STOCKING STUFFERS

THE BUSINESS OF *Christmas*



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Scripture

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken
of the entire Roman world.
2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)
3 And everyone went to their own town to register.
4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to
Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of
David.
5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and
was expecting a child.
6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,
7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed
him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

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Core Principle

Entrepreneurship starts small. It starts in lack and is birthed in faith. God does not wait for ideal conditions to launch something world-changing.

Key Takeaways

- Go around closed doors that you expected to be open.
- Resources many times will come from what had to be repurposed.
- God sometimes does not change the condition, but He will fulfill the promise in bad conditions.
- Scarcity may be your setting, but it is not your death sentence.
- Most great enterprises begin with borrowed space.

Zechariah 4:10 reminds us that small beginnings, with God's help, lead to big outcomes.

When something new arises, the old establishment will attack what it does not understand. Resistance may mean that you are on to something right.

Faith Declaration

Luke 1:38: "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

Declaration: BE IT UNTO ME!

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FAITH DOES NOT WRITE THE BUSINESS PLAN, BUT IT WILL MAKE YOU GET OUT OF THE BED TO WRITE ONE.

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