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NEWSLETTER

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The Story of Two Brothers

"For the law came by Moses, But Grace & Truth came through Jesus Christ" - John 1:14

One of the days my life changed forever was when I came to the realization of the facts in this scripture. For many years I didn't quite know what I was doing wrong until the Holy Spirit explained this scripture to me.

I can assure you many entrepreneurs are in the same boat. That is because the Churches in Africa has over-emphasized the message of Grace. This emphasis to a very large extent has produced lazy Christians who believed in a God who can help them hit a huge breakthrough with very little or no work.

You may have heard some of the mainstream quotes pointing to the emphasis on grace such as "small girl - Big God!" Or the "hammer-God" a concept that one day an entrepreneur will hit it big by striking out on millions. May I tell you that there is no such word as luck in the Bible.

The apostle Paul reveals a very interesting dynamic of faith when he states expressly in the epistles that "faith without works is dead." This means faith, one of the 3 major systems God makes available for a Kingdom Entrepreneur to dominate in life perpetually needs to be supported with works or it won't deliver.

For instance, a young lady looking to get married will be unwise to spend her entire year indoors without dating. Folks, I also render to you that the other 2 systems (Grace & Glory) are paired with a counterpart as well if they must be effective and produce jaw-dropping results.

However, for the sake of this article, I will stick to our focus this year which is called 'Grace.' Allow me to introduce you to its twin brother whose name is 'Truth.'

My key scripture states that the law came by Moses, however 'grace & truth' came through Jesus Christ. It was not grace only that came. This is where a lot of Churches in Africa have erred by over-emphasizing the message of grace while their counterparts in the western world have over-emphasized the message of truth over grace.

If we must dominate in 2023 in our respective entrepreneurial fields, it's time someone breaks down the truth which will set us all free from wrong mindsets and release us from falling for the devil's tricks. Now these twin brothers were born on the same day. The first chapter in the book of John was careful enough to reiterate this fact twice in very close succession.

John explains, when they beheld the glory of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, it was the glory as of the only begotten of the Father. He was FULL of Grace & Truth almost in the same way the clouds can be full of rain till it begins to pour down.

That statement means, when Jesus was seen walking the streets of Galilee, He was beaming with substance called 'Grace & Truth', two twin brothers that made manifest His Glory upon the face of the earth. This also directly means when a Kingdom Entrepreneur follows the balanced application of 'grace & truth', he or she is bound to arrive at a destination called glory; both here on the earth as well as in the afterlife.

The Bible explains that for those "He predestined, He called, and those He called, He justified, and those He justified, He glorified." I present to you, by reason of scriptures, that when a Kingdom Entrepreneur truly understands this principle he or she will be justified in their walk with God.

That entrepreneur is bound to pleasure the heart of the father as their actions demonstrate faith which drives them to a heavenly destination called glorification. It's obvious one of the core-focus' of our Christian faith is to make Heaven and receive the crown of glory which the Father has reserved for those who have fought the good fight which faith immediately enlists each Kingdom entrepreneur in as soon as they accept Christ as Lord & Savior.

Let us take a critical look at the definition of each twin, one called 'Grace' and the other called 'Truth.'

Let me start with the older twin, the one that came out first. His name is Grace. I define grace as a pure act of God's mercy which qualifies us to receive supernatural intervention by virtue of our acceptance or walk with God through His son, Christ Jesus.

Grace is a deep subject but I will summarize a few of its facts. The first of which, it is manifold in nature. There is general grace which God makes available to all of humanity and there are specific graces which are rewards of an intimate walk with God. Scriptures declare "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us".

Unfortunately, this is the layer of general grace that most Christians stay on. Many Christians and more specifically Kingdom Entrepreneurs don't bother pressing deeper into God to receive specific graces on their lives. The few who do, obtain more sophisticated layers of grace on their life as a pure act of God's mercy.

Grace is not just unmerited favor - that is only 0.001% of what grace truly entails. Since it is manifold, it means there are various types of specific graces that can transform a Kingdom Entrepreneur into a walking wonder upon the face of the earth. This is what makes our Christian experience truly exciting.



Grace is in fact the virtue that flowed out of the birth, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ Jesus. Jesus is the embodiment and the administrator of Grace as He sits on the throne which every believer must come to boldly to obtain mercy to find grace in their time of need.

As powerful as grace is, its dispensation must be paired with his brother 'Truth' to live a balance Christian life. According to scriptures, they both came together when Jesus Christ introduced a new era into the world. Let's take a quick look at Truth.

'Truth' is the second twin, that came out holding the ankle of 'Grace' as he pushed his way through the womb of the Spirit. He is also connected to Jesus. Truth is in fact the person of Jesus. He explained this when He stated, "I am the way, the TRUTH and the life." The very essence for which He lived and existed on the face of the earth.

Truth represents the principles that guides the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of men and various relational issues in human interactions which culminate into everyday life. It places great responsibility on the life of a Kingdom Entrepreneur. It is the duty of every Christian to seek out and know the truth, as this is what sets us free.

And may I tell you, truth exists in every situation, in every human, in every country and in every relationship. I once had the pleasure to counsel a couple going through marital crises. The wife painted the husband in a horrible light. When I got to speak to the husband, he also painted the wife in a horrible manner. I was confused. Later that week, the Holy Spirit revealed the truth of what was happening in that marriage to me. When seeking truth, we must keep in mind that there is always his side, her side, and then there is the truth.

The truth which is kept in the archives of the Holy Spirit is needed more than anything as we progress daily in a world where victory in court cases is determined by lawyers who are super smart and can present intelligent facts which may not necessarily be the truth. A Kingdom entrepreneur must know that True is not the same as Truth. So, we must always seek the face of Jesus, the embodiment of truth to grant us access into divine light and wisdom.

The other aspect of truth pertains to the principles and laws that governs this world and more specifically the world of business. It is a crime for Kingdom Entrepreneurs to depend 100% on grace (asking for divine intervention to experience breakthroughs) when in fact grace without truth is inactive just as much as faith without works is dead. I believe the proper balance should be 50-50.

A Kingdom Entrepreneur must work hard and smart, using the principles of truth in his or her industry while also depending and making room for the grace of God to fill in the rest. This is where it is wise to do our best and leave the rest to God. For instance, no matter how graced a Kingdom Entrepreneur is, if he or she defies a key principle of truth that a law of gravity exists, his or her life will be terminated if they jumped down a 12-storey building.

God won't violate the principles of truth because there is an allocation of grace on our lives. Can you then picture how we look as Kingdom Entrepreneurs placing a 99% demand on grace while the observance of truth-principles in our businesses are totally ignored? We look just like a well-favored evangelist who operates in the gifts of healing but jumps down a tall building to his demise.

It may sound ridiculous but this is what we do as Kingdom Entrepreneurs when for instance our marketing budget is 1% of our gross revenues while we keep praying to God to

bring a flood of customers all because He has given us a grace called salvation.

Friends, let's be wise in 2023. The two twin brothers 'Grace & Truth' are waiting on your right application of them. Greater heights and multiple successes await when we do. We must ask God for wisdom to show us how to apply them both to grow our businesses and marketplace ministries.

God bless us all.

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The Five-Fold Ministry

Every one of us has been called to build up the Body of Christ through our various giftings. The Fivefold Ministry which is a term referring to the five ministry roles of Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher found in the book of Ephesians is the Biblical blueprint we are given to equip people and grow the Kingdom.

In Romans 12:4-8 Apostle Paul said the following;

4 Each one of us has a body with many parts, and these parts all have not the same office.

5 In the same way, we are many, but in Christ we are all one body. Each one is a part of that body, and each part belongs to all the other parts.

6 We all have different gifts, each of which came because of the grace God gave us. The person who has the gift of prophecy should use that gift in agreement with the faith.

7 Anyone who has the gift of serving should serve. Anyone who has the gift of teaching should teach.

8 Whoever has the gift of encouraging others should encourage. Whoever has the gift of giving to others should give freely. Anyone who has the gift of being a leader should try hard when he leads. Whoever has the gift of showing mercy to others should do so with joy.

Hence, as a community of marketplace movement, EIC will be training her members through the School of Marketplace Ministry starting on **Monday January 23rd 2023** in the different ministry folds to better equip them for effective marketplace ministry and kingdom entrepreneurship. The schools are;



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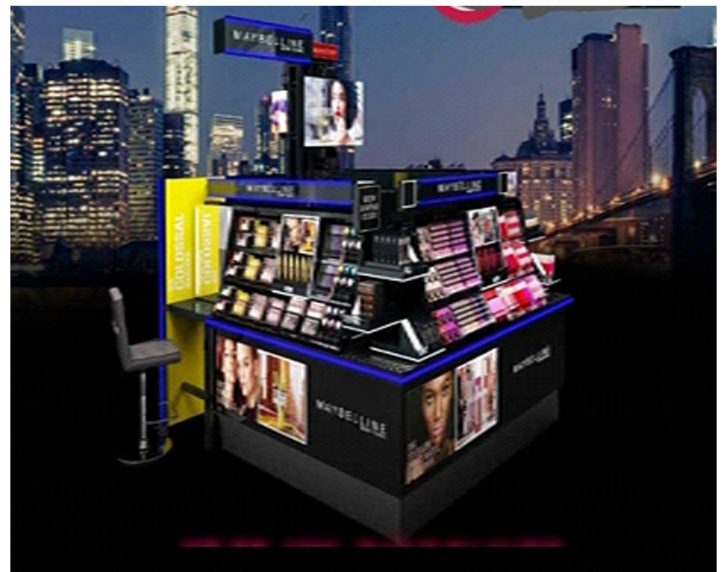
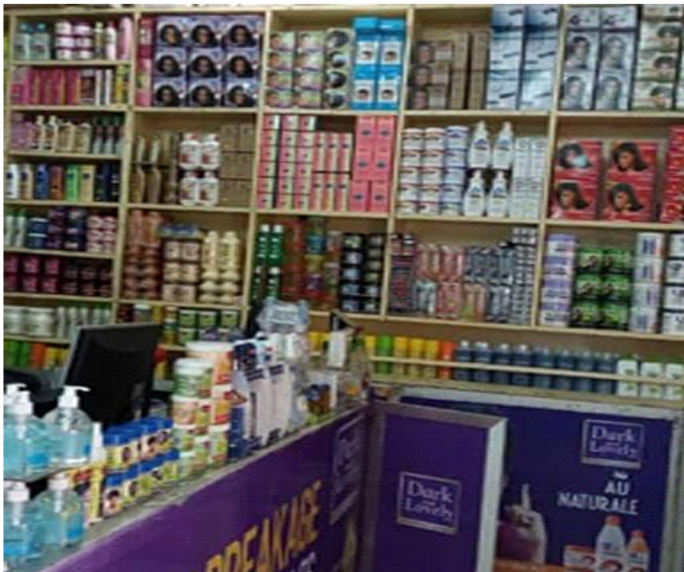
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Networking is not only about trading information, but also serves as an avenue to create long-term relationships with mutual benefits.

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Hence at EIC, we have created an industry-based E-Group where you will meet like-minded kingdom entrepreneurs in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania and the United States in your industry where you can network to grow your business and experience. Also, to contribute to their success.





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