

## **The Sixth Revelation**

**– “age of man acknowledged ... rewarded for service and for time.”**

### **CHAPTER XIV**

#### **In Chapter 14 Julian**

#### **Describes why we should do business as long as possible**

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#### **Business in Heaven**

Julian sees this vision in heaven where those who have done business with the Lord are being served a stately feast by him. The Lord is serving and not sitting down to be served by them.

#### **The Lord’s Countenance or Business Attitude**

In serving, he fills his house with joy and mirth, endlessly gladdening and solacing his friends, while courteously and personally sharing his countenance. This same countenance or attitude fills the Heavens with joy and bliss.

#### **Three degrees of Bliss in Heaven**

These three degrees of bliss are like corporate human resource development rewards in three levels: 1. Basic thank you bliss (with no pain without service) 2. Service recognition bliss, and 3. Time in service recognition bliss.

1. No pain thank you Bliss—This first bliss is from the absence of pain and the Worshipful thanks from our Lord God. It is so high a payment that it seems greater than all the pain of mankind; but, it is for any one man who has willingly served God.
2. Service Recognition Bliss—The second bliss: all the blessed creatures that are in Heaven shall see that first bliss and God makes the one man’s service known to all that are in Heaven. For example: if the president thanks a citizen personally, it is great for the citizen. But if that President lets the whole nation understand why the citizen is being thanked, then the worship from the President is greatly increased.
3. Age Recognition Bliss--The third bliss: the age of every man shall be made known in Heaven, and he shall be rewarded for his willing service time, especially the age of them that willingly and freely offer their youth unto God. With his age, Julian saw what time a man turned to God.

## Motivation for lifelong service

She saw each person being rewarded for service, whether for one day or for many. But, she understands all in heaven will know that service and when it was done in life.


## Summary: Why we should do business as long as possible


In Chapter 14 Julian is shown and describes to us why we should be motivated to serve or do business with God our whole life (as long as possible). All in heaven will know that service, and when it was done in life.

## “The age of every man shall be acknowledged before him in Heaven, and every man shall be rewarded for his willing service and for his time.”

AFTER this our good Lord said: *I thank thee for thy travail, and especially for thy youth.*

And in this [Shewing] mine understanding was lifted up into Heaven where I saw our Lord as a lord in his own house, which hath called all his dearworthy servants and friends to a stately feast.<sup>656</sup>Ms. "solemne" -- ceremonial.

 Then I saw the Lord take no place in His own house, but I saw Him royally reign in His house, fulfilling it with joy and mirth, Himself endlessly to gladden and to solace His dearworthy friends, full homely and full courteously, with marvellous melody of endless love, in His own fair blessed Countenance.


Which glorious Countenance of the Godhead fulfilleth the Heavens with joy and bliss.<sup>666</sup> See lxxii. and lxxv. 

God shewed three degrees of bliss that every soul shall have in Heaven that willingly hath served God in any degree in earth.

1. The first is the worshipful thanks of our Lord God that he shall receive when he is delivered of pain. This thanking is so high and so worshipful that the soul thinketh it filleth him though there were no more. For methought that all the pain and travail that might be suffered by all living men might not deserve the worshipful thanks that one man shall have that willingly hath served God.
2. The second is <sup>33</sup> that all the blessed creatures that are in Heaven shall see that worshipful thanking, and He maketh his service known to all that are in Heaven. And here this example was shewed.—A king, if he thank his servants, it is a great worship to them, and if he maketh it known to all the realm, then is the worship greatly increased.—
3. The third is, that as new and as gladdening as it is received in that time, right so shall it last without end. And I saw that homely and sweetly was this shewed, and that the age of every man shall be [made] known in Heaven, and [he] shall be rewarded for his willing service and for his time. And specially the age of them that willingly and freely offer their youth unto

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God, passingly is rewarded and wonderfully is thanked. For I saw that whene'er what time a man or woman is truly turned to God,

—for one day's service and for his endless will he shall have all these three decrees of bliss. And the more the loving soul seeth this courtesy of God, the liefer he<sup>67</sup>Throughout this MS. the soul is referred to generally with the masculine pronoun; the feminine pronoun is never used, in any of its cases; the neuter sometimes occurs.  is to serve him all the days of his life.

### **From Sixteen Revelations Business Model**

The purpose of this document is to Business Model the Christian Classic [Revelations of Devine Love](#) by Julian of Norwich (in the second half of the fourteenth century). Love is God's business and as business models define businesses, this business model will use business terminology and Julian's revelations to define God' Love. Julian's calendar day is in the [fifth week of Easter of the Church Calendar](#) (this year the second week of May).

### ***Business Models are for Understanding***

Business models provide understanding. They use the language of Business Science, a language designed to bring people of diverse talents together to work as a team. Because teams are about giving and giving requires ownership. every team has an owner. A simple definition of a team is someone giving to someone else with the help of others. The language of Business Science is the language that facilitates the team owner's giving. Since everyone on the team is giving, everyone on the team is also a business owner, and teams have supporting teams. For teamwork, Business Science defines all the types of relationships. So people can work together, Business Models provide these relationships for understanding.

### ***Understanding God's Business – The Big Picture***

As I read Julian's Sixteen Revelations, I thought they were great understanding, and that they may be better understood if they were also presented as a business model. In both ways, they will model the "Big Picture". The business model will be a restatement of her revelations in business terms, and the actual revelations will provide Old English detail to the "Big Picture" understanding. Together, they will provide understanding for us just as the revelations did for Julian.