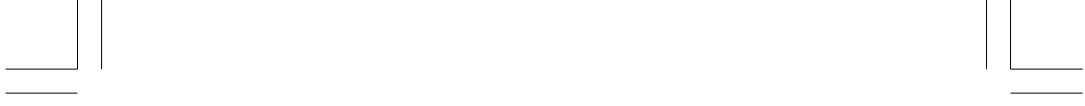
#### **4. HOW DO YOU START A BUSINESS IN A FOREIGN OR STRANGE TERRAIN?**

Today's business starters have greater opportunity, particularly because of the information superhighway and the chances of being able to access global markets immediately through the internet. However if such access results in actual sales is another thing.

To be able to do business beyond your immediate locality, you have to first of all study the market and know what the people need.

Then think global, not local. It is very easy to see how your business idea plays within your locality but being able to take it beyond there can double, triple or multiply your business.

However, there are challenges. It is important to follow the legal process on



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the terrain that you have targeted. For business formation for example, in different nations, it could be the first indicator of how easy or difficult it is to run business in such countries.

In the United Kingdom, a business could be registered online within a couple of minutes, once the payment is made. In some nations it will take three days. In another it will take five days. There are nations where it could take upwards of two weeks and more. The more challenging it is to get the company registered, the more difficult it is to do business in such a place.

Ensure you have the right brand. Some brands do not fit international markets. Having made up your mind that you want to target specific countries, it is important to learn their customs, or else, what seems simple in



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one setting could either be insulting, derogatory or outright offensive in another one.

Understand the political climate and property laws before you invest money in such places and then find that profit cannot be repatriated.

If it becomes necessary to be on the ground physically, language barriers could be overcome through translators, or the hiring of local people who qualify.

#### **5. HOW DO YOU START WITH MINIMAL OR NO FUNDING?**

The next series of suggestions are not stated in their order of priority but will apply to each person according to how they intend to run their business.

Start from home if possible. Many businesses have gone on to become great even though they started in the



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kitchen or some little table in the corner of a house.

Be your only staff for some time. It is no use hiring people when you are struggling to make ends meet. Convert personal equipment to company tools. See your car as a company car. Turn the telephone in your hand to a company tool, instead of an instrument for social relationships.

Seek sponsorship. It is said that the popular Ebony Magazine started with a simple loan of a thousand dollars to its founder. It went on to become a multi-million dollar business.

Avoid unnecessary expenses. Cut off the fat of extra staffing and extracurricular activities and base your receivables on what will work for you.

Work around the clock. That way you



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create sweat equity. Working around the clock will mean that you are putting in the hours; you are adding value to the business. And lastly, prepare to hustle.

## **6. HOW CAN WEALTH BE CREATED FROM A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE?**

The bottom line is that social enterprises are not the best model to make the kind of profit you may desire. Therefore, businesses that are created as a social enterprise tend to come out of a pre-existing venture, where a profitable company decides to set-up a social enterprise on the side, and directs all its profits towards something else.

KICC as a church decided to start KICC TV Ltd; and although it is limited by guarantee, any profit KICC TV makes has been guaranteed to KICC.



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A social enterprise is not where to make a lot of money, if any money is made at all.

Even the accounting system does not yet accommodate or enable the kind of business that has a 'not-for-profit' purpose as its drive.

### **7. HOW WOULD I AS A BUSINESS PERSON BECOME CREATIVE, OR DEVELOP CREATIVITY TO GROW MY BUSINESS?**

The marketing guru, David Ogilvy, has said, "*If it does not sell, it is not creative.*"

The irony of his statement is that if the idea is creative enough, it will sell the business.

Think of what problem the business exists to solve: clothing, food industry, service or information systems.

Then match your creativity or expertise with the need you have



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observed. Certainly there are many creative ways to sell almost everything.

Find a way to create a niche memory in people's mind about the business.

Ride the wave with the uniqueness of either your product or your service. Once people see the uniqueness and the peculiarities marketed, your business will go far.

As the business grows, maybe fifteen to twenty percent of the business' overhead should be on marketing and publicity.

**8. HOW DO YOU BUILD A NICHE IN A CHOSEN INDUSTRY AND EFFECTIVELY MARKET THE BUSINESS?**

Many of the services you are likely to provide, or the goods you are likely to sell, are already in the market.

In order to be noted and to make an



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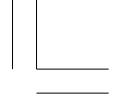
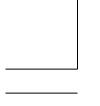
impact, something extra needs to be added to get the attention of the consumer.

Firstly, there is a need for out-of-the-box thinking. Then add something extra which the competition does not have. As you get the attention of the buyers, find your way to connect to the decision-makers, enthusiasts, influencers who use social media.

Certainly there are people within a group who can be targeted through the various media available. They are the decision-makers, the enthusiasts and influencers.

Be shameless but authentic in all marketing. If it is worth selling, then go ahead.

Adapt what has worked for others to your unique situation. Combine



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something unique with what you are offering. Engage, entertain and enthrall before and after they patronise you. Many companies manage to attract but they do not know how to retain. Work at this.

Add speed to your delivery. Let it beat the time you promised and the action of your competition.

#### **9. IS IT ADVISABLE TO START A BUSINESS IN A FIELD THAT I AM NOT AN EXPERT IN? IF SO HOW DO I GET THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO WORK WITH? HOW DO I BUILD A STRONG TEAM?**

To work in an area that is not your expertise, with the right team, may firstly require that you employ people who are stronger in the area of your weakness. If you hire people who are weaker than you, you are not likely to

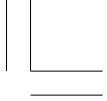
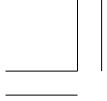


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excel. And in the process of hiring, do not hire relations. There are several challenges that go with this. Cultural challenges are paramount. In certain cultures it is very difficult to fire members of your household or extended family. New businesses should only hire people they know. You do not want on your board or team, someone who is just there for the money.

Partner with people who bring enough resource to the table and avoid hiring people who are new to business.

As much as possible, look for people who have drive – people who put passion before pay.



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## **10. IS IT ADVISABLE TO START A BUSINESS PART TIME BEFORE I QUIT MY JOB? OR SHOULD I QUIT AND FOCUS ON BUSINESS?**

Quitting a job and starting a business increases a lot of risks, i.e. – financial or relational.

If possible, it is wiser for a person who is starting a business to either work another job in the early or late hours of the day, or use their free hours to do something that creates residual income.

Taking risks and resigning is much higher if you have a family. It is important to ensure some degree of security.

Once the business starts and business begins to make a profit, it is wise to put yourself on salary. If possible, draw a



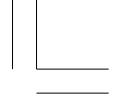
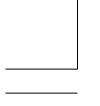
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salary that is no more than what you used to draw when you were employed, or possibly lesser. However, your financial status is a good indicator of when to go full-time with your business.

### **11. WHAT ARE THE CRITICAL ELEMENTS TO CONSIDER IN EXPANDING BUSINESS CAPACITY?**

Let us imagine that the business has started and you are about to increase capacity. You need to create adequate space. One of the greatest challenges of small businesses within certain communities is the absence of space and volume.

When there is not adequate space, (and by this we mean localised space and space with your distributors) and if there is not enough volume being churned out, it is probably not yet time to consider expansion. When there is



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space and volume, then you are on. The ability to handle larger volumes will be based on the amount of distribution in the various spaces provided.

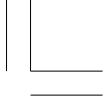
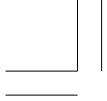
You then need to run extra shifts where necessary. Change the paradigms of work time in order to produce more if the demand is there.

Step out of the box. Do not run a nine to five system. Maybe create a shift system but if that is draining you financially, then outsource. Outsourcing will work if it is going to produce more without you having to hire a number of people who will end up on your payroll and drain your resources.

## **12. WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT SKILLS FOR AN ENTREPRENEUR/BUSINESS OWNER AND WHAT IS THE ORDER OF THEIR IMPORTANCE?**

Entrepreneurship is probably one of the greatest platforms for creating income, wealth and providing jobs for other people. It is important for an entrepreneur or business owner to:

- Have a clear vision.
- Have an ability to communicate that vision to other people.
- Do what you are passionate about. Not only must it be a vision, it must be a passion.
- Be a good manager of money and success so that when some degree of success comes, it does not change you as a person.



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- Delay your gratification. Many begin to eat the seed and the harvest once their status changes. They do not realise that it is probably wiser to ensure a lot of profit before you begin to draw any form of gratification.
- Know the market. Study the market. Become a master of one or a few things. Even if you have gifts that are varied, being able to stay in one area, study the area and master it well, is necessary.
- Re-engineer and invest in yourself. A good entrepreneur will stay abreast of the facts.

*Proverbs 24:3-4 (The Living Bible) – “Any enterprise is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense, and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts.”*



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- Master the art of negotiation. The business entrepreneur who does not know how to negotiate will struggle a lot before he can make any degree of profit. The art of negotiation will give you several things and will open many doors.

Solomon was such a gifted man. When he wanted to build the temple, he negotiated with everyone his father had shown favour to, and with his negotiation skills they turned around and blessed him. Hiram gave him license to cut as much timber from the king's forest as needed.

- Design your life for success. Create the atmosphere for success. This is very important. If you are a new entrepreneur, do not get engrossed or drawn into the life of negativity that surrounds the people you are breaking



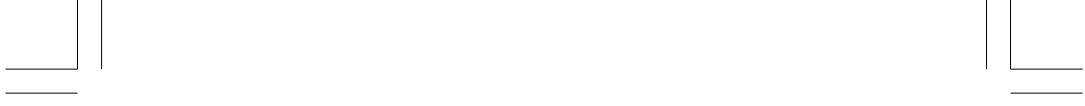
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away from. It is not being arrogant. It is important that you surround yourself with people who think the way you do and who see what you see.

- Sell the benefits in your product. This is key. The benefits in your product are what will attract the market to you. Do not be caught in the web of thinking that everybody is impressed with what you do or sell. They need to know the benefit and that is what you are there to sell.

**13. WE HAVE HEARD MANY STORIES  
ABOUT "FOCUSING ON ONE THING" BUT  
WE HAVE ALSO OBSERVED THAT MOST  
BILLIONAIRES DO MORE THAN ONE  
THING. WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON  
FOCUS AND DIVERSITY IN BUSINESS?**

Focus is a necessity for business success. It is important to be known for



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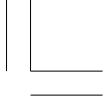
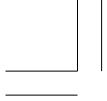
one major thing, to be successful in a major area.

However, on another note, creating other businesses for residual income is wiser. One business may serve as a major river, the others as streams that bring in the income.

Remember though, success can distract an entrepreneur, making him think he is invincible. When other residual income businesses are created, at some point, a wise entrepreneur or business man would either let go, or sell off businesses in the area where he is not strong and keep the ones that show his strength.

### **14. WHAT'S YOUR VIEW ON FAMILY OWNED AND FAMILY-MANAGED BUSINESS?**

Family-managed businesses help to generate and perpetuate wealth. One of



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the greatest challenges of many societies is businesses that do not have a generational touch.

Family business can be great because families understand each other. In a family business, structure is simple and easy to run, commitment is there because they know, "this is ours." However, there are also chances of mediocrity, where jobs are created for the boys or girls even though they do not have competency.

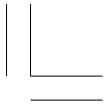
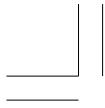
Governments can be vindictive. Family businesses can experience setbacks if the investment is not diluted with other people's equity. When a family business is targeted, it is brought down.

Mediocre performance is often overlooked in family businesses.

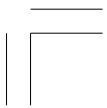
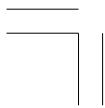


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However, to make the business strong, age should not be a pre-requisite for the person chosen to run it.. A business should be run by the first able, not the first born. On the whole, a family business enjoys the benefit of trust, speed and solidarity.



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## CONCLUSION

God is constantly seeking for people to bless.

He wants to raise ministers of the marketplace. In today's world, the marketplace becomes easier to operate in if we create platforms for wealth creation. A company or companies are such platforms.

God is looking for people whom He will get wealth to.

*Deuteronomy 8:18 - "And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day."*



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He is commanding us to go and take possession.

*Deuteronomy 11:8 – “Therefore you shall keep every commandment which I command you today, that you may be strong, and go in and possess the land which you cross over to possess.”*

God puts seed in our hands so that we will put it in the soil and see it multiply and fill up territories. It is therefore time to go and find the hidden treasure and use it to subdue this world, until the Kingdom of our God overtakes the kingdom of this world.

*Matthew 13:44 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”*

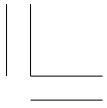
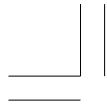
The marketplace ministry, the creation of wealth through companies,

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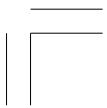
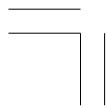
is God's secret weapon for dominating this earth with His Gospel.

What we can do with wealth creation is much greater than can be imagined. Wealth in the hand of a believer can suppress violence, while in the hand of the unsaved, it promotes it.

Satan perpetually tries to keep the church away from being blessed, from running companies and managing wealth because he knows that whoever controls the wealth, will control society.



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### *Genesis 26:1-12*

*"There was a famine in the land, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines, in Gerar. hen the Lord appeared to him and said: "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you. Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham your father. And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and*

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*in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws." So Isaac dwelt in Gerar. And the men of the place asked about his wife. And he said, "She is my sister"; for he was afraid to say, "She is my wife," because he thought, "lest the men of the place kill me for Rebekah, because she is beautiful to behold." Now it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked through a window, and saw, and there was Isaac, showing endearment to Rebekah his wife. Then Abimelech called Isaac and said, "Quite obviously she is your wife; so how could you say, 'She is my sister'?" Isaac said to him, "Because I*

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*said, 'Lest I die on account of her.'" And Abimelech said, "What is this you have done to us? One of the people might soon have lain with your wife, and you would have brought guilt on us." So Abimelech charged all his people, saying, "He who touches this man or his wife shall surely be put to death." Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him."*

### ***Genesis 39:3***

*"And his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all he did to prosper in his hand."*

### ***Joshua 1:7***

*"Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant*

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*commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go."*

**Judges 4:24**

*"And the hand of the children of Israel grew stronger and stronger against Jabin king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan."*

**1 Kings 10:7**

*"However I did not believe the words until I came and saw with my own eyes; and indeed the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity exceed the fame of which I heard."*

**1 Kings 2:3**

*"And keep the charge of the Lord your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His*

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*statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn;"*

**2 Chronicles 14:7**

*"Therefore he said to Judah, "Let us build these cities and make walls around them, and towers, gates, and bars, while the land is yet before us, because we have sought the Lord our God; we have sought Him, and He has given us rest on every side." So they built and prospered."*

**2 Chronicles 18:11**

*"And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, "Go up to Ramoth Gilead and prosper, for the Lord will deliver it into the king's hand."'"*

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### **2 Chronicles 20:20**

*“So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.””*

### **2 Chronicles 26:5**

*“He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him prosper.”*

### **Nehemiah 2:20**

*“So I answered them, and said to them, “The God of heaven Himself will prosper*

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*us; therefore we His servants will arise and build, but you have no heritage or right or memorial in Jerusalem.””*

**Job 36:11**

*“If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.”*

**Psalm 1:3**

*“He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.”*

**Psalm 35:27**

*“Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause; and let them say continually, “Let the Lord be*

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*magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.”*

***Psalm 122:7***

*“Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces.”*

***Proverbs 17:8***

*“A present is a precious stone in the eyes of its possessor; wherever he turns, he prospers.”*

***Zechariah 8:12***

*“For the seed shall be prosperous, the vine shall give its fruit, the ground shall give her increase, and the heavens shall give their dew—I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these.”*

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### **1 Corinthians 16:2**

*“On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.”*

### **Joshua 24:13**

*“I have given you a land for which you did not labor, and cities which you did not build, and you dwell in them; you eat of the vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant.”*

### **Psalm 30:6**

*“Now in my prosperity I said, “I shall never be moved.” “*

### **Psalm 118:25**

*“Save now, I pray, O Lord; O Lord, I pray, send now prosperity.”*

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### **1 Chronicles 22:11**

*“Now, my son, may the Lord be with you; and may you prosper, and build the house of the Lord your God, as He has said to you.”*

### **2 Chronicles 32:30**

*“This same Hezekiah also stopped the water outlet of Upper Gihon, and brought the water by tunnel to the west side of the City of David. Hezekiah prospered in all his works.”*

### **1 Kings 22:15**

*“Then he came to the king; and the king said to him, “Micaiah, shall we go to war against Ramoth Gilead, or shall we refrain?” And he answered him, “Go and*

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*prosper, for the Lord will deliver it into  
the hand of the king!""*

**Isaiah 53:10**

*"Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He  
has put Him to grief. When You make His  
soul an offering for sin, He shall see His  
seed, He shall prolong His days, and the  
pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His  
hand."*

**Isaiah 55:11**

*"So shall My word be that goes forth from  
My mouth; It shall not return to Me void,  
but it shall accomplish what I please, and  
it shall prosper in the thing for which I  
sent it."*

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### ***Nehemiah 1:11***

*“O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man.”  
For I was the king’s cupbearer.”*

### ***Genesis 17:6***

*“I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.”*

### ***Genesis 28:3***

*““May God Almighty bless you, and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may be an assembly of peoples;”*

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***Genesis 41:52***

*“And the name of the second he called Ephraim: “For God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction.””*

***Genesis 43:11***

*“And their father Israel said to them, “If it must be so, then do this: Take some of the best fruits of the land in your vessels and carry down a present for the man—a little balm and a little honey, spices and myrrh, pistachio nuts and almonds.”*

***Genesis 49:22***

*““Joseph is a fruitful bough, a fruitful bough by a well; his branches run over the wall.””*

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### ***Exodus 1:7***

*“But the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, multiplied and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them.”*

### ***Psalm 89:20-21***

*“I have found My servant David; with My holy oil I have anointed him, with whom My hand shall be established; also My arm shall strengthen him.”*

### ***Psalm 92:14***

*“They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing,”*

### ***Proverbs 8:19***

*“My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold, and my revenue than choice silver.”*

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**Proverbs 11:30**

*“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.”*

**Proverbs 12:14**

*“A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth, and the recompense of a man’s hands will be rendered to him.”*

**Proverbs 13:2**

*“A man shall eat well by the fruit of his mouth, but the soul of the unfaithful feeds on violence.”*

**Proverbs 18:20-21**

*“A man’s stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; from the produce of his lips he shall be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”*

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**Proverbs 27:18**

*“Whoever keeps the fig tree will eat its fruit; so he who waits on his master will be honored.”*

**Proverbs 31:16**

*“She considers a field and buys it; from her profits she plants a vineyard.”*

**Proverbs 31:31**

*“Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates.”*

**Isaiah 29:17**

*“Is it not yet a very little while till Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be esteemed as a forest?”*

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**Isaiah 32:15-16**

*“Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is counted as a forest. 16 Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness remain in the fruitful field.”*

**Isaiah 57:19**

*“I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near,” says the Lord, “And I will heal him.”*

**Jeremiah 23:3**

*“But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.”*

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**Ezekiel 17:5**

*“Then he took some of the seed of the land and planted it in a fertile field; he placed it by abundant waters and set it like a willow tree.”*

**Ezekiel 36:11**

*“I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bear young; I will make you inhabited as in former times, and do better for you than at your beginnings. Then you shall know that I am the Lord.”*

**Habakkuk 3:17-19**

*“Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; though the labor of the olive may fail, and the fields yield no food; though the flock may be*

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*cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls. Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and He will make me walk on my high hills."*

**Matthew 13:23**

*"But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."*

**Acts 14:17**

*"Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness."*

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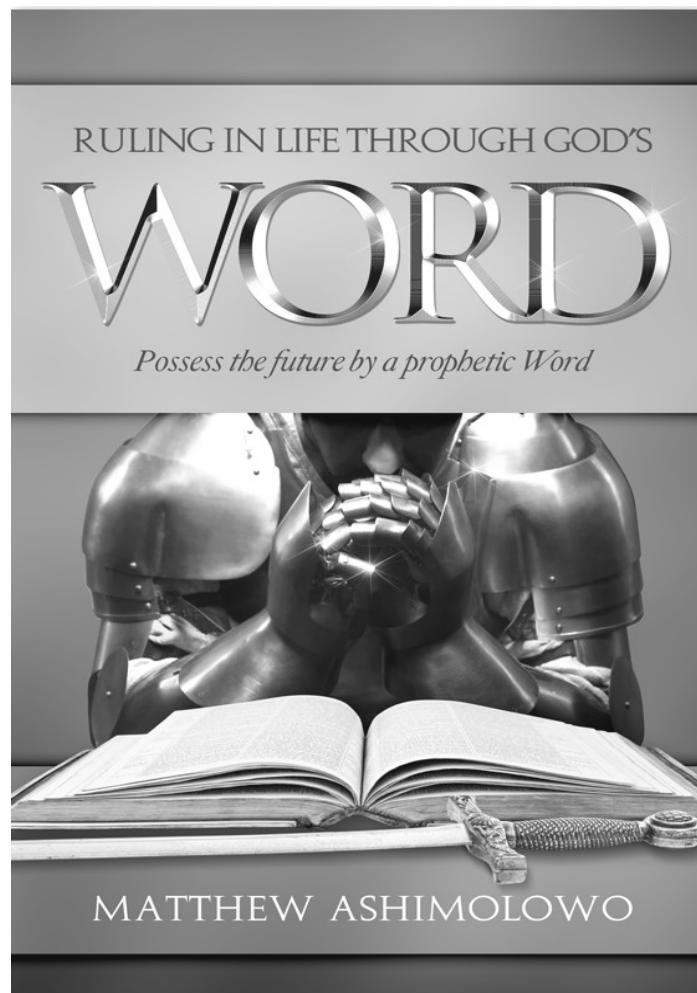


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