

God v Business

“Wisdom” the Paradox

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Today’s topic was inspired from a dialogue with an associate about an article by Mohamed El-Erien and the Serenity Prayer. It sent me back to the Book of Psalms. A single word in the prayer overshadows all but the words of God. “Wisdom.”

Wisdom¹ is a deep understanding and realizing of people, things, events or situations, resulting in the ability to choose or act or inspire to consistently produce the optimum results with a minimum of time, energy or thought.

The Serenity Prayer --Reinhold Niebuhr:

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him Forever in the next.

Amen.

“Optimum results with a minimum of time, energy or thought.” The definition fits well with business models but miserably fails God’s moral model.

Many business models have had influence upon the global lawmakers whose interns have written laws that favor the business model over God’s model. This is where real wisdom needs to be applied. Do the believers in God’s model bend over and take the business model up the gizmo without a fight? Hell no! The business model preys upon the godly in hopes that the godly would go home and pray for God’s intervention. This belief scenario fits well within a one-dimensional

¹ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wisdom>

business model if they think the godly lack the wisdom to understand the business models' governing laws.

History teaches that formal teaching is one manner to achieve wisdom. History teaches that the best way to put money into one's pocket is to teach the business model. History teaches that there are those who do not need to be taught as they are able to apply wisdom and learn on their own. The business model has created a society where a majority of the population requires a flow of money or access to monetary fund's in order to survive. A false belief of the evildoers is thinking, "We control the money, so we can control what the masses think and do! That means we evildoers can maintain control over those in servitude to alleviate any threat to the business model."

Like in law, a third party who has no direct interest in a contract has no rights to intervene in such contract. The same applies to the godly who pray for the evildoer's soul. The contract for the evildoer's soul is between God and the evildoer. But, as the godly have achieved wisdom to understand God's word, we pray the evildoer's souls will not be condemned to eternal hell for we have learned forgiveness, but those wisely educated in God's word know that evil has to be fought on man's grounds as no battle of good versus evil will ever be fought in God's house.

God's eternal provision for all has been accomplished, and it is not His will that anyone should perish; He will accept or condemn based on man's decision. Choose wisely. Where the evildoer has not chosen wisely, will the prayers for forgiveness be heard? According to the Bible, appears not. Anyone know the price of a coal shovel in hell? The price of coal? How does one hedge the loss?