March 2010 update from Ken Millwood

Dear All,

Three months have shot past and here I am again with my latest update.

I submitted my Tax Return by the January 31st deadline and to my surprise and delight received a nice tax refund the following week. [Note to self – must get the return in earlier next time (maybe HMRC will pay me back some more?)].

Most of January and February were busy with various committees, so progress on the book was slow. I have dropped a few more commitments which has helped create some more time. To get away from other distractions, I took a weekend away at the end of February in Swindon and, with a printed copy of everything to date, worked through the chapters. I managed to do loads of editing, capture some fresh ideas in note form, and see which sections need to be moved around to help the flow.

Since coming back I have started typing up the notes. I'm working on Chapter 3 at the moment. The theme of the chapter is how we can be dependent on God. I was going down a false track, making it far too complicated, so cut out about 1,000 words. I am now using the example of Jesus depending on the Father during His ministry as my model for how we can depend on God: depending on the Word of God, the Spirit of God, and trusting in God's timing.

This means the total word count is down to 34,000 although it will increase again as I type up my rough jottings. Motivation has also been difficult during the cold, dark winter months, but now the days are drawing out and warming up I seem to have fresh energy to get on with it.

The next update will be in June.

Kind Regards,

Ken

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