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FROM THE DESK OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Kita sedang memasuki bulan Agustus dimana kita akan memperingati kemerdekaan Bangsa Indonesia pada 17 Agustus 73 tahun lalu.

Catatan penting bagi kita bangsa Indonesia adalah bahwa masih banyak masyarakatnya yang hidup di bawah garis kemiskinan, sementara kita sadar betul bahwa Tuhan menempatkan kita di Bangsa ini jelas untuk suatu maksud yang besar bagi Bangsa ini.

Teman-teman yang luar biasa, Firman Tuhan katakan "...membebaskan hidup yang terbelenggu, mencelikkan mata yang buta, ..." bahkan lebih Tuhan hargai dari puasa yang mungkin sering kita lakukan.

Berapa banyak kemerdekaan yang kita bawa dalam kehidupan bisnis orang yang kita sentuh? berapa banyak masyarakat yang hidupnya dibangun dari bisnis yang kita jalankan atau berapa banyak kehadiran kita membawa dampak kemerdekaan bagi yang terbelenggu dalam dunia karier kita?..... atukah kita hanya dipenuhi oleh keinginan mencapai semua prestasi yang belum kita raih?

Bangsa kita dibangun oleh mereka yang rela mengorbankan cita-citanya demi cita-cita bangsa yang jauh lebih besar, Gereja juga dibangun oleh mereka yang berkorban demi misi yang Tuhan taruhkan dalam hidup para pahlawan iman.

Apakah yang paling menggetarkan hati kita? Bukankah bangsa ini membutuhkan pahlawan iman seperti anda yang mempunyai kemampuan profesional dan kemampuan bisnis yang mumpuni?

Bisnis yang bagus bukan saja teknologi, namun juga bidang agraris dan kemaritiman juga energi terbarukan, bukankah sumbernya melimpah di Indonesia? Jangan kuatir Tuhan memberikan perbedaan bagi mereka yang menjalankan dan menggunakan bisnisnya untuk memerdekakan mereka yang tertinggal hati Tuhan ada disana. Bangunlah bisnis kita diatas dasar hati Tuhan!

Satu jiwa berharga bagi Kristus, maka kita yang memiliki lebih, bangun dan merdekakan mereka dari belenggu-belenggu kemiskinan dan belenggu kebodohan. Selamat memperingati hari kemerdekaan. Dirgahayu Republik Indonesia yang ke 73 (17 Agustus 1945 - 17 Agustus 2018).

Mewakili seluruh National Board, kembali kami menyampaikan terimakasih atas seluruh doa, donasi dan partisipasi anda untuk ICCC-Indonesia (International Christian Chambers of Commerce). Tuhan Yesus Memberkati.

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DIRGAHAYU REPUBLIK INDONESIA KE 73. MERDEKA!

INSPIRATION, WISDOM, TESTIMONY

HEARING FROM GOD IN BUSINESS





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In the western world, where science has supposedly triumphed over faith, many Christians lack understanding of the spiritual world and the supernatural.

Kids are now taught from a young age that mankind evolved over billions of years from some sort of primordial soup. As a consequence, many people in western countries are often dismissive of the supernatural and spiritual. Given the dramatic rise of spiritual shows on TV (Medium, Harry Potter, and many more), it should be obvious that, despite the claims of some scientists, the world is far more spiritually inclined than we realize.

The Bible has always taught that there is both a natural and a spiritual world. In fact, the Bible makes it clear that the spiritual world has a profound impact on the natural world.

Consider this passage:

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:2

So what does this have to do with business?

If you want to have a business that advances God's kingdom, you will experience the impact of the spiritual realm on a regular basis. The last thing the Devil wants is for God's kingdom to prosper. If you are serious about advancing God's kingdom, you will meet with resistance and will face struggles. The more impactful you become, the more challenges you are likely to face. The reason so many Christians face limited spiritual resistance in business is because they have so little desire to "seek first his kingdom". They are just going about their business without the hunger to see God's kingdom established on earth.

The Solution for Kingdom Entrepreneurs!

The good news is that we have the ultimate business partner. God wants us to thrive and to use our businesses to glorify him. Here is why you need to partner with God daily:

- He is 100% trustworthy – he asks us to lean on him.
- He has unlimited ideas and wisdom – he created the world didn't he?
- He has unlimited ability to protect.
- He has unlimited ability to provide.
- He gives us the ability to gain wealth (Deuteronomy [8:17-18])



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- He never fails or gives up

Now that is someone I want to partner with! But the question is how.....

The Secret to Kingdom Business

The secret is no secret at all!

God created mankind to have fellowship with him. In Genesis 3:8, we read how God was walking in the Garden of Eden during the evening breeze, spending time with Adam & Eve. He was 'hanging' with mankind, so to speak.

Unfortunately for us, Adam and Eve went astray and as they say: 'the rest is history'. Thankfully, Jesus came to earth to restore all that went wrong and enabled us to have fellowship with God.

Therefore, the key to doing business supernaturally, is to spend time with God. Intimacy with God will help you build a true kingdom business. What does it mean to have intimacy with God?

Put simply, it means devoting time each day to worshipping God, praying, reading the word and listening to that still voice.

Two of the most successful Christian business people I know, take a full day off each week to spend time with God. That's right, they give up 20% of their working week to spend it with him. They tell me very clearly that, the apparent loss of 20% of their time is made up in amazing ways with the wisdom and ideas that God reveals to them.

I don't want you to think this is about "Getting from God", where you enter a transactional relationship. You just put in the time and he puts in the ideas?! This is about genuinely spending time with your Father in Heaven. It is about partnering with the King of Kings to advance his kingdom here on earth. It is not about you fulfilling a selfish ambition.

Hearing from God

Doing business supernaturally means to learn to listen to God.

Many Christians struggle in this area:

1. Possibly, because there is so little teaching on the subject; or



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2. Maybe it's due to fear about whether they are simply hearing their own thoughts rather than God's.

It is an absolute "must" for you to build your intimacy with God and partner with him to build your kingdom business.

Here is what God's word says about hearing from God:

*My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
John [10:27]*

*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.
John [16:13]*

Spend time with God each day, meditate on his word, and take the time to listen.

What Happens?

When we learn to do business supernaturally here is what we can expect:

- The Holy Spirit Guides – Involve God in your decisions. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you.
- Instructions, affirmations, discipline, word from God – The word of God provides us with an insight into how to conduct our business. When we listen to God during our quiet times, we can hear his soft voice leading
- Dreams & Visions – We all experience dreams, but many Christians will tell you that God has communicated with them during their dreams. Interestingly, one of the main causes of conversions of Muslims to Christianity, is Jesus appearing to them in a dream.
- Godly Counsel – Business is not to be done alone. Seek God for his wisdom and spend time with mature Christians seeking their advice.
- Remove fear and replace it with faith & trust.

Building intimacy with God will be one of the best life decisions you will ever make!



• The 12 Principles of God's Economy

When you hear “Kingdom Business”, what does it really mean? Is it just that you write a check once in a while from your business to the church or a missionary?

This is a list of twelve Principles of God's Economy:

1. God has given each of us talents in the forms of gifts, skills, and treasures based on our abilities. (Matthew 25:14-15)
2. We each have a responsibility to exercise wise stewardship over those talents through trade. (Matthew 25:16-17)
3. Whenever there is trade, there must be a profit. (Matthew 25:16-17)
4. Profit is the fruit of proper stewardship and not the reward. (Matthew 25:20, 22)
5. Talents are given to be traded, not hidden. (Matthew 25:18)
6. Each of us must render an account for the use of our talents. (Matthew 25:19)
7. The reward of our stewardship is the increase of our responsibility and the entrance into the joy of the Lord—the ultimate fulfillment. (Matthew 25:21)
8. Each of us will receive equal rewards in spite of the number of talents we start out with. (Matthew 25:22-23)
9. Fear is often the root cause of poor stewardship of the talents God has given us. (Matthew 25:24-25)
10. Those who hide their talents are considered wicked and slothful (Matthew 25:26-27)
11. God's economy rewards productivity and punishes un-productivity (Matthew 25:28-30)
12. God's economy is not fair; it is just (Matthew 25:29)



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When we can approach our business through the lens of these 12 principles, we will succeed in both business as well as in pleasing the Lord and achieving His desires for your business!

VISI DAN TUJUAN ICCC



International Christian Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) lahir dari kepatuhan terhadap visi yang diberikan selama kurun waktu enam tahun kepada seorang usahawan Swedia J. Gunnar Olson, yang diteguhkan dengan nubuatan dan terbukanya pintu kesempatan disekitarnya yang sebelumnya tertutup.

ICCC merupakan panggilan yang serius dan menantang bagi pengusaha Kristen untuk mengenali jaman yang sedang kita masuki dan dengan terang dari pengenalan

itu memasuki dimensi iman yang baru yang disediakan bagi mereka yang ...”
takut akan TUHAN ... berbicara satu sama lain ... dan menghormati namaNya.”
(Maleakhi 3: 16)

Visi ini memanggil para pengusaha dan kaum profesi di seluruh dunia yang terbebani untuk saling berhubungan, bertukar pendapat, memperdagangkan barang dan menyediakan jasa, saling mendukung dan menguatkan secara rohani dan materi.

Berdasarkan eksistensi dari visi itu sendiri memproklamirkan otoritas Kristus yang mutlak diseluruh dunia.

Pada intinya ICCC adalah kehendak TUHAN untuk memperluas tali kasih-Nya, melalui gereja-Nya, didalam dunia usaha. Hal ini menuntut para pelaku bisnis mencari terlebih dahulu Kerajaan-Nya dan segala Kebenaran-Nya.

Urapan tersedia bagi mereka yang dengan mata melihat dan telinga mendengar panggilan jaman.

Sebagaimana halnya Raja Daud yang menerima urapan untuk menjadi raja, jauh sebelum dia menjadi Raja, yang keadaan pada saat urapan diberikan sama sekali tidak mungkin bagi Daud untuk menjadi Raja, demikianlah ICCC memanggil para pengusaha Kristen sebelum peristiwanya terjadi untuk mengalami kebebasan masuk ke dalam dimensi baru, dimana sasaran, strategi



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dan perencanaan bersama-sama diwujudkan-nyatakan sesuai dengan iman di dalam Kristus.

ICCC mencanangkan panggilan itu sejalan dengan rencana TUHAN bagi jaman ini sebagai kunci memperoleh berkat dan pertumbuhan dan agar dapat bangkit berkemenangan diatas gelombang ombak yang mengancam.

Panggilan ICCC: *“Mereka akan menjadi milik kesayanganKu sendiri, firman TUHAN semesta Alam pada hari yang Kusiapkan. Aku akan mengasihi mereka sama seperti seseorang menyayangi anaknya yang melayani dia. Maka kamu akan melihat kembali perbedaan antara orang benar dan orang fasik, antara orang yang beribadah kepada TUHAN dan orang yang tidak beribadah kepada-Nya.” (Maleakhi 3: 17-18)*

KEYAKINAN IMAN ICCC:

- Satu-satunya TUHAN pencipta segala sesuatu dalam kesatuan Trinitas: Bapa, Anak, dan Roh Kudus.
- Keilahian TUHAN Yesus Kristus. Kelahiran-Nya dari rahim seorang Perawan. Karya penebusan dosa manusia melalui kematian-Nya diatas kayu salib. Kebangkitan-Nya. Hak otoritas diri-Nya atas dunia dan Kedatangan-Nya yang kedua kali dalam Kuasa dan Kemuliaan-Nya.
- Alkitab, sepenuhnya sebagai Firman TUHAN yang memberikan inspirasi dan berbagai peraturan bagi kehidupan yang dilandasi iman.
- Keselamatan pribadi orang berdosa dan kebutuhannya untuk mengalami proses regenerasi melalui8 karya Roh Kudus dalam menuju menjadikannya sebagai manusia yang dikehendaki oleh TUHAN, seutuhnya.



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TRANSFORMED WORKING LIFE

Transformed Working Life (TWL) adalah Pelatihan resmi dari Kantor Internasional bagi anggota ICCC dalam memperlengkapi anggota dengan pengetahuan dan pemahaman latar belakang, tujuan dan penerapan prinsip-prinsip Kerajaan TUHAN bagi dunia bisnis dan profesi.

TWL diperuntukkan bagi anggota dan dapat diikuti secara cuma-cuma, namun terbuka juga bagi siapa saja yang berminat untuk mengikutinya.

TWL diselenggarakan dalam bahasa Indonesia dan dilengkapi dengan buku panduannya, yang telah diterjemahkan kedalam Bahasa Indonesia juga, sehingga para peserta betul-betul akan memperoleh manfa'at yang besar dan mengalami transformasi dalam kehidupan pribadi maupun bisnisnya.

TWL difasilitasi oleh anggota National Board yang terlatih dan dikoordinir oleh V.P. Teaching: Benjamin B. Juwono bersama dengan Teaching Team: Johanis S. Najoan dan Eliezer H. Hardjo

Transformed Working Life (TWL) akan ditayangkan dalam salah satu channel di Indonesia agar dapat dimanfaatkan oleh para pebisnis & profesional Kristiani di Indonesia bagaimana menerapkan prinsip-prinsip Kerajaan Tuhan dalam kehidupan berbisnis dan bekerja mereka.

TWL bagi members secara rutin diadakan pada hari Sabtu ke 2 setiap bulan dan terbuka dan dianjurkan bagi semua member untuk mengikutinya sebagai pembekalan wajib.



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TWL SERIES

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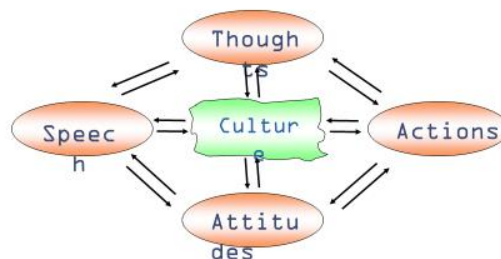
- Untuk mendapatkan pemahaman lebih mendalam dari arti kata 'culture' and 'values' dalam sebuah konteks Kekristenan.
- Untuk memberi penerangan tentang pertentangan antara pekerjaan daging dan pekerjaan Roh .
Budaya Kerajaan dimaksudkan untuk menjadi perekat yang membangun hubungan manusia.

Apakah budaya (culture)?

Sebuah pola yang terintegrasi dari of pengetahuan manusia(human knowledge), kepercayaan (Belief) dan perilaku (behavior) Yang tergantung kepada kapasitas belajar dan menyalurkan pengetahuan (knowledge) agar diteruskan kepada generasi selanjutnya.

Source: M. Webster's Dictionary

Definisi culture – M. Webster





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Culture – what is it?



Budaya (culture of) the Kingdom



The culture of the Kingdom





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The culture of the Kingdom

**Mengerjakan
kehendak Allah
Menyambut**

Makan &
Minum

The culture of
the Kingdom

The culture of the Kingdom

**Lahir Baru
Beriman pad Firman**

Iman
dan
Agama

The culture of
the Kingdom

The culture of the Kingdom

Art, music,
literature

**Pujian &
Penyembahan
Pencipta**

The culture of
the Kingdom



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CORPORATE MEDIATION AND SERVICES

Corporate Mediation and Services (CMS) is known as the emergency clinic provided by the ICCC Indonesia to help and assist any company owned by the ICCC Indonesia members, individually and/or a partnership corporation belong to two or more members. In addition, CMS is also providing assistance to any company belong to non-members as long as they are willing to follow the rules and biblical principles offered by and through CMS.

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

1. To link and bring the companies together.
2. To provide consultation to the company in trouble.
3. To provide training to the staff using Transformed Working Life (TWL) training materials.
4. To act as a mediator between two or more parties that involve in conflict due to many reasons.

II. PROCEDURE:

1. The ICCC Member to contact CMS Centre
 2. The participating consultant to visit the company or companies which require help, to discuss about the problems and possible help and assistance to solve the problems.
 3. To pray together
 4. To set-up the follow-up
 5. The CMS will evaluate and submit a proposal on how to handle the problem.
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DEVOTIONAL

What does Baal-Perazim – Lord of the Breakthrough Mean? –

Jana Green



There is a true sound from heaven that is being released. There is a sound in the earth that will increase. I believe the battle in 2 Sam. 5:18-25 holds a revelation of just what that should look like.

My prayer is that this article encourages your faith – so that you know you are closer than you first believed to your eternal existence. This is the journey the Lord took me through that inspired this painting – Baal Perazim.

“The Philistines also went and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim. So David inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?”

And the Lord said to David, “Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand.”

So David went to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there; and he said, “The Lord has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water. Therefore he called the name of that place Baal Perazim. And they left their images there, and David and his men carried them away.

Then the Philistines went up once again and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim. (valley of giants) Therefore David inquired of the Lord, and He said, “You shall not go up; circle around behind them, and come upon them in front of the mulberry trees. And it shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the Lord will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines.” And David did so, as the Lord commanded him; and he drove back the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer.”

—2 Samuel 5:18-25



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This scripture is a great picture of the victory of the Lord's return. David declares over the land which changes its realm of existence and purpose. It also sets the stage for the Lord's return. On the second battle we see heaven engaged with the battle.

To inquirer of the Lord meant that lots were probably cast. It amazes me the amount of information David got from casting lots.

In the victory, the first thing David did was to rename the valley Baal Perizim, which means "master of breakthrough." David describes the breakthrough like "the breakthrough of water". He also gave all the credit to the Lord. This is the first restoration for the land. The land now has been prepared for the influence of the kingdom of heaven.

Secondly he destroyed the Philistine idols. (the King James version says they were burned) Most importantly David inquired of the Lord. David was given specific strategy and position. , "You shall not go up; circle around behind them, and come upon them in front of the mulberry trees. And it shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the Lord will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines."

I am not sure if there is a natural phenomenon with the mulberry trees or not. Know this – the sound drove the Philistines out. This was a heaven encounter with a heavenly army. The Arabic states the sound of marching was the sound of horses' hooves, like an army advancing in battle. It would do us all good to know that each of us releases a sound that beckons the kingdom of heaven. The reality is that there are more of us than there are of them for we are of the kingdom of heaven.

As a young believer, 10 years ago, I had an encounter with the Lord. I needed to get up at a certain time to make a meeting. I asked the Holy Spirit to wake me on time. I was awakened out of a deep sleep by a trillion voices in water. They were all speaking my name simultaneously. I answered and darted up as if it was a normal voice waking me up. When I realized it was a supernatural encounter I stood frozen in my tracks. It was the voice and voices of many waters.

Revelation 1:15 says "His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters." What I heard was a solo and a multitude of voices. It was like a song, although it was one word. "Then I heard something like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns." (Revelation 19:6)

I began to realize there is a finished work in heaven that we can join with in unity. Two years ago, as I was in my hotel room in New York, I got this word "I also heard the sound of their 'wings like the sound of abundant waters as they went, like the voice of the Almighty, a sound of tumult like the sound of an army camp; whenever they stood still, they dropped their wings'. (Ezekiel 1:24) Are the Cherubim multiple beings? Are they connected to the great cloud of witnesses? Are these the righteous made perfect? "

Then the Lord gave me this utterance – a mystery in a rhyme–



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“There is a true sound being released. It comes from you the body and it will increase. Much can be said but more needs to be heard. The sound of heaven is in a one note return. The sound is in the waters, It is in the cherubim wings, a mighty rushing wind, a seven fold expression, a sound of a spring. Unity of the waters is in the wings. It is the sound of the All Mighty, the soon coming King. The sound is in the wings and releases the breath; the spirit is in the wheels so you go to what is next. The key is the sound of A, It is from eternity past. The aleph to tav the beginning and the end The sound will carry you. You will be in two places at the same time. The everlasting is substance, it is just about time.”

I understand we are a finished work catching up with eternity past. We also have a tangible existence of our future. The sound in us can change a whole dimensional realm of existence. We can join with the kingdom of heaven I am not sure how I came upon it, but the Lord lead me to another scripture. “ And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities.” (2 Cor. 12: 3-5.)

Paul was explaining to the Corinthians about an encounter fourteen years ago. I find it interesting he would not boast of himself but of the one he was communicating with. Was this a finished work of Paul himself? After all this was a man in Christ and not Christ himself. God knows.

The word that I would like to break down is “inexpressible words” which is unsaid. Thayer gives a related word (Strong’s Concordance, G1) which is the first letter of the alphabet.” Alpha “ the beginning and the end. Words were not spoken, unspeakable (on account of sacredness) This means they were not talking but understanding. As it turns out it comes from a derivative reho:

rheō
hreh’-o

A primary verb; for some tenses of which a prolonged form (ρεύω rheuō) is used; to flow (“run”, as water):—flow. It seems the sound was in the water. A given reference is John 7:37-38 “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

As a born again believer you have the sound of the eternal kingdom in you. The kingdom of God and the Lord of breakthrough.

“I will surely assemble all of you, Jacob, I will surely gather the remnant of Israel. I will put them together like sheep in the fold; Like a flock in the midst of its pasture. They will be noisy with men. The breaker goes up before them; They break out, pass through the gate and go out by it. So their king goes on before them, And the LORD at their head.”
— Micah 2:12,13



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