

“There were some Greeks in town who had come up to worship at the Feast. They approached Philip, who was from (Greek speaking) Bethsaida in Galilee: “Sir, we want to see Jesus. Can you help us?”

[John 12:20/21](#) – The Message

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“Sir, we want to see Jesus. Can you help us?” (See text above right)

I remember a shop customer who, years ago, liked to talk philosophical concepts, but I came to understand in my spirit that he had *no desire to change*. Now I get the impression that *many around us*, as we go about our everyday working lives, *are longing for life-rescuing Truth*.

We know *Him*, but *they don't want just our words, they want to see the reality of His life over-spilling ours, His powerful love in our words and actions, and not least in our business / work life*

NOW is always a great time to commit ourselves again to growing still further into that *complete abandonment to Jesus Christ, His heart-values and His ways, and obedience to His Word and His Spirit*, which can reveal Him as those around us so desperately want to see. The passage quoted goes on:-

“Listen carefully: Unless a grain of wheat is buried in the ground, dead to the world, it is never any more than a grain of wheat. But if it is buried, it sprouts and reproduces itself many times over. In the same way, anyone who holds on to life just as it destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you'll have it forever, real and eternal”

([John 12:25/26](#) – The Message)

Jesus calls us to die to self, die to ambition and status, die to all our own plans, to all but Him, with *“Yes, Lord”* on our lips, and evident in our actions



KEEP - A-Z from the UKTC website

ATTACHED with this last Update, you will find a **KEEP** file, which is the index of the *55 up-to date hyper-links from the UKTC website*, across a wide variety of business-life related topics



‘The Stone Age did not come to an end because we had a lack of stones, and the oil age will not come to an end because we have a lack of oil.’

Sheikh Zaki Yamani, former Oil Minister for Saudi Arabia and the public face of OPEC, speaking 15 years ago, continued by saying that *oil prices were destined to crash in the long term* and that the world would never use up the last drop of oil, because it would not need to

But, the current leaders of OPEC, in their recent 407 page “World Oil Outlook”, forecast that global demand for oil will grow by 19% over the next 25 years, with 94% of cars still running on petrol or diesel

Meanwhile the motor industry is pouring billions into research for *hybrid and all-electric cars*, and I recently read how a team of chemists at Cambridge University reckon they have cracked the technology for a Lithium-Air battery with *90% efficiency*, able to power a car from London to Edinburgh on a single charge, and *cutting costs by 80%*. .

The only one who CAN lead us, and our business, with certain knowledge of ALL that the future holds for business is the Ancient of Days, to whom all time is continuously present. Best to listen well!



Dates for your diary

27th February: A Saturday **WORKPLACE ½ Day Conference**, hosted by **Woodlands Church, Bristol**, with **Mark Greene of LICC** as main speaker, plus seminars etc. More details from t.simpson@uk.iccc.net

4th-6th March:

“ADVENTURING WITH GOD – HIS PASSION FOR THE MARKETPLACE”.

ICCC National 2016 weekend Conference @ Latimer Place, Bucks. Speakers include **Jan Sturreson** from Sweden, International Chairman of ICC, **Andrea Minchinello Williams** (CEO Christian Concern and Christian Legal Centre) and **Stephen Briggs** (Hatikvah Trust). More details on the **ATTACHED** brochure

The Lighter Side



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