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Measurements for Understanding

Business models are measurements for understanding. They are like multimedia dictionaries. Dictionaries define words, and business models define teams. They examined existing documents to recognize the way things are categorized into types, and the relationships between the names of those types. They are thinking tools that help people work together. Teams (with understanding) win. See www.teamswin.net for more detail.

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There are many separate business models in the Bible. They are discovered by examining the relationships between the names in the Bible. Those models are there so we will understand the strategy (or meaning) of the Bible, and of our current personal strategy (or business models).

God's Design before Time Began

Before time began, God designed each of us for a specific purpose. Those purposes are designed to fit together like the parts of a body. The Bible models are there so we can learn to communicate with God personally to find our own models. The Bible shows us how others were connected to the Body. To do this connecting in the body, we need to know the Body's (everybody's) business.

Body of Love

God speaks to us through each business in the Body. God is love. His business is love, and he loves us with his Body. To be useful, we need to know where we connect to the Body. But, to be loved and to love and encourage each other; we need to know the Body.

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Personal Measurements of Faith

Before time began, God designed for each person a business model. In other words, business models are measurements for understanding, and each person was designed for a measure of faith. The Bible describes that personal faith measure as the gift with which each person has been blessed. Of course, gifts are for giving, and we bless others with our gifts. So, we were designed to bless each other with our faith. Since we were designed to fit together as parts a body and designed to give; (in a round about way) the Bible says God only accepts our offerings when they come from our measure of faith.

Measures of Success

So to be successful, a person has to measure faith. We have to know ourselves and those around us by faith. Business models capture those measures of faith. Since God designed us to work together as a body, our business models are designed like a body.

Personal Relationships

People must associate. They must build teams with associative relationships. In other words, parts of the body have many (many to many) relationships with other parts of the body (some more direct than others). Each person is important and their unique gift can be used by many teams, so the resulting model of the body is Teams of supporting teams.

Independence

Associations mean we are all independent contractors. To work together we must make commitments and keep them. Keeping commitments (or contracts) requires faith measurement. Independence stems from the fact that we have free will and God will never force us to do anything.

Time Limits Complexity

It may sound complicated, but it is not when modeled because we are all limited by time. We tend to specialize doing what we like, and there is only so much time.

Ten Men

The same goes for people of the Bible. When modeled for understanding, the Bible can be reduced to the business models for ten men, including the people they knew. For more detail see [Bible Strategy](#) in [Faith Measurement](#) in www.teamswin.net .

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Broad Focus

One of my problems explaining my business of business modeling is that it applies to anything or any purpose. The Bible also applies to anything and any purpose. The Bible is an historical abstract of several business models that help us understand the meaning of our current business models. From these Bible models we can understand God's business and how we are to presently personally communicate with him in our current business.

Teams

The purpose of a business model is to facilitate understanding. Understanding is the most important part of strategic thinking. Even though the output of strategic thinking may be goals and objectives, the meaning (and effectiveness) of those goals and objectives comes from a team's common understanding.

Authority

Business models support strategic thinking by strategic thinkers. They help people share understanding. God has created us to work together, under his authority, as teams. Teamwork requires strategic thinking. Expert authority comes from below and directive authority comes from above. Each of us has a special measure of that authority. Teams win with shared understanding.

Bible Business Models: Meaning of Life and Types

Bible strategy and the resulting Bible Business models support our strategic thinking. In other words, they support the meaning of life. Strategic thinking is like making war on a map, or seeing how things are associated. Bible strategy associates people, places, things and events. Those associations result in some Bible Business models, or types of People, Places, Things, and Events.

Related Business

Business Models are related. For example: without wisdom, Jesus' business models have no meaning. Jesus has at least two business models. One business is finished (The Blood Sacrifice for our Sins) and the other (The Body) which he continues to this day. We also say he was involved in the business of creation, and we say he periodically shows up in the business of God's People (Israel or The Jews). The meaning of all of all those Bible Models is based on Wisdom.

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Fear of God:

Wisdom without the fear of God is impossible. The Bible defines that fear as the realization that God created everything quickly, only seven days. Not only that, he continues to control things by controlling authority. He has created us all as unique individuals, each with a unique measure of faith. In fact, before time began he designed each of us for that specific purpose. The fear of God says we will find faith, meaning, influence, happiness, and everything good in his purpose.

God's Chosen People:

God chose a man and his decedents, blessed them and uses them to reveal himself (and his plan for each person) to all people. They give us the Law for its Godly purpose. The fact this family still has major influence in the world reveals God to the whole world. Our communion with him and each other requires we love his law for its Godly purpose.

Communion:

Communion is a good example of how business models are related. It is a good example of how Jesus' two business models are related in that we must repair our place in the Body before we share in the Blood. Communion also shows respect for the Law and its purpose, and for the Fear of God. The Business Models designed before time began are also similarly related.

Motivation: The Mystery of Wisdom

The purpose of this paragraph is to associate Wisdom with the Mystery. Once a person has experienced The Mystery, the Old Testament Wisdom Scriptures and the New Testament Baptism in the Holy Spirit are one. The New Testament Mystery of a personal relationship with God through heart changing prayer is Wisdom. In other words, the gift of belief that comes from begging for a heart's desire refined by the Fire of the Holy Spirit, the Gift of Belief and Wisdom are one. Using business terminology, the New Testament Mystery of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit motivates us to be wise. It is the Mystery because it has to be received and experienced before it can be understood. Once it is understood, the Old Testament Wisdom Scriptures come alive. Once the Mystery is received, the threefold of the Law, the Prophets and the Mystery of Motivation to Wisdom is complete.

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