February 2014 update from Ken Millwood

Dear All,

Thank you for your patience. I wanted to let you know what was happening and am aware this update is long overdue. Firstly, I am glad to report that after searching and applying for jobs from October 2013 onwards I now have a temporary contract through an agency working at a company in north Bristol providing admin support on pensions and investment bonds. This is an area I have not worked in before, so the first few weeks have been a steep learning curve. It is an 8 week contract, which I am already half way through. At the moment I do not know whether it will be extended or lead to something more permanent.

As far as the book goes I had two very constructive meetings with the Cre8ion team at Carmel City Church, back in October and November. Alison, who I have known for nearly 20 years, works as an editor for them and has given me good detailed feedback on the first 5 chapters of my draft manuscript. Having now found a routine with work (and just about worked out which evening meetings etc. I want to prioritise) I will be setting aside one or two evenings a week to work through her comments and notes.

I also have a quote from Cre8ion to either proofread (spelling & grammar only) or edit (proofreading plus cohesion, accuracy & inconsistencies) the complete manuscript when I get to that stage. However, as the word count is still about 46,000 words and I have 11 chapters yet to finish I will not be at the point for a little while.

I am still on the road of learning to depend on God by having to depend on God – a process I would love to finish quickly - but which He does not seem to be in a rush to complete. Anyway, it will all help to add personal experience to the final writing!

I will send out the next update when I have something substantive to report.

As ever I am grateful for your prayers and support for this whole project.

Kind Regards,

Ken

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