## What is Spiritual Trading?

There's a term that Ian Clayton<sup>1</sup> and others use, called 'trading'. It's not a Kingdom term that we <u>must</u> use, unless we get a revelation from Father about it.<sup>2</sup> However, we need to understand what it means and the principle behind the term, because it's used by others who are tracking with us.

## Here's some background about it:

"When Ian Clayton first began to talk about trading, some people were confused because they didn't quite grasp what it meant. The fact is that we all trade, but we might have other terminology we use for it. Trading is about offering something in exchange for something else. It may be money, or goods, or other physical things, but it may also be love, a promise of God, your life, even the blood of Jesus. At its simplest, it is covenant exchange. When I enter into a covenant relationship with God, then what is mine belongs to Him and what is His belongs to me." <sup>3</sup>

So, how does this work in reality? How is it applied?

"We have taught financial trading for many years as the principle of sowing and reaping. God promises increase on what we sow: we bring that promise with us and exchange it for its fulfilment, for what we will reap. It gives us access to the hundredfold return (or even the thousandfold)...

We give our life in exchange for a return. So whenever I surrender as a living sacrifice<sup>4</sup> to God on the altar of incense, I am trading. I am exchanging my old for the new that comes from the revelation of being in relationship with Him and out of the intimacy that I have with Him."<sup>5</sup>

## For more information:

- **READ:** "171. Information for Elevation Trading (1)" freedomarc.blog/2014/09/24/information-for-elevation-trading
- **READ:** "172. Seven Trading Floors Trading (2)" freedomarc.blog/2014/10/03/seven-trading-floors
- VIDEO: Mike Parsons "Negatively Trading Revelation" www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3ifs1Wcr1c

distraction, just like other things are that take our thoughts away from living in Kingdom reality. Just understand that in our spiritual life we trade (exchange) something for something else. It's the principle behind why 'working for the devil' provides the person with some benefits, but he requires something from them, and that's always <u>not good</u>.

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<sup>1 -</sup> www.sonofthunder.org

<sup>2 –</sup> MEDIA: "Trading In The Kingdom of Heaven" <a href="www.sonofthunder.org/Home/ProductDetails?productId=86">www.sonofthunder.org/Home/ProductDetails?productId=86</a> [\$20NZ] MEDIA: "Kingdom Mysteries" <a href="www.sonofthunder.org/Home/ProductDetails?productId=6">www.sonofthunder.org/Home/ProductDetails?productId=86</a> [\$20NZ]

<sup>3 - &</sup>quot;Positive Trading Floors" <a href="https://www.freedomtrust.org.uk/website%20stuff/Articles/Positive%20Trading%20Floors.pdf">www.freedomtrust.org.uk/website%20stuff/Articles/Positive%20Trading%20Floors.pdf</a>

<sup>4 – &</sup>quot;living sacrifice" freedomarc.blog/teaching-series/a-living-sacrifice/

<sup>5 - &</sup>quot;Positive Trading Floors" <a href="https://www.freedomtrust.org.uk/website%20stuff/Articles/Positive%20Trading%20Floors.pdf">www.freedomtrust.org.uk/website%20stuff/Articles/Positive%20Trading%20Floors.pdf</a>