

September 2014 update from Ken Millwood

Dear All,

Welcome to the latest update.

At the start of the last update, I was half way through an 8 week contract for a temp agency working in north Bristol at a company providing admin support on pensions and investment bonds. I am pleased to say that after the temp contract was extended twice, I was successful in applying for a post working directly for Diligenta and am now on a fixed-term contract until April 2015. I am currently working on their servicing team for Investment Bonds, which I am enjoying.

As far as work on the book goes I am still making slow progress. The main reason for this is that during the past year I have been going through a voyage of self-discovery where God has been showing me areas I am not as dependent on Him as I always thought I was. I was intending to share more about this, but after speaking to a good friend, and as I am still working through some of this, I believe it is not the right time to share too much. Suffice it to say, the lessons I am learning through this time will form an important part of the book and will hopefully be an encouragement to others in a similar position. One area I am working on is that God has challenged me on my monetary spending, and for which I would value your prayers.

What I have managed during the last six months is to go through some chapters and remove double-spacing, make the scripture references more consistent, and do a bit of editing. The word count is still just over 46,000 words.

I would like to finish by paying tribute to a friend and spiritual mentor, Paul Boskett, who died unexpectedly in February aged 59. Paul was the youth leader at my church 30+ years ago and even before I made a decision to follow Christ myself he was a big influence on my spiritual awakening. I still remember how he patiently brought the Bible to life, to a small group of us teenagers, by going through the Books of Proverbs and Romans. He impacted my life for the better. It was evident he did this for all the people he met both on a personal and professional basis, as the 400+ people at his funeral showed. Paul - thank you for your input & help especially when I was younger.

As ever I am grateful for your patience and support for the book project.

Every blessing,

Ken

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