

Our Handbook for Business, the Bible

Coming out

I see too many (Christian-owned) businesses performing well below their full potential.

After years of research and observation I now understand WHY; and the core issue is spiritual.

Without realising these owners are slaves, trapped in the world's deceptive business model, controlled by the devil & his merchants (Revelation 18)...a system that wants us to fail.

This is not God's model; rather it is Mystery Babylon, a system so vast & invasive, it looks & feels normal. It promotes obedience to the system; debt; the love of self & money (**2 Tim 3:2**) and idolatry. It follows, why would God honour anyone operating in this place, as per **John 12:26**?

Babylon's tentacles have infiltrated every aspect of society including government, business, banking, religion, media, education & entertainment; and of course, the marketplace.

My counsel for you as a business owner:

Be encouraged, you can build a great business without conforming to the world's way of doing it!

If you're feeling trapped in the Babylonian system, then 'come out' as Jesus commands (**Rev 18:4**). In other words, repent; that is, a change of heart; a change of mind and a change of direction.

Your path out will be in accord with His Spirit's leading but would include steps like...

...**Acknowledging Jesus** as the true owner and your role as steward/manager

...**Understanding your purpose** isn't to make \$ or build a portfolio but to glorify God

...**Accepting Biblical principles** & commands as your operations manual.

Strategically, coming out begins by changing your thoughts, words and actions; therefore:

...In a loveless world, communicate love; in a world that loves \$, love people; in a world on the take, give; in a world of lies, be truthful; in a world of arrogance, be humble; in a noisy world, be quiet.

Tactically, coming out involves your plan to build a kingdom business for God's glory:

...There's an archive of these tactics documented & available on the Handbook website; and...

...Many stem from the Master's command to "love your neighbour as yourself" (**Matt. 23:39**)

THE BIBLE, our HANDBOOK, counsel: Revelation 18:4 (NKJV) ...

"...Come out of her [that's Babylon], my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues"

Other Scriptures (NKJV):

John 12:26, "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me...where I am, there My servant will be also..."

Psalms 25:4, "Show me Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths"

Jeremiah 17:5, "Cursed is the man who trusts in man, and makes flesh his strength..."

James 4:7, "...submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you"

1 John 5:19, "...we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one"

1 Corin 10:24, "Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's well-being"

Rom 12:2, "...do not be conformed to this world...be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."