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Don't Sweat it, SWOT IT!

by Cassy Larson

Humanity reflects God's nature, the maker of the entire universe. Think of the ingenuity of the stars, planets, animals, and oceans that God created. This is an inheritable factor to help transform the business world. Our businesses can create a successful customer relationship through creative tools and an authentic plan.

The worldly unrest, regulations, and financial uncertainty can create a business atmosphere that is anxious and dismal. A transformation with practical business tools and a cup full of integrity will cause a business to grow.

Good Marketing tools will help to boost the odds against more experienced

competitors, and newly emerging ones. These tools recognize opportunities a business can act on.

For example, consumer trends that other companies may have overlooked. These tools can develop and expand loyal customers now and into the future.

A cup full integrity will produce a business that is genuine to their customers through a good work ethic and knowledge. "It is not good to have zeal without knowledge, nor to be hasty and miss the way." Proverbs 19:2

The framework of making a strategy is to support the business' product, place, promotion, and price is through S.W.O.T. This framework improves how strategic decisions are made and selected. S.W.O.T stands for Strengths, Weaknesses,

Opportunities, and Threats. The direction is in the strengths and opportunities, while the caution is in the weaknesses and threats of the business.

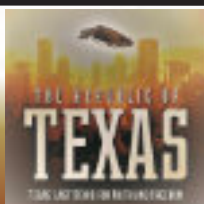
Strengths

- List the strengths of your business approach such as cost effectiveness, service quality and customer loyalty.
- List other assets of your operations such as flexibility, ability to innovate, response to external pressures, creativity, and company stability.
- Relate your experience (professionalism, duration, and diversity) as well as the contacts you have made in all areas of your business operations – from suppliers to clients, and government officials to business professionals.

Weaknesses

- Describe the areas of weakness in your company's operations, such as government policies and procedures, and management inexperience.
- Capital financing, credit, loans, and other financial debts should be identified, with strategies to control their effect on your business.
- Recognize the limited impact of a new product on the market – its lack of recognition may be attributed to the company's inexperience in promoting.
- Recognize that poor performance will mean lower than expected profits – which will result in money going to reduce debts rather than improving business facilities, operations and expanding markets.

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- Examine how proper timing, as well as other factors such as your company's innovativeness, may improve your business's chances of success.
- Use tools such as customer surveys to emphasize the need for product quality and after sales service.
- Set your company's focus to a segment of the present market that is being overlooked.

Threats

- List the external threats to your business' success, such as existing and newly emerging competitors; performance of the overall economy; and your dependency on other businesses such as suppliers, retailers and distributors for market access and support.

A series of marketing articles, to help you generate a great Marketing Plan, will be in future issues of FBFnow. I challenge businesses to work through a S.W.O.T. evaluation and apply these tools to create a more successful relationship with your customers.

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The Games Fact Checkers Play

By Colleen Beyer

Many were stunned in early October of this year when EU parliament member Robert Roos of Holland asked Pfizer director Jeanine Small, "Was the Pfizer COVID vaccine tested on stopping the transmission of the virus before it entered the market?" ---to which Ms. Small stated an emphatic, "No!" After giving what could only be described as a chuckle, Small continued, "We had to really move at the speed of science to really understand what is taking place in the market." Whatever that means.

Never tested for transmission. Much of the world's population was shocked at such a casual admission. They felt betrayed and misled. Why had they run out to get an experimental vaccine with an injury and mortality rate higher than all other vaccines combined (according to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System) to protect grandma...if it didn't actually protect grandma?

It did not take long for the Fact-Checkers to circle the wagons around the interests of the pharmaceutical industry. It was gas-lighting at its finest. Didn't you know, they said, that testing for transmission was not stipulated in preorder contracts, and that the Pfizer CEO had said that they did not test for transmission? As one Fact Check from Reuters bluntly put it, preventing transmission was "Not Required, Not Promised."(1) So you see, you silly people are all worked up for nothing. You simply weren't paying attention!

Were we really not paying attention?

Did Rachel Maddow tell us that the vaccines were not tested for transmission when she plastered her "Vaccinate New York" sticker to her forehead and went on an eleven-minute rant on April 9th, 2021, telling everyone to "get your vaccine so you don't ever kill anybody with COVID!?" To emphasize the vaccine's power of "stopping the spread," Maddow went on to say:

"...Instead of the virus being able to hop from person to person... now we know that vaccines work well enough that the virus stops with every vaccinated person. A vaccinated person gets exposed to the virus: the virus does not infect them; the virus cannot then use that person to go anywhere else. It cannot use a vaccinated person as a host to go get more people..."(2)

Mind you, Maddow spoke these words seven days after the CDC had retracted director Rochelle Walensky's claim that "vaccinated people do not carry the virus, don't get sick." In a statement reported by the New York Post, the CDC declared, "The evidence isn't clear whether they [the vaccinated] can spread the virus to others. We are continuing to evaluate the evidence."(3) Was Maddow just uninformed?

Did James Corden and Ariana Grande tell us that the COVID vaccines weren't tested for transmission as they sang their Broadway-esque tune "No Lock Downs Anymore," warbling about how the vaccine will make life possible again (we can get our hair cut, and even go to the movies!), while dancing a jig next to a giant picture of Fauci's face?

Did Stephen Colbert mention that the vaccines weren't tested for transmission as he cavorted with dancers dressed as syringes and gyrated his way through a parody of the oldie instrumental "Tequilla" called scene

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“Vax-scene”?

Did Joe Biden indicate to the public that the COVID-19 vaccines weren't tested for transmission when he warned unvaccinated Americans that his “patience was getting thin?”

The examples go on and on. For over a year we were bombarded with propaganda, ads, and messages from our pop stars, celebrities, sober TV anchors, and even the president himself, telling, cajoling, persuading, and even demanding that we get one of the COVID-19 vaccines. It was possibly the most expensive and intense pressure campaign in U.S. history, bestowing virtue on those who complied, and then emboldening them to treat those who did not as enemies of society to be shunned and shamed. One column from the LA Times was even titled, “Mocking anti-vaxxers death is ghoulish, yes---but may be necessary.”

But wait, even though prevention of transmission was “Not Required, Not Promised,” (and not tested for), according to the Fact-Checkers, the COVID-19 vaccines actually DID prevent transmission. Surprise! Reuters presented two Lancet submissions and one of their own articles about a UK study as irrefutable proof that vaccines prevent transmission. Case closed. End of discussion. transmission. Case closed. End of discussion.

Not quite. Firstly, the studies in question were limited, small in scope, and had various confounding factors. Secondly, to offset these studies, there are also correlative instances that work in the opposite direction. For example, a November 2021 article from Newsweek reported that,

“The five most vaccinated states in the United States—Vermont, Rhode Island, Maine, Connecticut, and Massachusetts—are all experiencing surges in new COVID-19 cases, as the Biden administration urges people over 50 to get their booster jabs.”(4)

There was also a local article that came out in January of 2022 from KPTV.com titled, “Health officials: 2/3 of Multnomah County COVID cases are in vaccinated people.” I had saved the link to this article, but the original has now been deleted---for whatever reason. (5)

One of the Lancet articles and the Reuters article about the UK study had both appeared in February of 2021. If these studies were definitive proof, why would the CDC be walking back Wolensky's claim that “vaccinated people do not carry the virus, do not get

sick” in April 2021? Furthermore, in January 2022, The Maricopa health department in Arizona took down an ad claiming that the COVID-19 vaccines stopped transmission when they were legally challenged by the Informed Consent Action Network on the veracity of their claim. Additionally, in October 2022, a New York Supreme Court judge struck down New York's vaccine mandate, and in his ruling stated, “Being vaccinated does not prevent an individual from contracting or transmitting COVID-19.” Both the Maricopa and New York examples demonstrate that the “evidence” for COVID-19 vaccines preventing the spread of the virus does not hold up in court.(6)

Recently, an article appeared in the Atlantic entitled, “Let's Declare a Pandemic Amnesty,” in which the author urges that we should all forgive the “hard decisions” that were made during the COVID debacle with the (incorrect) knowledge available at the time. I am willing to forgive any individual forced into making difficult or compromising decisions based on lies, but I am not willing to forgive a single individual who knowingly spread those lies.

I am not willing to forgive, for example, Dr. Deborah Birx who admitted, “I knew these vaccines were not going to protect against infection. And I think we

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overplayed the vaccines.” (7) In the span of the last three years, lies such as these have ruined and ended lives, relationships have been destroyed, and jobs have been taken away. It is time for investigations and accountability. Money trails need to be followed and conflicts of interest need to be explored. Anyone who knowingly harmed others to line their own pockets needs to be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. From the man who sits in the White House, to the doctors who violated their Hippocratic Oath when they knew that these vaccines were causing harm yet said and did nothing, investigation and accountability is needed.

It is time to stand up to the tyrants and to the Fact-Checkers that shield them. It is time to relentlessly pursue the truth so that the truth will set us free-- free from the lies and free from dictatorship, both in government and medicine. Do not be afraid to fact check the Fact-Checkers.



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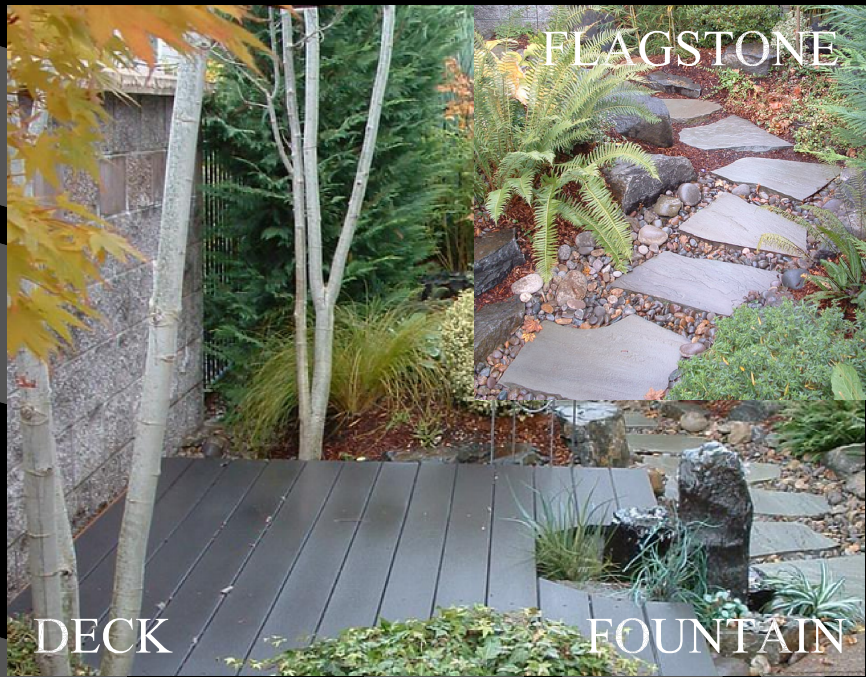
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BY JOEL PAWLOSKI

The election was a massive red tsunami on steroids with a full can of whoop-ass. The fraud is that bad. Two states have cleaned up elections. Florida and Iowa. Both are so red now as to be embarrassing.

Marion County is a Republican County. It voted Republican for Governor, Senator, All County Commissioners and majority of Republican State Legislators and State Senators. Even with many issues.

As I write this 6 days after the constitutional date for elections, ballots are still being counted. Not recounted or contested but counted for the first time. All of this is a choice. None of it is required. When I was young elections were decided in one day. You walked into a polling precinct voted and your ballot was tallied by the people in the precinct within minutes.

Typically, 15 minutes after the polls closed the election was called for the winner because all the ballots had been counted. Poll workers then went home for dinner.

In Oregon this has not happened since the 1980's. Mail-In ballots were sold as a way for the rural voters to be able to vote. Now Oregon is not capable of conducting an election in under a month. Voter rolls are not cleaned of people who pass away or move. The corruption is systemic and set into law. The only solution now is for County Commissioners and Sheriffs to do their jobs and clean up their counties. This means defunding mail ballots and machines. It means defying Salem. Cleaning voter rolls is a must and will take legal action to accomplish.

Immediately after November 8, I saw several articles letting us know that masks are coming back. They first start with the innocent questions

and not so slowly move on to the mandate. OHA Rules still require masks in Oregon. The rule is only on pause.

Emergency orders for Homelessness and climate are on the way. The Homeless will be housed in hotels everywhere. In short order these places will resemble the opium dens of old. The vagrant and drug problem in Oregon will only get worse.

The FTX scandal has just broke. Look it up. This is the canary in the coal mine, the Lehman moment. If you have crypto, move it to cold storage now. The banking system is in trouble. In addition, this was a typical money laundering/ponzi scheme that fell apart.

This only the beginning of the troubles. The last two years only set the stage. The national train to socialism has left the station. You will not be able to move away from it.

So what to do? We build our network. We focus what we can control. We walk the path that the Lord has made. We fight darkness with light. Tap into the positive energy flowing through your soul to your family, friends and neighbors. We stand rooted in the of decision of our own destiny. We bond over our common cause of liberty.

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REALIZING THE VISION

By Pastor Lew Wootan

Our focus for “Realizing the Vision” ultimately begins with the introduction of God’s vision for each one of us. We all have a purpose or an obligation to our Lord and Savior. Below, are key words to enlighten and help you better understand God’s purpose for you.

Position, Spiritual, Financial

To empower kings... To fulfill their call by being in the position that God has called them to. Also, to realize that they are in the ministry along with priests.

When we talk about the Kingdom of God, we are not talking about buildings and things of this world. Rather we are speaking of people that are willing to be obedient to the will of the Father as opposed to the will of man or even our own flesh.

WE ARE SPEAKING OF PEOPLE THAT ARE WILLING TO BE OBEDIENT TO THE WILL OF THE FATHER AS OPPOSED TO THE WILL OF MAN OR EVEN OUR OWN FLESH.

Our motive behind this love is what Christ has done for me and for you. Therefore, in becoming children of God, we look for no glory within ourselves, but rather how it is that we can bring glory to Him who has set us free from death, hell, and the stain of sin.

So, how do we reach these goals, knowing that what we are currently doing is not working? Somewhere, something has to change! Malachi 3:6 says this, “I the Lord do not change.” So, if He doesn’t change, we must! This article is about change. It’s about the ministry between the kings and priests.

This ministry can shake the world and the church. It can mobilize the church to reach the ends of the earth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ-- by adhering to our position. Which will be explained further in this article.

It is my honor and privilege to write about this subject. It has become a burning vision in me because I see what it can become. I have a great

desire to see people do what God has called them to do. If people hadn’t challenged me to go on and do what I really didn’t wish to do, I would still be in Alaska driving for a courier company. It’s not a bad profession but it wasn’t what I was called to do.

Called to do? What am I called to do?! This is the question that I hope to address and answer. What I am aware of is, when a person is in their right position there is no greater fulfillment--To know you are doing what you are called to do.

Peter in the Bible was a fisherman, he had his own business and did well. One day Jesus shows up, and this carpenter’s son told this fisherman, “Cast your net to the other side in the deep.” Peter most likely thought to himself, this is not how to fish. Instead, he listened and obeyed. Peter proceeded to pull in a catch that his boat could not contain. So large that he had to call to his partners to help haul it in. First, Peter was willing to learn something new. But also, he was bold enough to try what he had never done. So, in essence we have to sometimes do what we have never done; go where we have never gone; say what we have never said; and become who we have always wanted to be.

A King is to be a leader as well as a servant. There are many examples of this in The Word. Anytime a king ruled without being a servant there were problems within the kingdom.

The Priest (who is called to the fivefold ministry as mentioned in Gal. 4:11) is also a leader as well as a servant. These gifts run parallel to each other. When the priest is not serving spiritually but is in it for self-gain only, there were problems in the kingdom.

The solution is that we all find our position. Moses told God, ‘I want to see your Glory’ and in Exodus 33:22 (NIV) God said, “I will put you in the cleft of the rock”. The rock is Jesus, and the cleft is our position.

If we are in position, then we are doing what we should as a king or priest. You have a desire to see others prosper more than yourself. You are always there to give when the church asks of you. When we become givers without being receivers, we can feel used, and therefore can become users. What I mean is, we become wounded. When we become wounded then that we start reacting out of a fear to survive. All we see is how we are going to get hurt again, or worse die. So, we turn to fighting instead of trusting as love demands in 1 Cor.13. Love always trusts. If we can't trust, we will never know where we fit into the big picture of the Gospel.

We ask ourselves, 'How can I run a business and be a pastor, evangelist, teacher, prophet and apostle? I can't even make it to church every Sunday because I have a business!' This is where we have been out of balance and need correction. As a priest (a full-time minister earning a living from the gospel), my job is to make sure that there is a spiritual balance to everything.

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows, and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (Eph 4:11-16 NIV)

Simply said, we as priests have not been doing our job. So, how can we expect others to follow? We have moved away from the true call, which is people! Getting them into the position God has called them to.

We, the priests, started constructing huge ministries or church buildings with selfish intentions and ambitions, to build our own kingdom and wonder why others are struggling. Not that big ministries are the problem; it's whether we are building His kingdom or ours; His vision or our vision; His strength or our insecurity. When we rely on our natural gifts to supply our vision, to build our kingdom, to cure our insecurity. The truth is, the natural is subject to the supernatural. Therefore, we must yield to what God wants. That is why we are here!

The role of the king, or the person that is Kingdom-minded in their business, is responsible for the Kingdom as well.

We all have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. (Rom 12:6-10 NIV)

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We see in this case that just as there is responsibility to a priest there is also a responsibility to a king. In this comparison I'm not saying that the kings are not giving or serving. We're needing to find the true balance of the Word of God.

Anytime there is to be reformation, people are not sure how to respond. On the other hand, others have been waiting for reformation. There must be a paradigm change in the way we think as the church and church leaders. The Kingdom of God is not a matter of talk, but power. It can no longer be our power--His kings or His priests can no longer hold the church captive.

Spiritual

How does this affect us spiritually? In every way we want to see the Kingdom of God advanced! We definitely can't do it with good looks! I know I've tried! So, the vision is blurred, and we lose focus of what is important. Let us see what Jesus was teaching here:

**GIVING,
WHETHER IT IS
TIME, TALENTS, OR
FINANCES.**

"Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times." (Mark 4:3 NIV)

We can't keep sowing the seed in the first three categories; we must move onto good soil. I am talking in the context of giving, whether it is time, talents, or finances. This is the time to get into our right positions! When we are obedient to the Holy Spirit, then the spiritual takes care of itself, as well as the finances. The focus, therefore, is not on who has more money, or who prays more, or who has the larger ministry or the biggest church. It is a matter of are you in the right position? This not yet another plea for M.O.N.E.Y. It is simply a calling--a beckoning, for everyone to get into the right position.

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One example is: The church is going on a mission trip and needs \$5,000.00. So, they go to the businesspeople of the church and ask for the finances to go on the mission trip. The businesspeople give them the money to go. But when it comes time to minister to the businesses and their families, as priests, we just haven't been there. There should be a consistency to minister to businesses and support them. This what I mean by position.

In the Old Testament when the king did not listen to the priest, as Saul did not listen to Samuel when God said kill every living thing! Instead, Saul spared the Amalekite king. At that point, the anointing that Saul had to be king over Israel was removed, and destruction came upon the kingdom because of the disobedience.

In the same way when the priests took advantage and ministered to the king, just to tickle his ears to fund their ministry, there was destruction in the kingdom.

But when there was honor between the two and unity of purpose, to see the kingdom expand and prosper there was peace and prosperity in the land! That principle is still at work today. There must be unity of purpose. Being in the right position: Knowing who we are and where our zone is, in the body of Christ.

Just simply doing "church" is not reaching the lost of the world. We have to be the church. The idea is all about position. If all of us are in our right position, then the Kingdom of God is going to prosper: Positionally, Spiritually and Financially.

It's not a matter of who gets what, or who knows who, it is all about what does the Holy Spirit want. Whenever you have reformation, you are always asked about your motives. 'What do you want?' and 'why?' are always the big questions. I would like answer that as simply as I can; I want the body of Christ to grow in strength and unity of the faith. I want to see souls won for the glory of Christ; the lame to walk, the blind to see, the dead to rise. Nations caught ablaze with the Glory and passion of Christ!

Vision is not the problem. As a pastor with an evangelist's heart, I have plenty of vision! I just can't fulfill this vision without kings and priest in my life. I also believe that the kings can't fulfill their vision without the priests in their lives as

well.

We all desire the same thing regardless of the different flavor or brand of Christian that we are. What we want is for people to know and experience the freedom that we have every day of our lives from here to eternity. We want others to know the love and forgiveness that we have received. When this is the goal of the church then all simple differences are put to the side to accomplish the goal.

Position

Not always is a person able to give financially but they are able to help positionally. One example would be a person works for the airlines. They can acquire a cheaper airfare. Others have skills that will further along the Kingdom i.e., graphics, administration, networking, hospitality, cooking, transportation, and so on. This does not mean you have a lesser place in the kingdom. We need all the gifts working

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together. Not everyone is a priest or a businessperson; we all have our place in the function of the kingdom. Once again, we have to know our position in the body.

Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact, God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment.

But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. (1 Cor 12:14-27 NIV)

We all want to be important; it is in our genetic make-up as humans. But what Paul is saying here is that every part is important. When there are too many of the same parts the body becomes defective. We all have to be in the place where God has called us. This is always the same dilemma; we all want to know what and where God has called us. We tend to make this more difficult than it really is. I believe it is because we think that if it is not huge and grand then we have failed God in some way. We must understand, Jesus only had twelve disciples, not millions, that he personally ministered to. He went after the big crowds evangelistically, but as far as disciples, it was only a few that really got it.

Even on the day of Pentecost, they started with about five hundred people in the upper room and ended with 120. It is not finding our place that is hard, it's sticking to it-staying obedient to that call. That is what is important. That we have the right relationship with one another, each knowing our position. Too many hands and no feet make it hard to travel and too many feet and no hands make it hard to work. So, there must be balance when it comes to people being in their right position.

Those that are called to preach must do so at any cost. Unfortunately, the cost has been at the expense of the gospel. If the priest did not have to worry about his or her next meal; or where they were going to live; or how they are going to get there; then they could preach the gospel without compromise.

If every time the doors of the church are opened, they would do better at honoring the

Kingdom by helping people to the positions that are called to- positionally, spiritual, financially.

Money is not just the only issue here; it is part of the equation but not the solution. The solution is everyone getting into their correct (divine) position, the rest will follow.

Paul mentioned that we should do what we are called to in 1 Cor 12. He was speaking about empowerment, when we are in the right position then we become empowered to do what we are called to do. When we are not in the right position then we feel lost and wandering. That is where the king and priest relationships begin to flourish, not taking advantage of each other but moving one another on to prosperity.

This prosperity that I am talking about is not just finances but are the three major focal points I have been talking about; positional, spiritual, and financial. I could go on and on about these subjects as you may have noticed!

I have talked a lot about position. There is a reason for this and that is because I think being in the right position is more important than the spiritual or financial. I'm sure you're asking why do you say that? Well, my answer is, show me any one of the first twelve disciples that were spiritual. They were not. But they were all in position; and Jesus knew that if they were willing to excel in their position, that they would step into the position that God had intended for them, then they would grow spiritually, and truly prosper. That is why I have pushed position so heavily.

So, in closing, the relationship between the kings and priests is this... The priests have the vision for the Kingdom and the kings have the Provision meaning this: Pro means for something, and Vision means the goal.

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THE Broken WHEELBARROW

By Cassy Larson

I sometimes wonder if my damaged body is like that old wheelbarrow. Broken off handles, the wheel is barely hanging on, and a rusty bottom. I remember the good old days, being young and thinking nothing can touch my "stealthiness." Yes, my own made-up word.

Raised on a ranch up in the middle of nowhere. We lived in a hundred-year-old house on 160 acres with one thousand acres of Bureau Land (BLM) all around us. There were five of us in the family (plus fifty-five horses and eleven dogs). Our days consisted of working and training for over 14 hours a day. My parents even thought it was a great idea to adopt wild horses, train them for a year, and add them to the working horses. We (kids) had fun breaking them and we loved how amazing they were on our string. They were surefooted and connected with our clients.

The biggest chore was hay season, eighty ton of alfalfa and one hundred ton of grass. We picked up the bales out of the fields and stacked it in the barns. I pushed the bales in rows to make it easier to pick them up and then I was the stacker. Overall, the pain from work felt good, as it was common going to bed sore. But the next day, we would jump up and do it again.

In my middle years, the work got to my aging body. I had a rupture/two bulges in my back, tore my ACL and meniscus, and a torn rotator cuff. We will not talk about the weight gain and emotional stress in life.

But now I am in a new "season." I call it "Reflecting." Yes, we all have regrets, and a person starts second guessing themselves. Just like that wheelbarrow with a creaky wheel, I am not sure if I can keep it together.

Reflecting on the things we used to do, like riding a bronc or the challenge of making every

wild horse your best friend! Standing fearless is such a freedom. If I can strive for that ambience again, I will renew my "stealthiness."

Recently competing, I noticed people look at an older person as if we are flawed. Then reflecting when I was young, I outrode EVERYONE in that arena. Realism carves an even harsher scar; knowing you have the wisdom to do circles around the youngsters. My perseverance through knowledge will lead back to the winner's circle. I just got to get off the couch and practice, practice, practice.

This year has been tough; experiencing all the worldly discourse, hatred everywhere, and body pains. I find myself reflecting while working on our property. We drilled a well and I took it upon myself to build our pump house. A task that I will need a fearless plan, perseverance, and wisdom. So, I looked up how to build a shed on YouTube, called my brother the builder, and just focused on one step at a time.

Yes, that wheelbarrow is on its last leg; but today it worked hard for me, concrete mixed and poured for a pump house. Just like me, little at a time, and we both finished. Persevered through such a small task, one more task that I know I can do myself.

Now I will take that wheelbarrow, paint, and grow beautiful flowers in it. So, reflecting has made me realize that I may be like that wheelbarrow, but I can always fix my path and create beautiful success.

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But one space left open, for he was not there.

The children were restless as they lay in their beds.
All were reviewing sad dreams in their heads.
Mom in her PJs, alone in her room,
Not knowing the future, seemed covered with gloom.

When out on the lawn there arose such a noise,
Kids leaped to their feet, let loose of their poise.
Away to the window, peered through the closed blinds,
Pulled down the string, what was blowing their minds?

The light from the street shown dimly at first,
gave glow to the objects, and fearing the worst.
When what to their wondering eyes should appear,
But a host of all peoples, and sleds pulled by deer.

With a ton of strong voices, they all sang in cheer,
She knew in a moment she had nothing to fear.
Mom knew in a flash that they came from all parts,
From T2T warriors, to firemen, nurses, and cops.

More swift than a race car, all declared with no doubt,
They belted and shouted, these names they called out.
Now Facts, now Truth, now Goodness, now Reason,
On Liberty, on Hope, on Justice, on Freedom.

To the top of the porch, to the top of the roof,
Now hear us all people, you need no more proof.
From voices now past, to echoes still heard,
We glean from our past, moving forward we've learned.

Be brave and courageous, be strong and be proud.
We've come bearing gifts, so said all in the crowd.
And then in a twinkling, she threw open the door,
And wave upon wave, they placed gifts on her floor.

Each guest was arrayed in colors so bold,
Most from each service, or so she was told.
The gifts were so splendid, each serving a need,
Not one was more special, each useful indeed.

We know of your sadness and grievous loss,
But know we are with you no matter the cost.
Dressed in each service, some blue and some white,
With caps and ribbons, and medals quite bright.

They each told their story, their fight and their might.
No message was given considered quite trite.

All who had come offered words and good cheer.

She felt such great comfort, she had nothing to fear.

One special soldier she knew by his name,
Brought forward a sock, she then knew why he came.
A brother in arms, a friend to the end,
He brought forth the gift, a heart needs to mend.

To the mantle he marched, with purpose so clear,
The lost soldier's sock was hung in the hole left there.
Then stepping back slowly, he saluted with honor,
Showing dignity and pride, his eyes starring yonder.

As slowly brought up, his arm to salute,
Moved down just as slowly, the point was not moot.
Tears flowed down his cheeks as he swung back around,
Moving again forward, his eyes had now found.

Mom and her Children now hugging together,
Moving now forward, said he'd remember forever.
He told of their father, a husband beloved,
His unswerving duty to the country and family he loved.

He spoke of their father's most fervent belief,
If the worst were to happen, to not live in grief.
He spoke his desire that they would move on,
Buoyed by the thought that he's really not gone.

He knelt on one knee, and spoke from his heart,
Your father and husband will never depart.
Then touching each of their hearts with his hand,
He said he is with you, viewing you from a heavenly land.

He lives in your memory, your thoughts, your prayers.
He'll always look down, 'cause you know that he cares.
So the stocking, said he, is hung every year,
To remember his love is always so near.

We've many more homes to visit this night.
Others are hurting, take to them Christmas bright.
As they all moved away from the home that fine night,
A new joy was found in a family all right.

A Father's and Husband's voice could be heard,
In each of their hearts where it now firmly stood.

Christmas is not just for joy and good cheer,
But also a time to remember each year,
That loved ones now parted, no longer to see,
Are still with us ever, and so shall it be."

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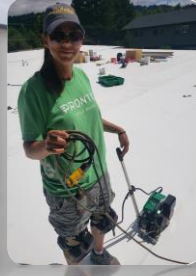
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