

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OWNERSHIP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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(Deuteronomy 11:31) (Matthew 25:14)

Many people believe that ownership and entrepreneurship is the same thing but it's not. Owners and Entrepreneurs function differently. Entrepreneurship is a step **BELOW** Ownership. The defining factor that separates Entrepreneurs from Owners is **POSSESSION!**

An Owner has complete possession over what they have. A Entrepreneur **MANAGES** what he has. The dictionary defines an Owner as a person who **POSSESS**.

An Entrepreneur is defined as a person who **ORGANIZES** and **MANAGES** a business with considerable risk. An Entrepreneur has more freedom than an employee but they have less privileges than an Owner.

OWNERSHIP IS POSSESSION.
ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS MANAGEMENT.

ARE YOU AN ENTREPRENEUR?

Matthew 25:14

The three servants that you will read about in this scripture are Entrepreneurs. They are **NOT** owners. The master told the three servants in this parable to take care of his things while he was gone.

The first servant got five bags of gold. The second servant got two bags of gold and the third servant got one bag of gold. These servants **DID NOT OWN** anything. They **MANAGED** everything.

WISDOM NOTE: (Entrepreneurs have a lot of freedom
but they are not independent.)

Anytime you have to answer to someone else or be **ACCOUNTABLE** to another person in business you are **NOT** an Owner, you are an Entrepreneur.

ENTREPRENEURS DO NOT HAVE COMPLETE AUTONOMY. THEY HAVE THE FREEDOM TO MOVE AROUND WITHOUT BEING RESTRICTED.

In the parable that Jesus teaches us, the three servants did not have to punch a time clock nor follow policies and procedures. They had the opportunity to be creative with their ideas without seeking approval from a boss.

These servants were not given a salary to perform a task.

These servants had the opportunity to make as much money as they wanted. Their earning potential was not capped. However, the one thing they **HAD** to do was be **ACCOUNTABLE** to their master.

- People who are Entrepreneurs do not have to abide by the structure of a job, they **MUST ANSWER** to their investors.

- People who are Entrepreneurs must be **ACCOUNTABLE** to the people they have decided to partner with.
- People who are Entrepreneurs must be **ACCOUNTABLE** to the people who have purchased stock in their company.

BEING AN ENTREPRENEUR WILL EMPOWER YOU
TO BECOME RICH AND IT WILL FREE YOU FROM
THE SHACKLES OF WORKING A JOB.

HOWEVER, IT WILL NOT PROVIDE YOU WITH
INDEPENDENT WEALTH!

ARE YOU AN OWNER?

(Deuteronomy 11:31)

In the scripture, God told Israel, "*For ye shall pass over Jordan to go in to POSSESS the land which the Lord your*

God giveth you, and ye shall POSSES IT, and dwell therein."

When you are an owner you possess what you have. The Bible tells us to be lenders and not borrowers. God's perfect plan for us was to rule the earth. Think about it!

Most people would rather manage (Entrepreneurship) many things instead of own few things. In other words, some people would rather have a piece of five big businesses instead of own one small business. There is nothing wrong with being an Entrepreneur.

However, Ownership will allow you to have **COMPLETE CONTROL** over every decision. People that have become independently wealthy in the world have decided not to become an Entrepreneur. They decided to be an Owner. The road to independent wealth is having the ability to make every decision **WITHOUT** resistance.

POSSESSION IS POWER!

- When you **POSSESS** something people will be subjected to your decisions.
- When you **POSSESS** something no one can challenge you.
- When you **POSSESS** something the only person you must obey is God.
- When you **POSSESS** something you are in complete control.

The only way to get out of the world's financial system is to Own whatever God has empowered you to build!

WISDOM NOTE:

- Employees are **CONTROLLED**.

- Entrepreneurs must to **ACCOUNTABLE** to other people.
- Owners are **INDEPENDENT**.

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