Our Handbook for Business, the Bible

Come out of her My people

I see too many businesses, including those operated by Christians, performing well below their full potential…with owners oblivious to the (real) reasons why!

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

Without realising it, these owners have become 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's Mystery Babylon, a system so vast & invasive, it looks & feels normal. It promotes obedience to the system, the love of debt, self & money (***2 Tim 3:2***) and idolatry. It follows, why would God honour anyone operating in such a 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, your 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 system" then '*come out*' as Jesus commands (***Rev 18:4***). In other words, repent; that is, a change of heart, a change of mind, a change of direction.

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

1. **Acknowledging Jesus** as the true owner and your role as steward/manager
2. **Understanding your purpose** isn't to make $ or build a portfolio but to glorify God
3. **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 how you 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…*"
Psalm 25:4, "*Show me Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths*"
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…*"

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