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INTRODUCING KBNONLINE.NET

After several months of hard work, www.kbnonline.net is now on the web. KBNOnline will have the most up to date information about what is going on with KBN.

This is an example of one of the comments about the site:

WOW - This brought tears to my eyes to see another part of the VISION of KBN come to pass. The website is awesome!!

*God is so faithful!!!
Becki Carpenter*

Please take a look at the site. There will be more updated in the next few months.



KBN DINNER — MAY 8, 2007 — 6:30 PM

Raetta Schenk will be speaking at the May 15, 2007 KBN monthly dinner. A dynamic evangelist/teacher, Raetta travels both nationally and internationally. She ministers in churches, ministerial organizations, various ministry outreaches, and in conferences around the world including those for pastors and leaders. Raetta will challenge you to pursue that next level with God as she presents a relevant Gospel in a transparent way. She is truly an anointed vessel that God is using to impart Holy Ghost fire!



RAETTA SCHENK
KBN DIRECTOR
OF MISSIONS

Raetta is the head of **Impact International, Inc.** She travels all around the world spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and helping those less fortunate. She will be one of the members of the KBN team who will be traveling to Belize. As Raetta continues to seek God's plan for her life and the ministry, she has received invitations and is making plans for a trip to Chile this year. Future travels involve invitations that have also been extended to her from the countries of Belize, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Argentina, Peru, and Kenya, Ghana, and Malawi on the continent of Africa. In addition to her mission work, Raetta has also accepted the position of KBN Director of Missions. Raetta is called and anointed to go into nations and declare the Word of the Lord.



Jesse Duplantis

PLEASE NOTE:

There will not be a KBN Dinner in April. Jesse Duplantis will be ministering at Christ Temple Church that evening at 7:00 pm. Please come and join us!

Releasing Supernatural Ministry Into The Marketplace



"I simply argue that the cross be raised again at the center of the marketplace - as well as on the steeple of the church, I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not Crucified in a cathedral between two candles: But on a cross between two thieves; On a town garbage heap; At a crossroad of politics so cosmopolitan That they had to write His title In Hebrew and in Latin and in Greek... And at the kind of place where cynics talk smut, And thieves curse and soldiers gamble. Because that is where He died, And that is what he died about. And that is where Christ's men ought to be, And what church people ought to be about."

- George MacLeod



The Fallacy of Full-Time Christian Work

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. (Colossians 3:23-24).

"I didn't know you were in full-time Christian work," said my close friend as we were driving. "I didn't realize that," she went on. I responded, "Every person who has followed the will of God in their life is in full-time Christian work." God calls some to the mission field, others to be accountants, others to be advertising executives, and still others to be construction workers. God never made a distinction between sacred and secular. In fact, the Hebrew word *avodah* is the root word having the same meaning of "work" and

"worship." God sees our work as worship.

We have incorrectly elevated the role of the Christian worker to be more holy and committed than the person who is serving in a more secular environment. Yet the call to the secular workplace is as important as any other calling. God has to have His people in every sphere of life. Otherwise, many would never come to know Him because they would be separated from society. I learned this lesson personally when I sought to go into "full-time" service as a pastor in my late twenties, only to have God thrust me back into the business world unwillingly. This turned out to be the best thing He could have done for me, because it was never His will for me to be a pastor. He knew I

was more suited for the workplace.

We are all in missions. Some are called to foreign lands. Some are called to the jungles of the workplace. Wherever you are called, serve the Lord in that place. Let Him demonstrate His power through your life so that others might experience Him through you and see your vocation as worship to His glory. He desires to use you in your area of influence to impact your workplace, city and nation for His glory.

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Pursuing God Ordained Passions — Gary Batton

"Quit living as if the purpose of life is to arrive safely at death. Set God-sized goals. Pursue God-ordained passions. Go after a dream that is destined to fail without divine intervention.

Keep asking questions.
Keep making mistakes.
Keep seeking God.

Stop pointing out problems and become part of the solution. Stop repeating the past and start creating the future. Stop playing it safe and start taking risks. Expand your horizons.

Accumulate experiences. Enjoy the journey.

Find every excuse you can to celebrate everything you can. Live like today is the first day and the last day of your life. Don't let what's wrong with you keep you from worshipping what's right with God. Burn sinful bridges. Blaze a new trail. Criticize by creating. Worry less about what people think and more about what God thinks. Don't try to be who you're not. Be yourself. Laugh at yourself. Quit holding out. Quit holding back. Quite

running away. And remember: If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Happy New Year! And may the God who created you in His image and designed you to fulfill a significant purpose - equip you with His grace and truth - so that you might know Him better and serve Him longer.

—Gary Batton

Faith @ Work

Factoids & Quotables

Easter
Sunday April 8

Happy
Easter



Factoids New Testament

•Of Jesus' 132 public appearances in NT, 122 were in the marketplace.

•Of 52 parables Jesus told, 45 had a workplace context. Of 40 divine interventions recorded in Acts, 39 were in the marketplace.

•Jesus spent his adult life as a carpenter until age 30 before he went into a preaching ministry in the workplace. Jesus called 12 workplace individuals, not clergy, to build His church.

•Work is Worship - The Hebrew word "Avodah" is root for word from which we get the words work and worship.

•Work in its different forms is mentioned more than 800 times in the Bible, more than all the words used to express

worship, music, praise, and singing combined.

•"54% of Jesus' reported teaching ministry arose out of issues posed by others" in the scope of daily life experience.
— Lewis and Lewis, LICC

Quotables

"The spiritual manifests itself in a life which knows no division into sacred and secular."
— Oswald Chambers

"We are convinced that England will never be converted until the laity use the opportunities daily afforded by their various professions, crafts and occupations."
— Towards the Conversion of England, 1945

"There is a distinction between church work and the work of the church. Church work is what you do for the organized institution of the church.

The work of the church is what is done between Sundays when the church is scattered all over the metropolitan area where it is located - in homes, schools, offices, on construction jobs, in marketplaces."
— Dick Halverson, Chaplain US Senate

"It is an error to think that those who flee worldly affairs and engage in contemplation are leading an angelic life...We know that men were created to busy themselves with labor and that no sacrifice is more pleasing to God than when each one attends to his calling and studies well to live for the common good."
— John Calvin

"God is marshalling his people in the workplace as never before in history. God is up to something. The next spiritual awakening could take place in the marketplace"
— Henry Blackaby

Taking Your Kingdom Mindset to Work — Pastor Kevin West, Christ Temple Church

I Chronicles 16:24 reads, "Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations." If there is going to be a church to demonstrate the glory to the world there must be a push in these days for those that are ready for the inversion process to take place. By inversion I mean an internal reality of the Kingdom of God that becomes visible to the world.

I was told once by a gentleman, "When I leave my job and come into the church," he said, "I leave my world and enter yours, and when I leave out of the church, I leave your world and enter back into mine". He then said, "You never leave your

world to enter mine; your world is the same all day long".

As I reflected on his remarks, I recognized that there is a clear misperception today; many believe the real work of the ministry is in the church. I have since realized that God is redefining the church as we have known it in recent years. He is bringing us to a place of revelation that the church is the gate or entry point to the Kingdom of God. After Jacob awoke from his dream in Genesis 28:17; "And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." The church is not the kingdom nor is the kingdom the

church; however, as Jesus is the door to the Father, the church is the gateway to the Kingdom.

Regarding the gentleman's comments, I did understand what he was saying, although I do not agree. Worshipping corporately requires a certain expectation and preparation, but the Kingdom mind is 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Let me encourage you today. When you gather in the church this week, come expecting to give of yourself and expect to receive an impartation from God; an encounter, if you will, where man and God meet to celebrate the goodness and wonderful works of the Almighty. Then, when you are dismissed from

the corporate setting, go and engage in the world knowing you are not of this world. Be determined with your Kingdom mind to establish the principles of God in the earth. Remember the heathen should see the glory being declared and the nations should see His mighty works.

By Pastor Kevin West
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Mission



July 26-30, 2007

Belize

On July 26th, 2007, KBN will send a team to Belize in Central America to minister to [Living Word Church](#), pastored by Brother Ian Zaldivar.

Pastor Zaldivar is passionate for souls. He said he had prayed that God would send someone that would instill a vision in God's people on Ambergris Cay, that they might improve their own situations enough to be a blessing to someone else. We at KBN will strive to help empower them.



Living Word Church
San Pedro, Belize



Bro. Ian Zaldivar and Family

KBN'S Mission:

- To spread the Gospel
- To empower God's people in their marketplace
- To encourage God's people to have a dream and prosper as their soul prospers.
- To encourage pastors and laymen alike to build the Kingdom of God

Will you prayerfully consider helping us go there and be as unto Jesus to them? These children of God need our help! There are thousands of lost souls to reach!

Please help sponsor us. Donations to KBN are tax-deductible if given through Christ Temple Church, earmarked for KBN/Belize Trip.



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