

SECRETS OF THE KINGDOM ECONOMY

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WE WANT TO SERVE THE LORD



GOD'S ORIGINAL PLAN

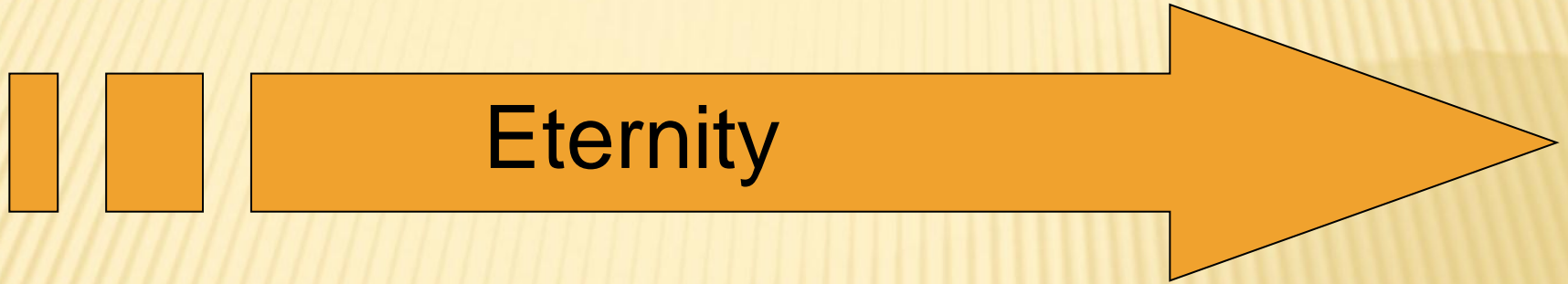
- Man ("the first Adam")
appointed **steward** of the earth

Genesis 2:15

✦ - appointed to live eternally
(therefore no physical death)

Genesis 2:17; Romans 5:12; 1. Cor 15:26

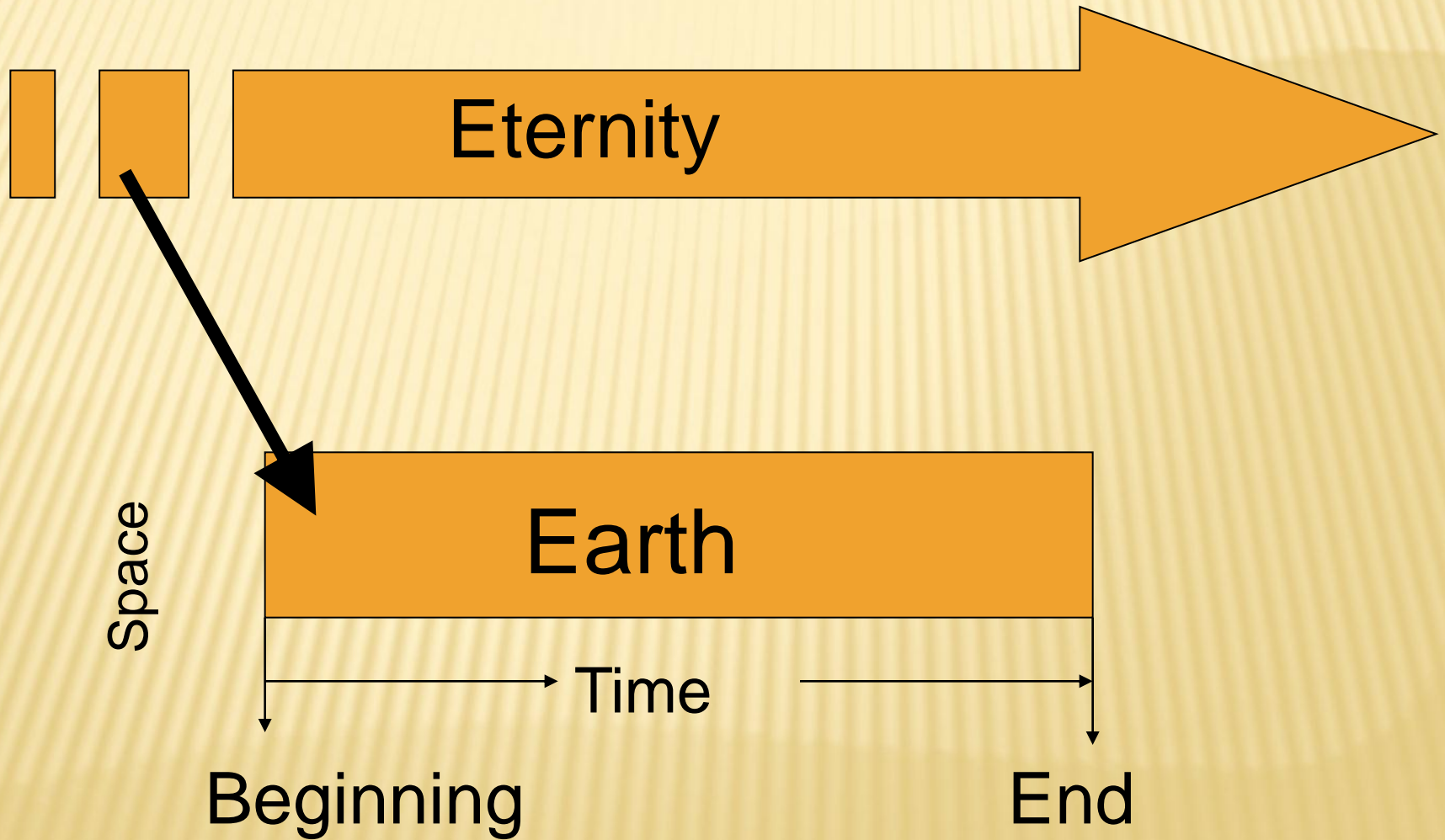
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MAN'S FALL

- Man falls as a result of disobedience
- God curses the ground (not people)
- Satan takes over as steward, prince and god (2 Cor 4,4) of this earth
- Since the fall man has to work in the
 - ✦ sweat of his brow Genesis 3:17-19
- ... bear children in pain... Genesis 3:16
 - Man dies of physical death
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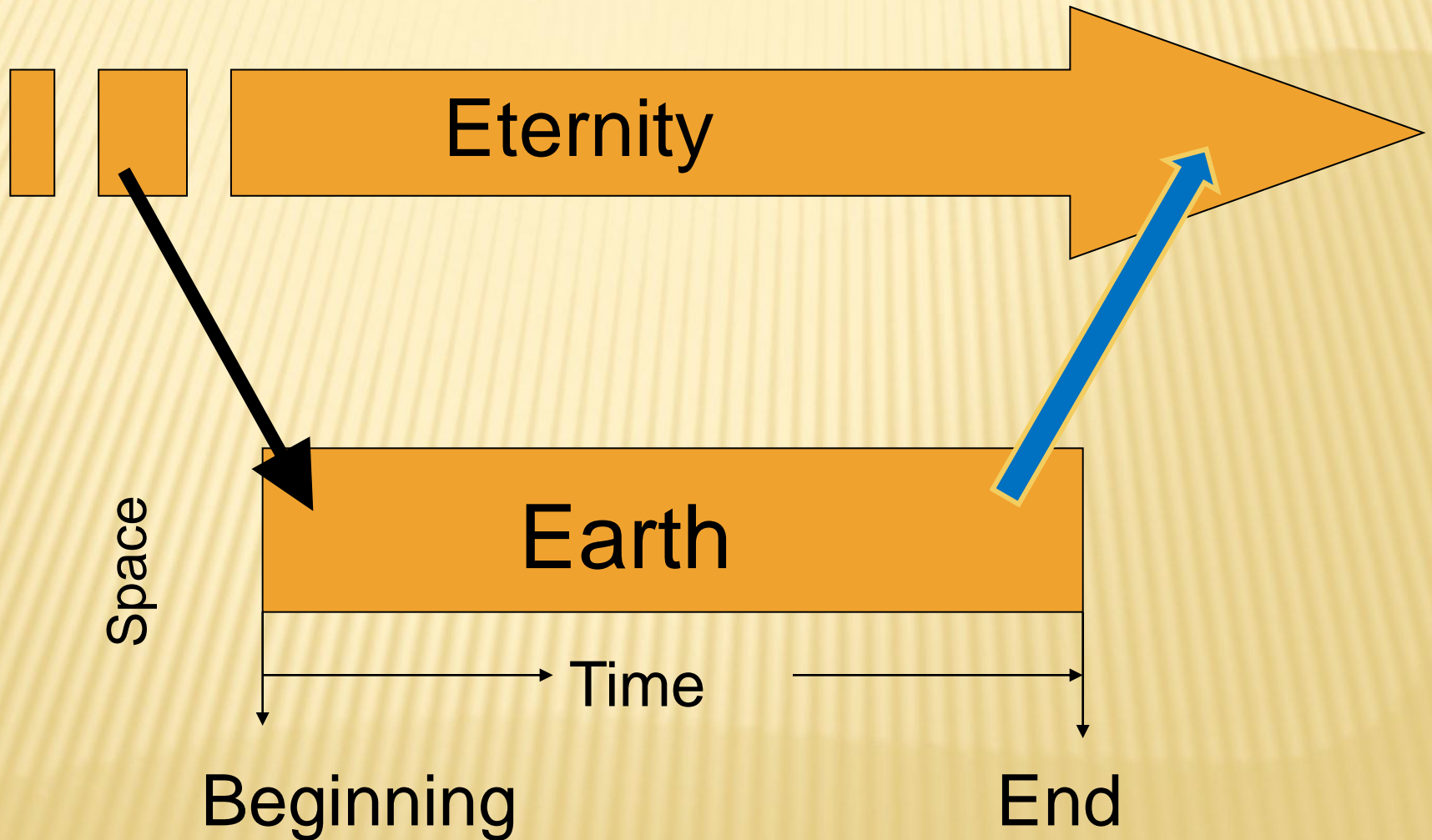
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REDEEMED MAN

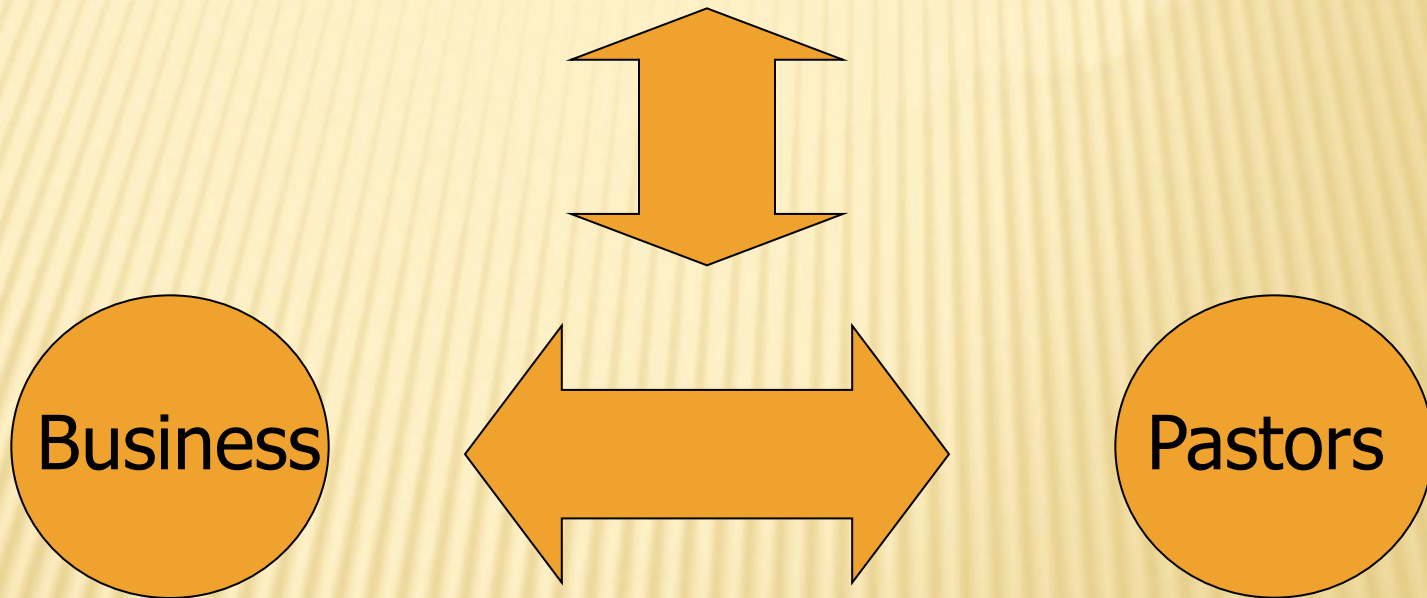
- Jesus came into the world to destroy the works of the devil and to set the captives free (Luke 4:18-21)
- Those who call on the name of Jesus are saved (bought) by the 2nd Adam (JC)
- The saved are again appointed to act as **stewards** of the earth
 - “The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord’s; but the earth hath He given to the children of men” Psa 115:16
- The saved man is **no longer condemned** to work in the sweat of his brow but rather to enter into God's **calling**
 - This should **not be "to earn money"** but rather his **response to his calling**
 - **Money should simply be the fruit of his work** (or calling)
 - The saved are given eternal life as a gift

ETERNAL PLAN OF GOD



THE PARTNERSHIP

The Bride of Christ



THE ENEMY'S STRATEGY

Business Men

Create wealth

Church

Needing
Wealth

THE ENEMY'S STRATEGY

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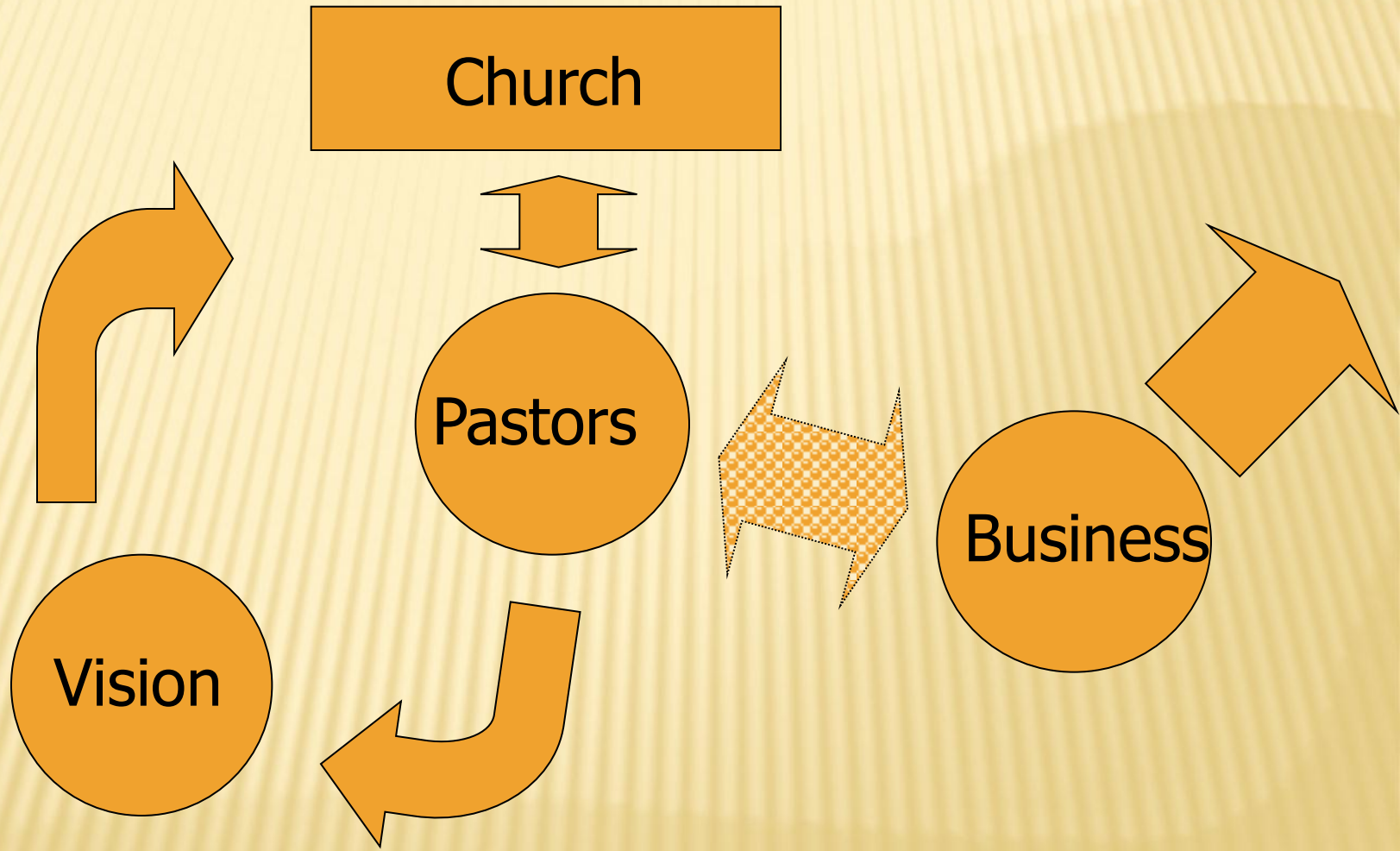
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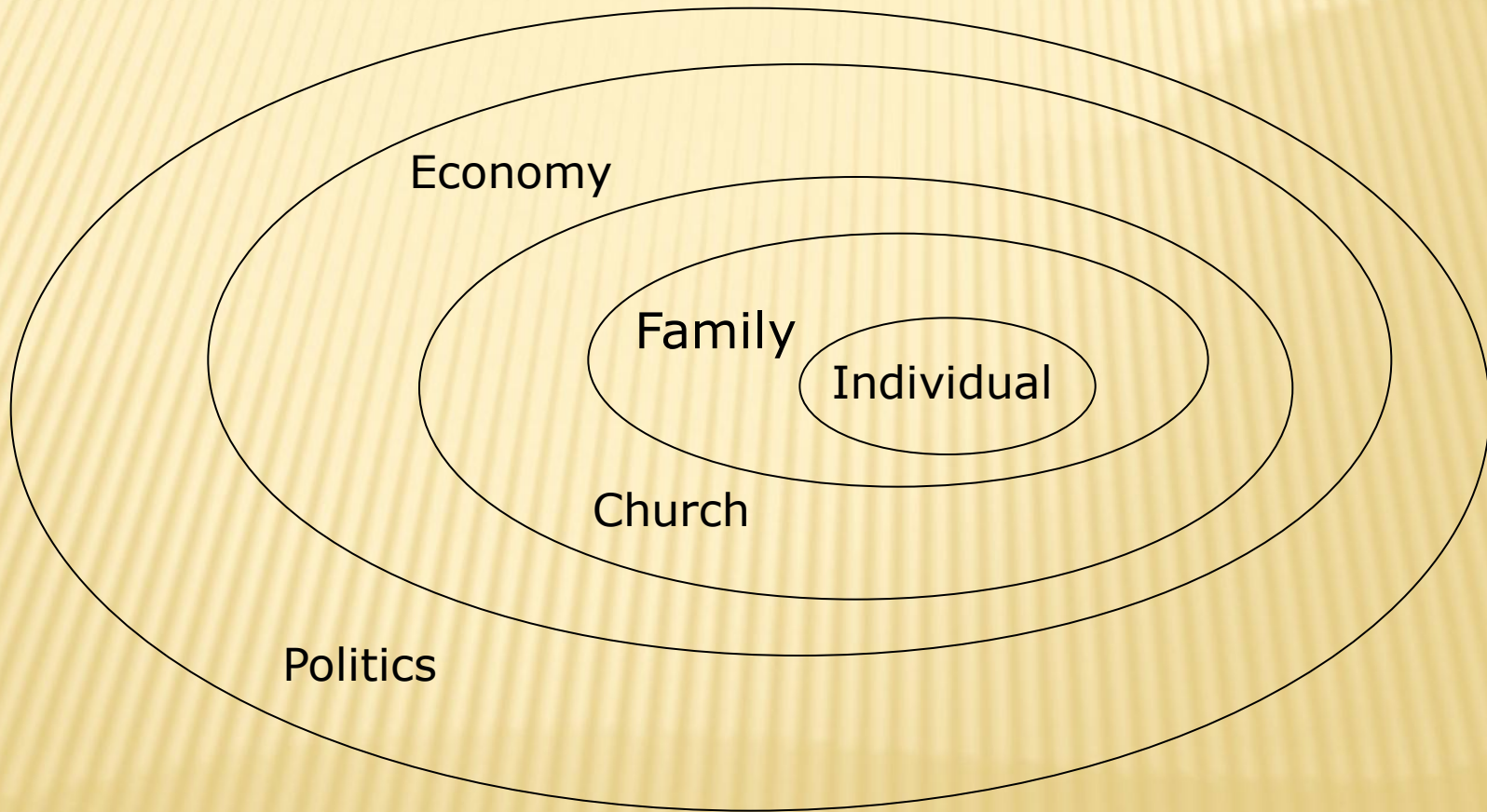
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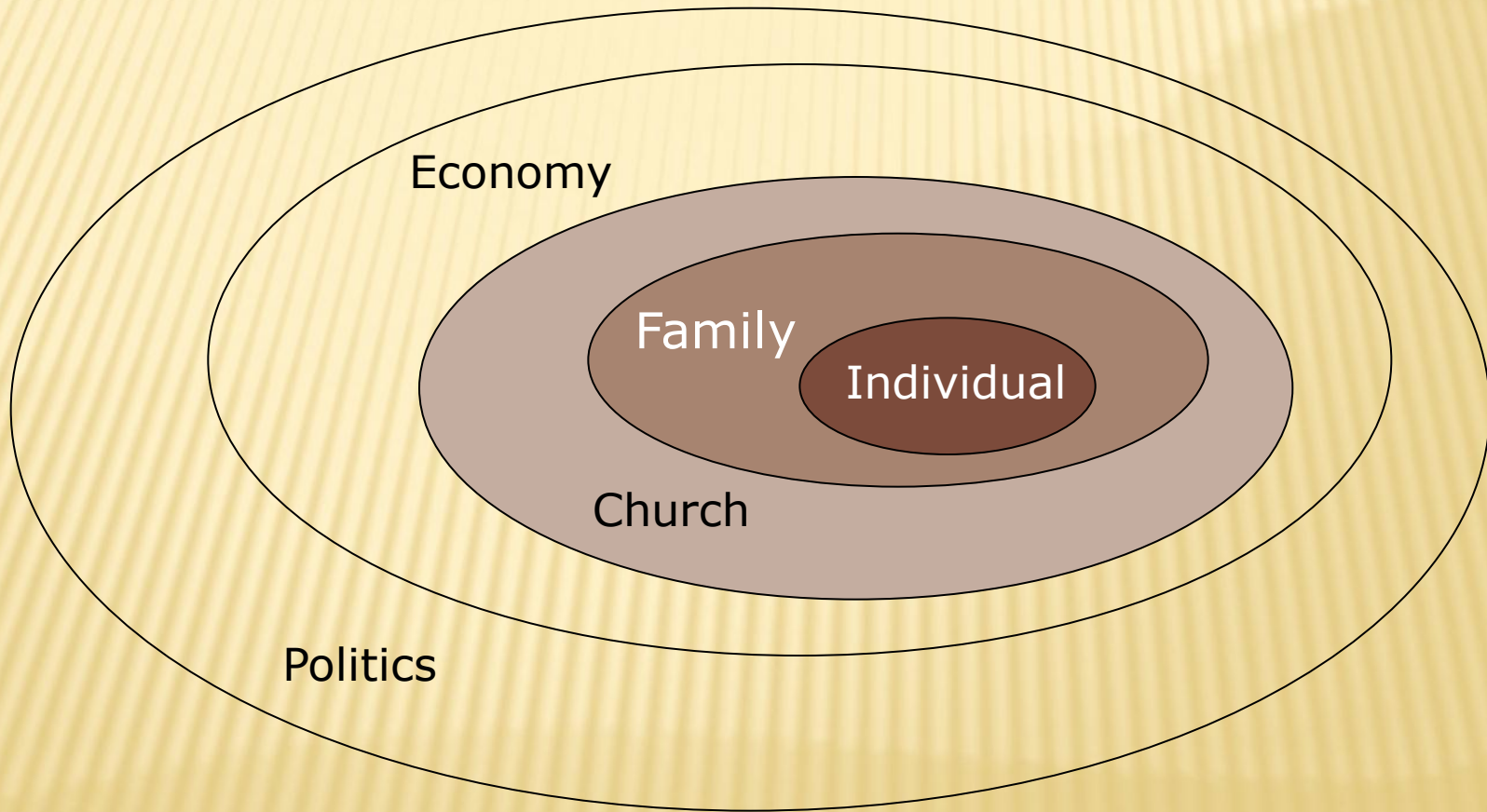
RESULT: NO PARTNERSHIP



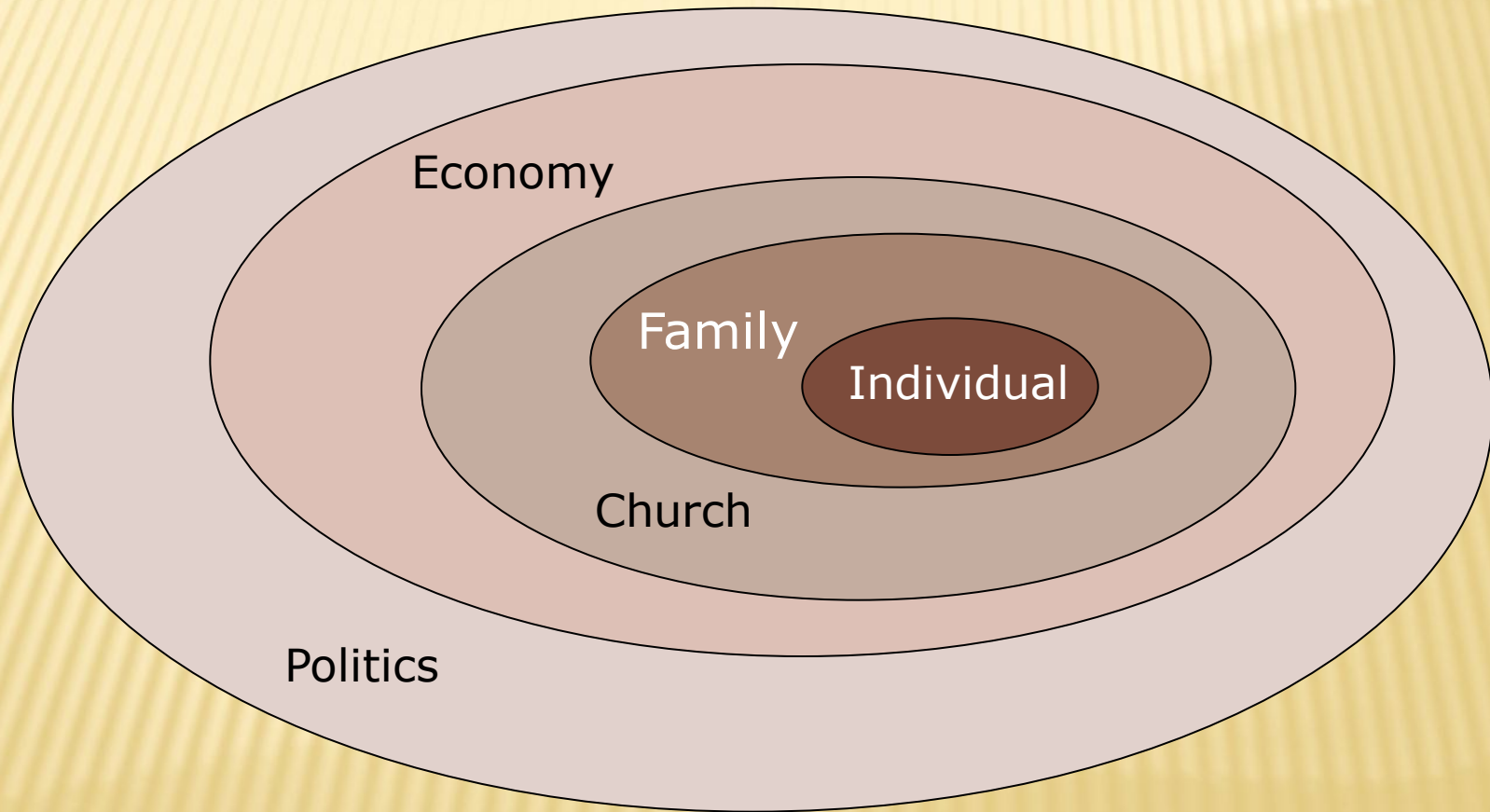
THE 5 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT



ACTUAL IMPACT OF THE CHURCH



THE GOAL OF THE CHURCH



KINGDOM OF THE WORLD- KINGDOM OF GOD

The two systems are diametrically opposed

Very important:

Redeemed man, living in this world, **must know**
the truth of the Kingdom of God and also
the lies of the World's system!

Some examples of this confrontation:

SUCCESS IN THIS WORLD

World's system

Satan is utterly convinced of his monopoly in this world (Matthew 4: 8-9)

He uses human beings and material resources to expand his kingdom on earth

To succeed in this world

Kingdom of God

God is the owner of everything also in this world (Psalm 24: 1)

He also uses human beings and material resources to expand his Kingdom on earth

To succeed in this world and in the coming of His Eternal Kingdom

OWNER OR STEWARD?

World's system

**Possessions =
yours – mine**

“You earned your money yourself, so spend it how you see fit”; “What you have belongs only to you and you alone determine your fate”

Kingdom of God

**Possessions =
everything
belongs to
God** Ps 24:1

**You are a responsible before
God
as a steward. What you have
belongs to God. The all-
powerful, living God holds
everything that happens in his**

WHICH LIFE?

World's system

**Restricted to
life in this world**

“I live as I see fit; after me
the flood...”

Kingdom of God

**Eternal life is
waiting for me**

“I will give an account of my
earthly life“ Hebr 9: 27-28

GIVING AND RECEIVING

World's system

Buying - Selling

Giving = losing something

Receiving is better than giving

Kingdom of God

Giving - receiving

“It is more blessed to give than
to
receive“ Acts 20:35

“Giving makes you richer – not
poorer” Phil 4:16-17

INTEREST OR MULTIPLICATION?

World's system

$$1 + 1 = 2$$

Yield in the form
of interest

Kingdom of God

Transcendental biblical
economy

$$1 + 1 = 10$$

Deut 32:30

Yield through
multiplication

WHICH VALUES?

World's system

People = “market value“, slave

Farming = a financial burden

Real estate = investors prefer
the
virtual economy (stock market)

Gold = no longer required
to secure currency (Gold-
Standard)

Kingdom of God

People = **highest value**

Farming = **highest material
value**
=Wealth

Real estate = **Wealth**

Gold + silver = **values** (wealth)
**that
belong to God** (Hag 2:8)

PS: Riches belongs to the World's
system, WEALTH to the Kingdom
of God

DISHONESTY - HONESTY

World's system

Separation from God

“The curse of the Lord comes on all who ignore Him“ Prov 3:33a

Destroyed families

“Those who obtain profit dishonestly throw their whole family into injustice; those who don't take bribes live a good life“ Prov 15:27

Death

“Riches gained dishonestly flow away quickly and lead to death“ Prov 21:6

Poverty

“Riches obtained dishonestly disappear quickly“ Prov 13:11

Kingdom of God

A closer relationship with God

“Those who despise the Lord take twisted paths but He is close to the upright“ Prov 3:32

Blessing for the family

“Those who have honest parents that serve the Lord are considered blessed“ Prov 20:7

Promise of life

“Truth stands the test of time; lies are soon exposed“ Prov 12:19

Wellbeing

“Those who obey the Lord always have more than enough to live off; those who don't want

to know about Him will lose what they own“

NEEDS

World's system

Unlimited needs are opposed by limited resources

Ecclesiastes 6:7: “ ... but his desire is unmet”

Kingdom of God

Limited needs are opposed by unlimited resources

With a thankful heart we accept what God has selected for us (calling, standard of living, finances)

INDEPENDENCE AND DEPENDENCE

World's system

Be who you are and stand on your own feet,
you don't need anyone to tell you what to do

Makes people dependent on:

- × Work
- × Drugs
- × bad luck, curse, sickness etc.

Kingdom of God

Sets people free

Only dependence is on God, the creator

ADVICE

World's system

**People support themselves
on
their own wisdom ...**
or even on those the Bible calls
“godless“

“Blessed are those who don't
walk in the counsel of the
wicked” Psalm 1:1

“Never look for help from
mediums or psychics for you
will
be defiled by them” Lev 19:31

Kingdom of God

God is our best adviser

“... the counselor, the Holy Spirit,
who the father will send in my
name will teach you all things...”

John 14:26

“The godly offer good counsel,
their words are wise and true.

They carry God's law in their
hearts, so they will never slip
from

the path” Ps 37:30-31

See also Prov 12:15

OLD - AGE PROVISION

World's system

Make provision

= Heap up reserves

Kingdom of God

**God will provide
for us**

2. Cor 9:8

WORK

World's system

Work is a
punishment, a
curse

Kingdom of God

**Work is a holy
calling in line
with**

John 5:17-20

PS: no other world religion
has a "theology of work"!

THE IMPORTANCE OF WORK

World's system

“Work as little as possible because it is unpleasant; or work as much as possible because your work is more important than the rest”

Kingdom of God

Do your work well and for God. Put all of your effort into it, but don't become slave to it

WORK FOR WHOM AND WHY?

World's system

Work for an employer or yourself. Work to earn money in order to benefit yourself

Work to “earn a living”

Kingdom of God

Work for God. Work to serve (Col 3:23)

Money is the fruit of our calling (service, work)

Work in order to “be able to give” as per Eph 4:28

MOTIVATION

World's system

Economic motivation
using disproportionate
salaries or egoistical
profits

“From employed manager to
managing joint owner”

Kingdom of God

**God blesses what is
directed at our neighbors
and not what we do for
ourselves (egoistically)**

BENEFIT OR CREATE?

World's system

Non-christians have employees to make them rich

Kingdom of God

Christians are called to create (support) business people and owners *

* Precision: Owners in the world's system – Stewards for the Kingdom of God

HAVE A CAREER

World's system

Have a career in order to
earn money in order to
become rich in order to
become “somebody”

Kingdom of God

**Have a career in order
to honor God, and bless
others**

PROFIT OR FAITHFULNESS?

World's system

Profit, performance,
return of investment
(money)

Kingdom of God

**Faithfulness,
honesty,
“heavenly return of
investment” (wealth
and blessings)**

BE - DO - OWN

World's system

From top to bottom,
from outside to inside

Do - Own - Be

Kingdom of God

**From bottom to top,
from inside to
outside**

Be - Do - Own

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PEOPLE

World's system

Creates dependence on the state. The result: people lose their responsibility

“People don't have to reap what they sowed”

Kingdom of God

Dependence on God; He wants to make us responsible and faithful stewards

“Don't be misled! You can't ignore God and get away with it. You will

DECISIONS

World's system

Decisions are made
using majorities

Kingdom of God

**Decisions should be
taken in unity ***

* Searching & finding unity
through prayer

LIFE PHILOSOPHY

World's system

Life philosophy is limited
to
a single generation

If at all, responsibility is
limited to one generation

Kingdom of God

**God works across three
generations using
“generational transfer”**

**Responsibility for the
next generation**

1st generation: Lays foundation

**2nd generation: “Passes on the
batten”**

3rd generation: Maturity

EQUALITY OR UNIQUENESS?

World's system

Equality

Kingdom of God

Unique

TIME

World's system

Gain time by going always faster

Result: stress, impatience, etc.

Kingdom of God

Gain time by taking time with God

Result: closeness to God, peace, life quality

WHICH COVENANTS?

World's system

With those who help me to implement or achieve my plans, targets, visions

Kingdom of God

No covenants with non-Christians!

2. Chr 6:14-17 + 2. Cor 6:14-15:
“Don't be unequally yoked with unbelievers! What do righteousness and godlessness have in common?
Or
what does the believer have in common with the unbeliever?”

CONTRACT OR COVENANT?

World's system

A contract can be terminated

In Switzerland the marriage covenant has been replaced by the marriage contract...

Kingdom of God

A covenant can not be terminated

(only broken!!)

PS: Swiss people made a covenant with the Almighty God in 1291!

ALLIANCE WITH GOD IN 1291



DOMINUS PROVIDEBIT



PARENTS – CHILDREN

World's system

Children must provide for their parents and grand-parents

(renting systems in Switzerland and others countries)

Kingdom of God

The Word of God says:

2 Cor 12:14b: “For the children

ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the

children“

Prov 13:22: “A good man leaveth

an inheritance to his children’s

children”

ENTERING GOD'S ECONOMY!

Remember:

1st = “Economy of garden of Eden” (finished by disaster)

2nd = “Economy of the patriarchs” (finished in Egypt)

3rd = “Economy of the kings of Israel” (finished in Babylon)

4th = “Economy of the Kingdom of God” (actually)

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« When we come to the Father, we freely choose to serve Him as a bond servant (willing servant of a benevolent Master). This is the central theme of the Kingdom Economy. »

IDENTIFY YOUR FIELD!

World's system

Cursed field (Deut 28, 15-68)

- × Based on the tree of know-ledge, of good and evil Gen 2,17
- × Based on know-how (wisdom of the world)
- × Need driven: “I need”, “I should”, “I can’t”, etc.
- × If you are slave of the need than God can’t be your master
- × Stay in the land of “just enough”

Kingdom of God

Blessed field (Deut 28, 1-14)

- × **Purpose led by revelation!**
No more eat from the tree !
- × **Based on wisdom, promise & vision of God (Mat 6,33)**
- × **The result is the fruit of revelation!!!**
- × **“Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established” (Prov 16,3)**
- × **Enter into the land of “more than enough”, abundance!**
- × **“The Lord shall command the blessing...”, “The Lord shall open unto tee His good treasure..” Deut 28, 8+12**

WE NEED WISDOM!

World's system

The message of Jesus Christ is foolishness for the world

Kingdom of God

The Bible says in
1 Corinthians 3:19:

“For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God”

WE NEED REVELATION!

Ps 119,130

«The entering of Thy words giveht light; it giveth understanding unto the simple»

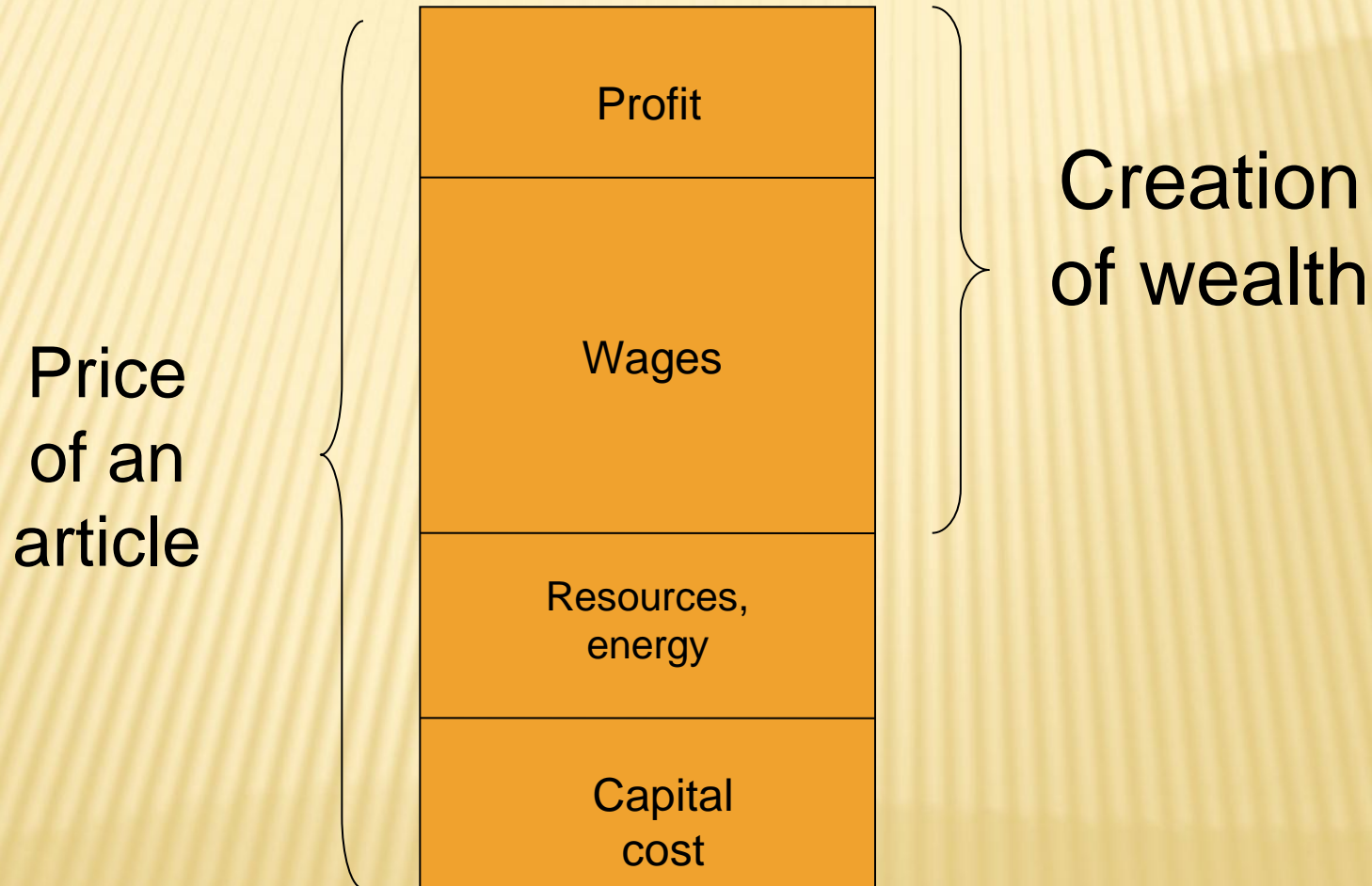
God revels to His people (Amos 3,7)

«Surely the Lord God will do nothing, unless He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets»

WE NEED JUSTICE

- ✘ Prices define the value of our work (resulting from our capacity to create) – which is a gift from God
- ✘ Therefore we need to be just in determining prices

CREATION OF WEALTH



THE BALANCE– JUST PRICES

- ✘ The horizontal rod– nephesh (the soul)



« ECONOMIE CHABBATIQUE »

RAPHAËL DRAÏ (*FAYARD, 1998*)

Anyone who measures, weighs and counts, in order to establish a relationship between quantities and qualities, or deeds and values, is considered as an **Officer of Justice** before being considered as a merchant

(p. 234)

LEVETICUS 19

35. Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in measures of length, of weight, or of quantity.
36. Just balances, just weights, a just *ephah*, and a just *hin*, shall ye have: I am Jehovah your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.

JUST WAGES

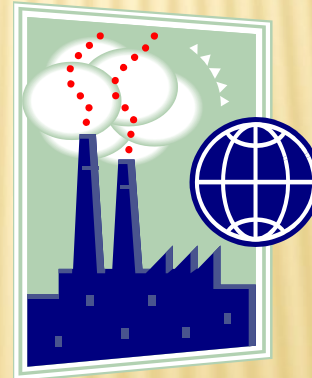
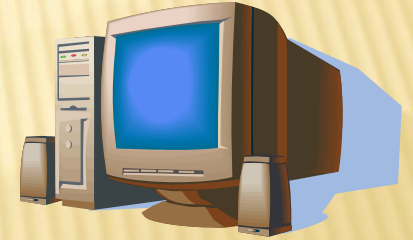
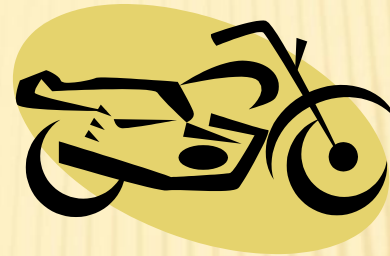
Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

(James 5 : 4)

POPULATION



PEOPLE PRODUCE



HOW DOES THE ECONOMY WORK?

THE CREATION OF WEALTH

World's system

In this world, a rate of growth (or return) of 15% is considered fantastic.

Kingdom of God

In the Kingdom of God, one grain yields 30, 60 or 100

(Matthew 13:8)

30 = 3'000%,

60 = 6'000%,

100 = 10'000%

WHERE IS THE BIG ILLUSION, THE GREAT LIE ?

World's system

- ✘ To become riche by virtual economy:
«We don't have to work, let the money work!»
- ✘ Money makes money...

World (financial) system is working with interest

Kingdom of God

- ✘ **The Bible teaches us that we have to work to get prosperity**
Ideas + Resources x Man's Work
God
- ✘ **Creation without nothing is a total and absolute privilege of God!!!**

The Kingdom of God is working with multiplication

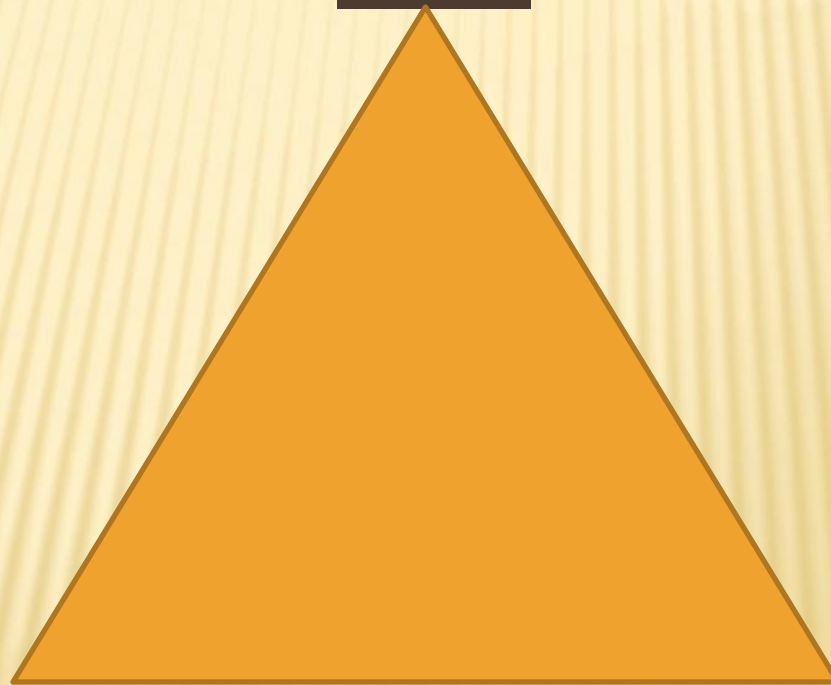
GOLD - STANDARD

*'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine'
saith the Lord of hosts (Haggai 2,8)*

GOD

Money

\$, €, CHF, etc.



Gold

as money-protection

WHICH ROLE IS PLAYING GOLD?

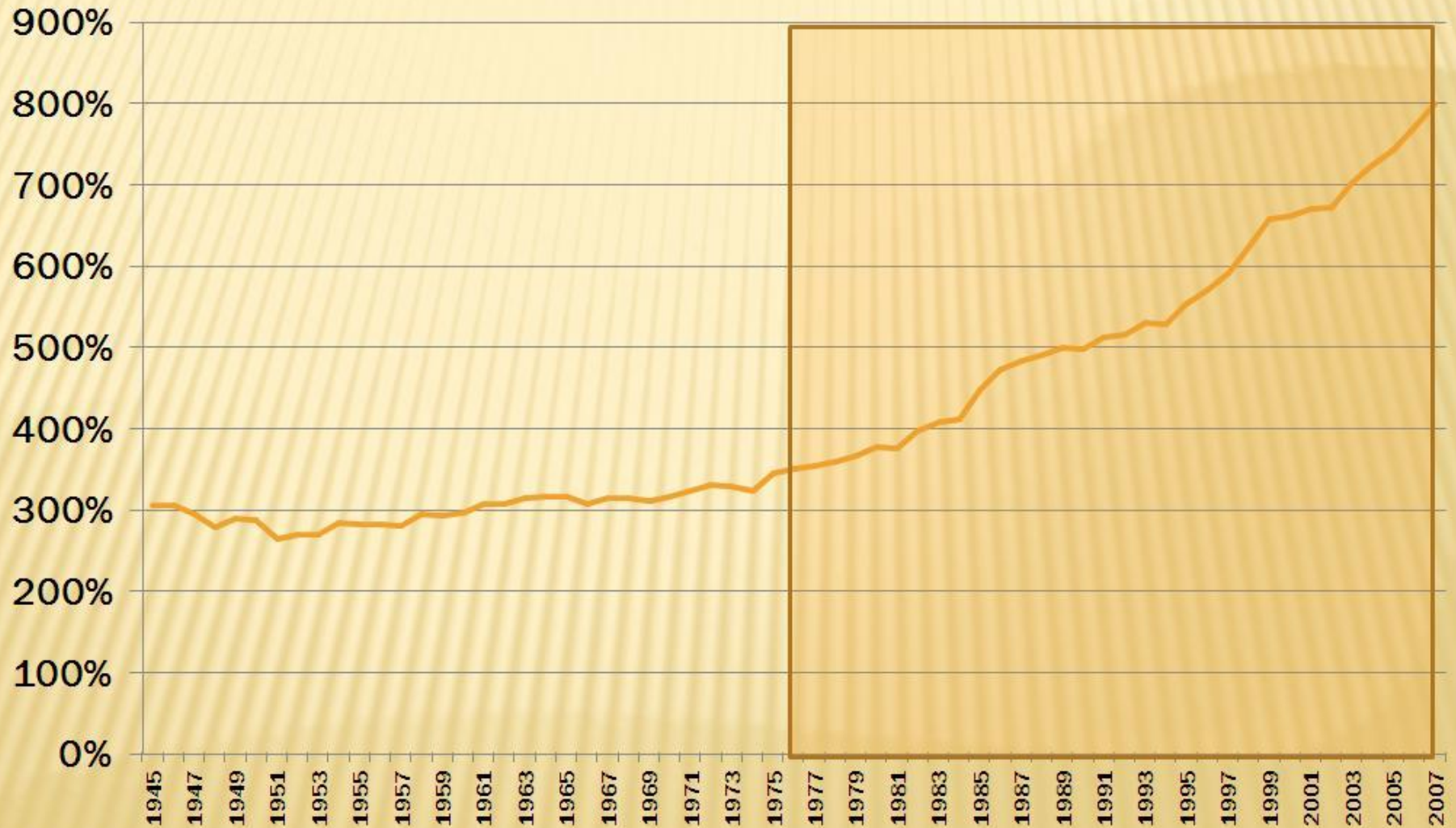
- ✘ Until 1973 the world moneys were attached to the «Gold standard»: one once gold = \$ 35
- ✘ The banks (Federal Reserve, etc.) could only emit their local money in a clear relationship with the gold reserves
- ✘ 1973: End of the convertibility of foreign reserves into gold (President Nixon)
- ✘ “Printing of money” is no longer a problem...
- ✘ Result: since this date we can see a very important inflation for the leading money \$

Today: one once gold = < \$ 1'150 (May 2010)

TOTAL DEBT OF USA (TRILLIONS \$)



TOTAL DEBT / GDP USA (GDP = 14 TRILLIONS \$)



BIBLICAL TRUTH ABOUT DEBT

**Being in debt is equivalent to a curse,
even slavery -
you become a slave**

Prov 22:7

“The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender”

STATE DEBTS: GUARANTEED BY WHAT ?

Gold reserve ↔ Debt

USA:

- × Debt ~10'000 billions of \$
- × Gold reserve ~ 228 billions of \$
= ~2,3% of the national debt

France 2,8% - Germany 4,3% - Switzerland 30%

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Do we have a solution?

Or is the enemy too strong for us?

THE GIDEON'S ARMY

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We need 0,9% of men to become determined fighters

THE GOOD NEWS

Friends from South Africa I want to encourage you: our God is almighty

1 Corinthian 4,20:

“For the Kingdom of God is not just fancy talk; it is living by God’s power”

A CALL FOR ACTION

**Join the entrepreneurs
of the Kingdom, the
Army of the Almighty
God !!!**