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# **FOREWORD**

A multiplicity of experts with exorbitant intellect as well as knowledgeable businessmen have defined forex trading in heterogeneous ways. Some say that it is a market in which there is a performance of currency exchange, whilst others say that it is the speculation on the price of one currency against the other<sup>1</sup>. Alternatively, some have expounded that it is a global decentralised market for the exchange of monetary goods<sup>2</sup>. And those who only have a shallow understanding of the term, enunciate that it is a professional way of gambling. I will tackle

the subject of gambling later on (See Chapter 4). Pre-emptively, take note that the above range of definitions converges to a common simple meaning, thus, the exchange of currencies.

I had never taken time out to focus on this aspect of business until one fateful day when God revealed something very profound to me. I stumbled across an instruction from God that left me in utter astonishment when I was reading my Bible in Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 Good News Version (GNV). The Bible records,

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*"Invest your money in foreign trade, and one of these days you will make profit". (Ecclesiastes 11:1-2) GNV*

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Caught up in a whirlpool of questions and doubts, I found myself reading this verse repeatedly. I was already aware that Jesus told us in Luke 19:13 to, "Do business until I come"<sup>3</sup>, (Luke 19:13) but this was a new directive all together. Was God really

instructing the saints to engage into forex trading? I finally settled in the conclusion that He was. Not only did He instruct me to engage in such a trading, but He further gave me an assurance that if one is to do so, profits were guaranteed.

Upon reading this, my interest in this subject was aroused. I then, started to research on forex trading, both in the Bible and any literature I came across on the subject. What makes this entity intriguingly incontestable, is the fact that it is the largest and most liquid market in the entire world, with an average daily turnover in excess of over 4 trillion US Dollars (USD)<sup>4</sup>.

What is needed to have access to this well of riches is to make use of the principles that have already been revealed. There is no single formula for trading successfully. It is a compilation of precept upon precept. The reason why God instructed us to

engage in forex trading is that He knew that if we were to do so, His Spirit would reveal to us these very formulas that the world has been searching for since the beginning of forex. The Bible pronounces the following,

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*"I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel, who summons you by name" (Isaiah 45:3).*

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The forex market is a commerce that contains hidden riches for the saints. In His mandate, God has assured each saint that He will simply give them these riches. It is an inheritance, a readily prepared treasure.

I do not want you to miss out on these hidden treasures and riches that God has revealed to me.

I firmly believe that anything that God hides from a prophet is reserved only for God. Whenever God reveals something to a prophet, whatever that has been revealed is officially given to a prophet and his children.

Since God has revealed to me how to access millions of dollars through forex trading, I cannot keep this information from you as my sons and daughters. I am convinced that this knowledge belongs to you, therefore, I have written this book to enlighten you about forex trading. Although this book will not teach you about how to trade, it will provide you with principles necessary to help you in your trading.

God wants you to have access to the trading principles that has been revealed to me. It is for this reason, that there are so many attacks towards a man of God whenever he starts speaking about forex trading to his church members.

Those are however, the last kicks of the devil trying to keep forex secret from the children of God. The time for the children of God to be financially disadvantaged is already over because the secret has been revealed to a prophet. Forex trading has been made available to all.

I welcome you to this wealth generating platform. I command you to get rich as you read this book. Receive it!

## **Shepherd Bushiri**

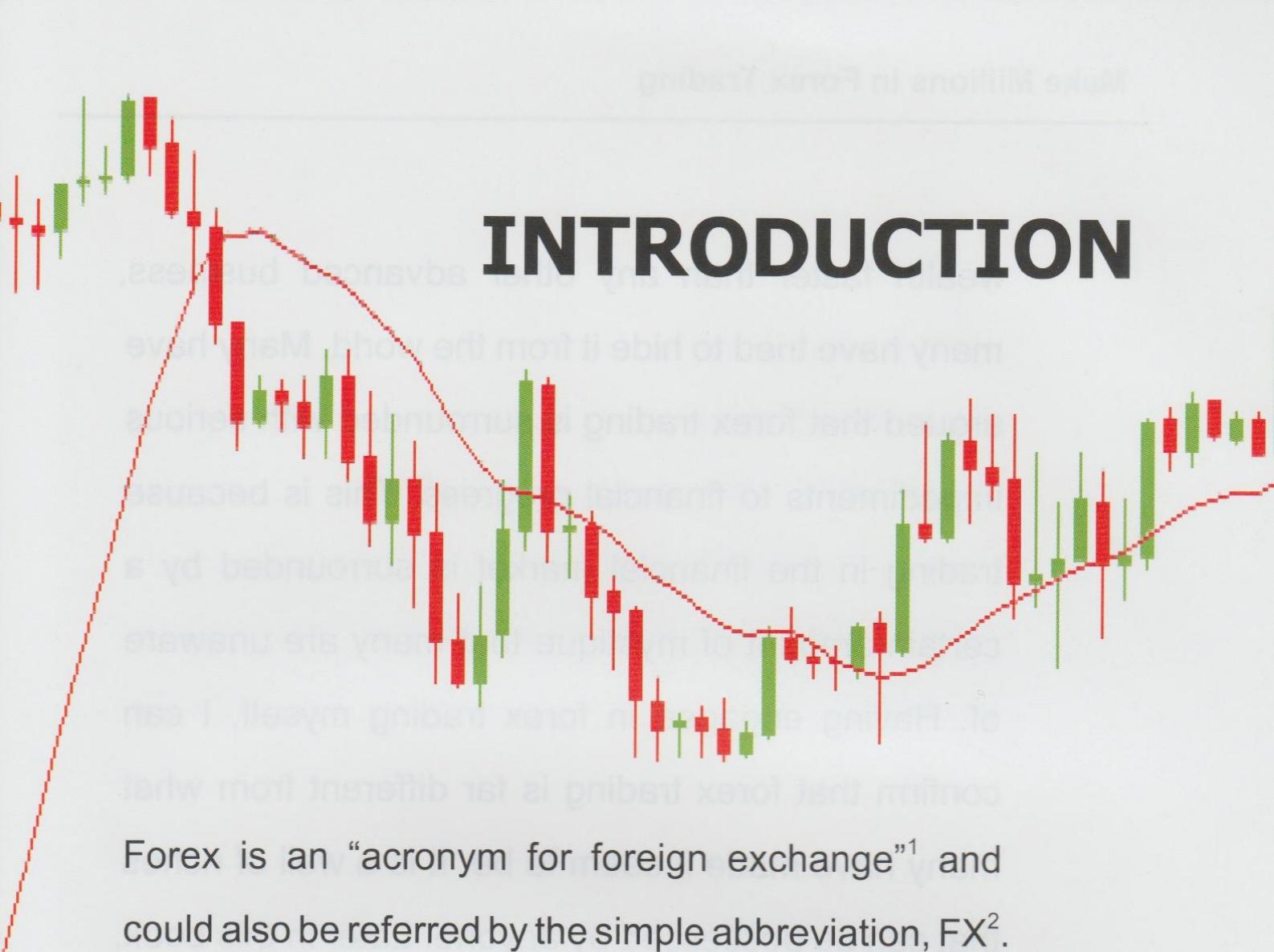
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# INTRODUCTION

Forex is an “acronym for foreign exchange”<sup>1</sup> and could also be referred by the simple abbreviation, FX<sup>2</sup>.

Forex trading or trading forex is an act of exchange through the buying and selling of one currency for the other based on the agreed exchange price.

Trading is one of the fastest wealth generating platforms in the world. Based on its ability to generate

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1 Martinez, F. J. (2013). 10 Keys to successful forex trading. Market Traders Institute, Inc: Florida.

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wealth faster than any other advanced business, many have tried to hide it from the world. Many have argued that forex trading is surrounded with serious impediments to financial progress. This is because trading in the financial market is surrounded by a certain amount of mystique that many are unaware of. Having engaged in forex trading myself, I can confirm that forex trading is far different from what many have made it seem to be. It is a well of riches that can be possessed by anyone. Later in this book, you will also find out that forex trading is also a reputable platform for growing money that even God espouses (see, Matthew 25: 27).

When you also take time to read your Bible, you will find that currency trading is by no means a new concept. The earliest evidence of exchange have been traced to have occurred in ancient times. There were people known as the, “money-changing people”,

living in the times of the Talmudic writings<sup>3</sup>. They were known for aiding in the exchange of <sup>4</sup>money whilst taking a commission fee for themselves. One of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament in the Bible, Prophet Elisha, also had knowledge of trading. In 2 Kings 7:1, it is stated that:

*"Elisha answered, 'Listen to what the Lord says! By this time tomorrow you will be able to buy in Samaria ten pounds of the best wheat or ten pounds of barley for one piece of silver".*

During that time, Elisha was not in Samaria. He was in Israel, yet he still had knowledge of what the ruling exchange rate was and further predicted the future rate.

Prophet Elisha did not speak like a novice in the field of trading, but someone who was very sure of what he was talking about and he was accurate. In sync with a forecast principle of forex trading<sup>5</sup>, he had prior knowledge of what the rate was going to be the following day. Therefore, one can relate this principle of forecasting to one of the key characteristics of the prophets, which is the ability to have insight of the future. God equally attaches forex trading to prophets. This is why I, in my capacity as a Prophet of God, am better positioned to relay certain concepts and principles to you. In order for you to make it in such an endeavour, you need a prophet like I, who can be willing to release and share with you such necessary knowledge without reservation. The huge sum of money that this market produces on a daily basis is not supposed to be in the hands of the wicked, but in those of God's people. Those who would gladly and effortlessly use the money for the advancement of God's kingdom.

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5 Forex factory. (2016). Forex factory news report.

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If you read the gospel according to St. Matthew, you will also notice another portrayal of the trading concept (read, Matthew 25:14-27). Before going on leave, a king summoned his three servants and gave each one of them talents according to their ability. After doing so, he instructed each of them to go and trade the talents in order to multiply them. The other two did so accordingly and upon return the king was pleased. The remaining servant, however, did not make any effort to trade his talent and the Master had this to say:

*"That is a terrible way to live...the least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with bankers, where at least I would have attained some interest"*

*Matthew 25:27 Message Bible (The Message).*

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The king in the parable is simply the embodiment of Christ Himself. The Lord distances His financial

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blessings from those who do not engage in financial trading of any kind. Docility has never been a fertile ground for miracles. Jesus desires us to invest and trade the treasures that He has placed in our possession. Just as the servants were summoned to present what their investments had produced, you will also be held accountable for talents and financial capabilities that God has put in your possession (Matthew 25:27). This is just but a few insights of what the trading market entails. It would take a vast amount of time if I were to exhaust the entire thread of concepts. Nevertheless, I am maximally convinced that the few principles that I have delivered forth in the chapters to come will be of great help to you. I have witnessed what forex trading can do and it is my wish that if you have a keen interest in this concept, you too may become a beneficiary of the potential upshots of this platform.



# BACKGROUND OF FOREX

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### BIBLICAL VALUE OF FOREX TRADING

In the introduction section, I have indicated that forex trading is not a new platform. It can be traced back to the Biblical times. The Old Testament stories of Elijah and Solomon reveal that the forex market has been in existence since the Biblical times. I will elaborate more on this in Chapter 4 (Prophetic Trading).

In the New Testament, the value of forex trading is also accentuated in the parable of talents (Matthew 25:14-18). In this parable, Jesus narrates the story

of the man who was about to travel to a far country and before he goes; he gives his goods to his three servants. To the first one, he gave five talents, to the second servant he gave two talents and to the third one he gave one talent. Both the servants who received two and five talents doubled their talents respectively. However, the Bible records the following about the servant who obtained one talent,

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*“But he that had received one went and dug in the earth, and hid his lord’s money” (Matthew 25:18).*

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Take note, that the Bible describes these talents as money which means, the other two servants who doubled their talents; in essence, they doubled the money which was given to them. Although the Bible does not state how long the man was away, the outcome of the two servants show the ability to grow

wealth from the little given. It portrays the greatest goal of forex trading, where money is used to gain more money.

When the man returned, the two servants who had doubled the money were commended. In the eyes of the man who gave them the money, being faithful was proven by the ability to trade with the money given. The servant who hid his money underground did not grow it at all. In fact, he gave back the money to his master the same way it was given to him. This is what the man had to say to him for not trading with the money,

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*"Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury" (Matthew 25:27).*

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The man expected the servant to have at least given the money exchanger or bankers so that

the man could gain usury or interest. However, he acknowledged that the bankers would give him interest rather than double his money for the given period. This further indicates that the first two servants were involved in personal trading, hence they gained more than just interest, rather they obtained double of what they invested. That is the difference between personal trading and investing in the bank to trade on your behalf.

Any person who knows about trading would tell you that the bank can never give you a better deal on saving than what trading can offer. Although many people invest with the bank more than with personal trading, their choice of investment is not based on the results. It could be based on the fact that trading is not simple. Trading requires training for one to excel in it. However, compared to the bank, it is more lucrative than any investment a person can get. The man in the parable preferred this kind of trading.

The man symbolises Jesus and this means that He also supports trading more than any other method of financial growth.

## **FROM THE BRETT WOOD SYSTEM TO THE CURRENT FOREX TRADING**

From the world economic systems' perspective, forex trading can be traced back to 1971 under the guidance of the then 37<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, Richard Nixon<sup>1</sup>. The president overturned the Brett Wood system which promoted the fixed currency approach and introduced what was then referred to as the free floating currencies. He pegged these currencies with the US dollar and the price of gold. Although, all these developments were critical milestones in the development of the world's currency trading platform, it was only around 1999 following the introduction of the Euro that forex trading found stability<sup>2</sup>.

Regardless of the continuous existing challenges in the early forex trading developments, the introduction of the Euro led to the development of what today is known as the largest financial market. These developments are monumental as they led to certain European nations adopting the use of the Euro. This market has been measured based on its liquidity, which refers to the monetary value available in this market.

I will broadly describe the liquidation of this market in the next chapter. Given these liquidity characteristics of the forex market, many efforts have been made to keep individuals from accessing this market. In the past times, the forex market was not one that could be easily accessed by any individual like it is today, due to the availability of internet or what Mooney termed the rise of e-forex<sup>3</sup>. The financial capital needed as well as the relevant trading skills was a privilege for only the wealthy minority. Finances and skills were

gate-keepers used to prevent the majority from such a liquid market. Individuals needed a large sum of money to be able to trade. However, such time has passed. Recently, this opportunity has opened up to every average individual in the society so much that one does not need a lot of cash to trade<sup>4</sup>. Even USD100 is enough for any person who wants to start trading. The availability of online trading even makes this process easier by allowing an average person to trade from the comfort of his home. This makes it the best platform for a wealth generation to exist in the world which allows an individual to have access to such high amounts from the comfort of his home. Based on this fact, forex trading is the most lucrative platform worldwide.

## **FOREX TRADING INFLUENTIAL FACTORS**

Besides the financial institutions and the influential individuals mentioned above, there are other factors which have an impact on the forex market. It is

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critical to understand such factors as they have a huge impact on the forex market. These factors have an impact on the forex market, either directly and indirectly. Therefore, understanding of these factors can assist in analysing the price movements and trading successfully. There is no way you can best apply the forex principles with lack of thorough understanding of the forex market. I therefore, give a brief descriptions of these factors below:

## **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INFLUENTIAL INDIVIDUALS**

Like any other institution, the forex trading market is not without role players. With regard to forex trading, the financial institutions and influential individuals are the role players on this market. The financial institutions are the major role players of this market. This is because the major world's currencies pass through these institutions. The reason I write about the liquidity of the forex market is that the money

involved is always available on the trading platform. Most people keep their money in the forex platform to explore other trading opportunities. The major financial institutions involved in this forex trading are, the central banks, commercial banks, corporations, investors and influential individuals in the world's economy<sup>5</sup>.

The financial institutions have a huge impact on the trading market. There is a lot of research dedicated to the investigation of collusion by the banks<sup>6</sup> or individuals within the financial institutes, in order to affect the market<sup>7</sup>. The major financial market do this because they are aware of the power they have over the forex market. Therefore, they collude in order to influence the market. This does not mean that individuals do not have an impact. As a matter of fact, there are certain individuals on this earth whose wealth carry the capacity to have an enormous impact on the market. The story of George Soros<sup>8</sup>

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is a good example. There are men and women I know, who have the ability to heavily affect the entire financial market, if they can take their overall wealth off the market. When considering the Forbes' list of the wealthiest people, there are some people in my circles, that I know, who are very wealthy, but have not revealed their wealth status to the public for personal reasons. Such individuals are also powerhouses who can affect the forex market.

People who have individual impacts also include presidents, particularly the president of the United States of America (USA)<sup>9</sup>. The USA is the most powerful nation in the world, and everything that they do, has a huge implication on the financial market. For example, every time the USA chooses a new president, the market is highly affected. In some nations, when a president is elected, the market does not get moved. However, with most events in the USA, many traders will tell you that

you must always be cautious. When there are bank holidays in the USA, there is less liquidity in the market<sup>10</sup>. The market is also affected when there are announcements, either politically or economically. For example, whenever the Chairperson of the Board of Governors for the Federal Reserve System, Dr Janet Yellen, has a conference to speak about interest rates, most traders take leave until she finishes. She has so much impact on the financial market even by just sharing her thought processes. It is not a surprise that Forbes 2016 has ranked her as the sixth most influential person on earth<sup>11</sup>. She comes after Pope Francis who is at number five, and after her you will find influential billionaires such as Bill Gates, Larry Page and Mark Zuckerberg, who are at number six, seven and ten respectively with all their wealth.

The individual factors also include prophets who are prophetic traders (See Chapter 4 for more on

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this topic). These are prophets whom God gives insight to predict major future events' results which includes the forex market. My spiritual father, Senior Major Prophet Uebert Angel is an example of such individuals. I remember that before the United States of America's elections, he accurately prophesied that President Donald Trump would be the winner. Although, this was a prophecy about presidential elections, any trader would know that such a result or event would have an impact on the market. If you follow trading, you would have noticed that the USD spiked during the election days and dropped significantly a few days after the elections. I made a lot of money during this time. You must understand that a prophecy has various parts, hence the Bible says that,

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*"For we know in part and we prophecy in part" (1 Corinthians 13:9).*

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Therefore, when we give prophecy, there are other parts which are not revealed. In this case, the other part referred to the impact of such choice to trading.

That is where prophetic trading fits in. It is therefore, important that you honour the words of such men, especially if you are a trader.

## **INTEREST RATES AND INFLATION RATES**

Interest rates are crucial to the forex market. In every agreement where a person buys anything on debt or takes a loan, interest is added. It is the lending price of the use of the asset which has an effect on the people or investors. When a person gets a loan to buy a house, a car or any other item, interest is added to cover the asset from the lender's perspective.

The higher the interest rate, the higher the returns on investment, and vice-versa<sup>12</sup>. Recently, Dr Janet Yellen was speaking about the possible continuous raise of the interest rate and as usually, the market was affected. Among all the other announcements of

the country, I have never seen the forex market not being affected by interest rates news. The interest rate seems to have a direct relationship with the forex market.

Inflation rates on the other hand, look at the annual increase of goods and services trade of the nation.

The price hikes affects the value of the currency of the specific nation. For example, if you are used to buying a drink for USD1.00, when inflation comes, the price of the drink usually rises and you find that you need more than USD1.00 to buy the same drink.

Note that, the drink has not changed; rather, it is the value of the currency which has become less and making the drink more expensive to buy. That is how inflation affects the market. When trading, inflation could also affect the trading contracts and subsequently, the pip value. Thus, if you used to buy a contract at USD100 000 for USD1000 a pip, such a contract might cost more with the effect of inflation.

## POLITICAL STATUS OF THE NATION

The political status of any nation has a huge impact on the market. The currencies of many countries do not have much impact on the market because of the political status of those nations. I remember in 2016, South Africa was in a big political turmoil; such events affected the trading of the US dollar and the rand of South Africa. In the USA, following the inauguration of President Donald Trump, the US dollar started to fall gradually due to the political uncertainties of the nation. Thus, it is common when a new president is elected, that a president comes with new changes which might affect the investments which people have made in the past.

The investors usually pull-out during these political changes in order to protect their wealth. It is therefore, impossible for one to be a successful trader without being a follower of the world's politics. I am not a politician myself, but I do my due responsibilities

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in following political occurrences as I know the role of politics in this forex. Forex trading cannot be separated from politics.

There are many other factors that have a role in the forex market which might take all the pages of this book. I have just mentioned a few factors above as an indication of the impact they have in the financial market.

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# FOREX AND STOCK MARKETS

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## THE FINANCIAL MARKET

There is no market on earth that can be compared to the financial market. These markets are referred to as the “largest business on the planet”.<sup>1</sup> The financial market refer to a financial platform where financial institutes and individuals sell and buy products or contracts<sup>2</sup>. The financial market are very broad and include the following major markets: bonds, commodities, forex and stocks, among the bigger markets<sup>3</sup>. The investor education<sup>4</sup> defines bonds

as money lending or loans by financial institutions where money is made through repayment interests. Based on interest predictions, bonds differ based on the duration of the loan<sup>5</sup>. The Investopedia lists the following major bonds: US 2Y, US 5YM, US 10Y and US 30Y<sup>6</sup>. On the other hand, stocks or shares are defined as the percentage of company ownership that a company sells to the buyer. Most of all big corporate businesses worldwide (such as, Coca-Cola, Puma, MacDonald, MTN etc.) have shares that they sell regularly to boost their share value. There are natural commodities and agricultural products which are sold on the market, such as, minerals (oils, gold, silver etc.) and food products (wheat, sugar, barley etc.).<sup>7</sup> The forex market is the most obvious one as it refers to currencies or foreign exchanges of currencies. The financial market is made famous by its liquidity property, which is the key aspect that distinguishes one market from the other.

## LIQUIDITY PROPERTIES

Jaime Caruana, the general manager of a Bank for International Settlement, in his speech about, “*Global liquidity: where it stands, and why it matters*” at Goethe University, indicated the challenge of defining the liquidity concept<sup>8, 9</sup>. For the sake of this book, I define liquidity as the overall monetary excess and trading flexibility at a given trading time. From a market perspective, liquidation refers to the ability to execute effectively and efficiently a trade within a larger market with less cost<sup>10</sup>. According to research by the Bank for International Settlement (BIS), the forex market had a turnover of USD5.1 trillion in April 2016 as compared to USD5.4 trillion in April 2013<sup>11</sup>. Based on this report, it can be deduced that this market has a liquidation excess of approximately USD5 trillion, making it the largest liquid market of all the financial market. It is more than three times of all financial market combined.<sup>12</sup>

## FOREX AND STOCK MARKETS

Among all the financial markets, the forex and stockmarkets are the largest. Both the forex and stocks markets are key to impacting the economy of this world. Billions are traded on each of these markets on a daily basis. However, the forex market is larger than the stock market.<sup>13</sup> It is reported to be three times all the financial market combined.<sup>14</sup>

Thus, the liquidation property of the forex markets puts it on top. The forex market is the largest financial market worldwide, and this is the key feature that distinguishes it from all other financial market.

Apart from the liquidity, one of the main differences between forex and stocks is the trading time frame. Forex is open on weekly business days, throughout, from Monday morning to Friday night and is active for 24 hours, while the stock market closes every night<sup>15</sup>. The night closure of the stock market has a

huge impact on trading and it is the major cause of price gapping. For example, the graph (Figure 2.1) below shows the trading of one of the commonly traded stock markets.

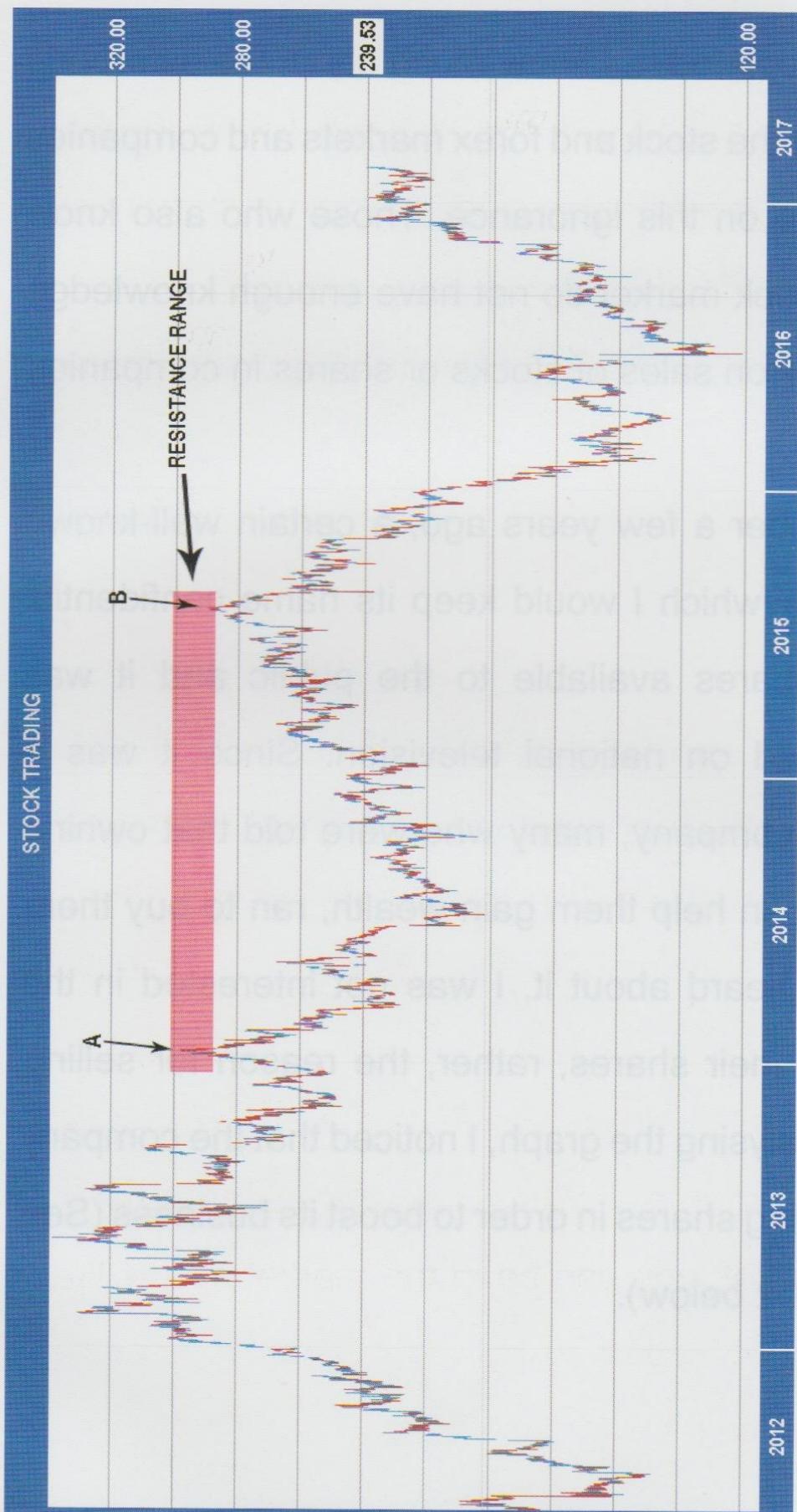
At point A on the graph above, the market shows the gapping of the price movements when the stock market opened. The price gapped from the previous position which the market closed on the previous night. This can cause a major impact on the trade by jumping the stop loss and subsequently, leading to major losses. The worst can also happen when your account is wiped due to gapping. It is a feature that is uncommon in the forex market which runs throughout the week. The forex market shows more stability and it is this feature that makes it more preferred compared to the stock market.



**FIGURE 2:1: A GRAPH SHOWING THE GAPPING OF THE STOCK MARKET**

Most people do not know much about the difference between the stock and forex markets and companies capitalise on this ignorance. Those who also know about stock market do not have enough knowledge to decide on sales of stocks or shares in companies.

I remember a few years ago, a certain well-known company which I would keep its name confidential made shares available to the public and it was advertised on national television. Since it was a famous company, many who were told that owning shares can help them gain wealth, ran to buy them. When I heard about it, I was not interested in the price of their shares, rather, the reason for selling. After analysing the graph, I noticed that the company was selling shares in order to boost its business (See Figure 2.2 below).



**FIGURE 2:2: A GRAPH SHOWING THE STOCK MARKET PRICE MOVEMENTS**

The company shares reached the resistance in 2013 and in 2015 the company was still failing to break the current resistance. As a result, the company wanted to gain more strength in order to break the resistance of three years. What the company was not telling its potential buyers is that their shares were over bought and losing value hence they were selling the shares. This means, had you bought the shares at point B (Figure 2:2), your shares would have lost value. Thus, there was no guarantee that when you buy the shares, the company was going to gain strength and break the resistance and as you can see from the graph, it never did to this year. These are some of the secrets that companies never tell you about stocks when they invite you to buy shares. All these limitations are not as strong in the forex market; you can be in the market at any time. There is no need to buy any shares as you can buy and sell currencies at any time.

## FOREX VS FINANCIAL MARKET IN BIBLICAL TIMES

King Solomon, the son of David, is one of the most famous people in the Bible. What increased his popularity was the wisdom that he received from God in a dream. In more detail, what most people might not know about King Solomon, is that he had huge investments in the financial market. The Bible describes him as very wise and prosperous, but not much effort is dedicated in the Bible to describe his source of wealth. An in-depth study of the Bible, reveals that the main source of Solomon's wealth was trading in the financial market.

The Bible reveals his involvement in the financial market with these words,

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*"The king had a fleet of trading ships manned by Hiram's servants. Once every three years, it returned carrying gold, silver and ivory, and apes and baboons.*

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King Solomon was greater in riches and wisdom than all the other kings of the earth" (2 Chronicles 9:21-22).

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This scripture reveals that Solomon's riches were associated with trading. He was very big in trading commodities, especially gold which was very common in his surrounding area (2 Chronicles 9:20). He traded in the following main commodities:

- Gold
- Silver
- Other precious stones
- Animals and possibly, animal products as well.

Thus, Solomon's wisdom guided him to engage in trading. The Scripture above, clearly indicates that King Solomon was not involved in small-scale trading. This is proven where the scripture elaborates that he owned a fleet of trading ships. This is unquestionable evidence that the king was involved in trading on

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high level. It is clear from the Scripture that King Solomon was not a novice in the trading markets. He traded with kings from all around Israel, including the Arab countries. This means that in his analysis of all the business adventures, King Solomon in his wisdom, identified trading as the best market to grow and maintain his riches.

What is intriguing about the trading life of Solomon is that even though he traded greatly in commodities, there is nowhere in the Scriptures where he recommends trading in commodities. And when he had the opportunity to advise on trading, he said:

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*“Invest your money in foreign trade, and one of these days you will make a profit” (Ecclesiastes 11:1).*

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The Scripture above gives useful direction that it is money that is invested in foreign trade or foreign

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exchange. This is a typical description of forex trading because the basis of trading is money or currencies. Thus, foreign exchange or foreign trading is often referred to as “forex or “FX”<sup>16</sup>. All this implies that, King Solomon did not only trade commodities, he also traded forex. Even more, the Scripture suggests that King Solomon preferred the forex market compared to other financial market. I am also tempted to conclude that King Solomon used the money he made from trading other commodities for forex trading.

With the way he promoted forex trading, it is likely that he has tested the forex market to an extent that he recommended it over and above the other financial market. It is for this reason that even I, as a businessman, value forex market than any other financial market. I trade some commodities, such as gold, oil and agricultural products, but among them all, I also value the forex market more. This

decision is based on the liquidity of the market and the amount of guidance that God gives me regarding this market.

As a businessman, I also value the forex market. It is based on the aforementioned background that I recommend the forex market to you. I trade commodities such as gold, oil and agricultural products, but I value forex trading the most. The decision is based on the liquidity of the market and the amount of guidance that God gives me on this market.

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# FOREX TRADING STRATEGIES

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I am always grateful to God for the success that He has granted me in business. He has lifted me up from the dusty streets of Mzuzu, as a young boy growing up in a poverty-stricken home and to make me a billionaire.

What inspires me the most about my humble beginnings are the principles that I learnt about business. One thing that poverty can afford a person is the time to think. When you are poor, you do not

have much to do. The only thing you can do as a way of entertaining yourself is to engage in imagination—to engage in deep thinking about solutions which could get you out of that situation. It is true that some people use this time to complain and blame life for its unfairness. As for me, God taught me at a very young age that He is not fair, but He is faithful. You will not find any Scripture speaking about the fairness of God, but the Bible is loaded with Scriptures about the faithfulness of God. I am a testimony of the existence of the faithfulness of God.

With this knowledge, I spent most of my youth trusting upon the faithful God whom I believed had the potential to bring all His promises in my life to reality. Therefore, I had to plan for my future and *rayon* about a better life than what I was experiencing. One of the greatest lessons I learnt during this time, was strategy. Often, people erroneously think that the word ‘strategy’ originated from business. That is not

true. It is famous today in business, but it does not find its root in business. If you carry out a study of the word, you will find that it originates from the military field<sup>1</sup>. I know this because my father was part of the Malawi Young Pioneers (MYP), a military group which was set-up by the first president of Malawi, His Excellency, the late honourable Kamuzu Banda. It is from my father's experience in the military that I learnt the value of strategy. In the military, strategies are used to bridge the gap between the means and the end. It refers to the tactics that the soldiers apply in order to achieve the desired end. According to the reference article above, the word strategy was later taken from the military and applied in business. Today, this word is more widely used in business than it was, when it was used in the military.

The essence of the word 'strategy', in any field of study is the implementation of plans that one puts in place to help achieve the desired goals<sup>2</sup>. The same

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description is also applicable in business. Therefore, forex trading as a business, is also dependent on proper strategies for one to gain great success. In this book, strategies refer to the selection of currency pairs, **trading types, trading styles and trading methods**. Understanding these strategies and basing your trading on them, is key to trading success.

### CURRENCY PAIRS

Careful selection of currency pairs would assist you in maximising your profits. You do this by focusing on currency pairs which can provide you with more pips at a lower amount or trade price. I call this approach “smart trading”, where you find that, regardless of the strategy that you employ, you are able to maximise your profits.

<b>EURUSD</b>	<b>1.0749<sup>9</sup></b>	<b>1.0751<sup>5</sup></b>
13:49:15		
Spread: 16	Low: 1.07105	High: 1.07557
<b>GBPUSD</b>	<b>1.2574<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1.2575<sup>9</sup></b>
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<b>USDJPY</b>	<b>113.56<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>113.58<sup>0</sup></b>
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Spread: 18	Low: 113.3718	High: 113.980
<b>USDCHF</b>	<b>0.9983<sup>0</sup></b>	<b>0.9984<sup>9</sup></b>
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Spread: 19	Low: 0.99787	High: 1.00253
<b>NZDUSD</b>	<b>0.7255<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.7258<sup>7</sup></b>
13:49:27		
Spread: 35	Low: 0.72221	High: 0.72591
<b>USDCAD</b>	<b>1.3128<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1.3131<sup>0</sup></b>
13:49:26		
Spread: 29	Low: 1.31170	High: 1.31627

**FIGURE 3.1: GRAPH INDICATING CURRENCY PAIRS**

There are some currency pairs which require one to spend a lot of money for the trade, while others need less for the trade. For example, one can enter two trades with the same amount and number of pips and stop loss, but the pip value differs depending on the currency pair chosen. Take for example the GBP/USD and USD/CHF currency pairs. Often, I have found USD/CHF would have a bigger trade value than GBP/USD, although the number of pips and the stop loss are the same. Based on this, it would be strategic for a trader to avoid such currency pairs which will require more fees in trading compared to those which require less fees with the same returns. This helps one to trade successfully and make good gains with fewer risks. Some people view forex trading as a win or lose business. However, this is not the case when risks and profits are managed carefully. You manage this by choosing pairs which allow you to gain more for less or break even for the least.

It is therefore, imperative, that when you choose a trade, you think broadly about the strategies you intend to apply. Trading is not gambling where you just take a chance without knowing where it might go. It is an investment which is based on strategies and principles. You need to think carefully about the strategies you apply and choose those which would generate desired profits.

## TRADING TYPE

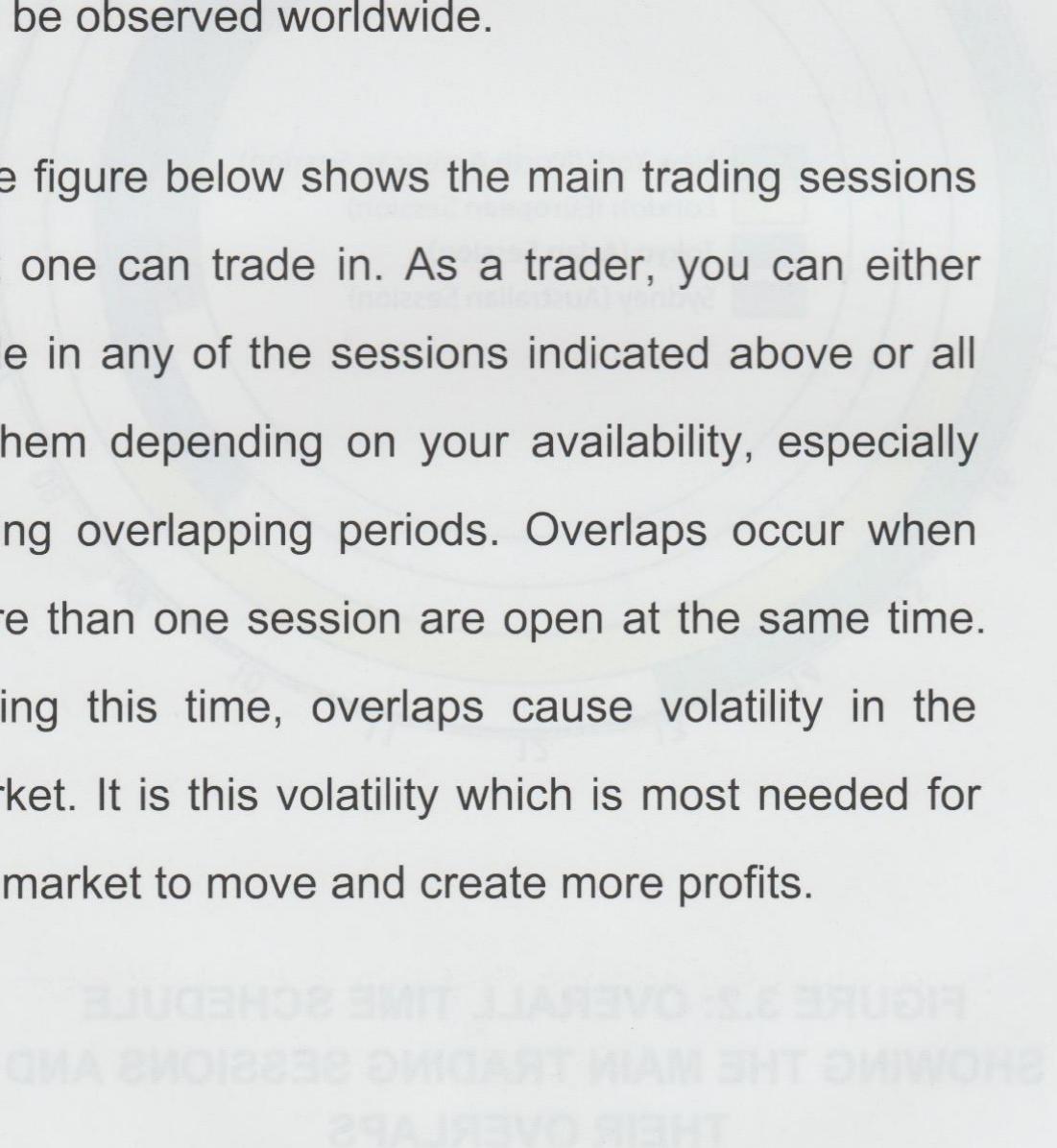
The trading type refers to the ability to determine the time schedule or slot that is most suitable for you as a trader. We have already established that the trading world never sleeps. It is open 24 hours, from Monday to Friday and therefore, it would be unachievable for one to try and trade at all hours. One must decide on the time that best suits him. Even the so-called, “full time traders”, are not glued to their trading platforms every minute. Therefore, the first strategy in trading

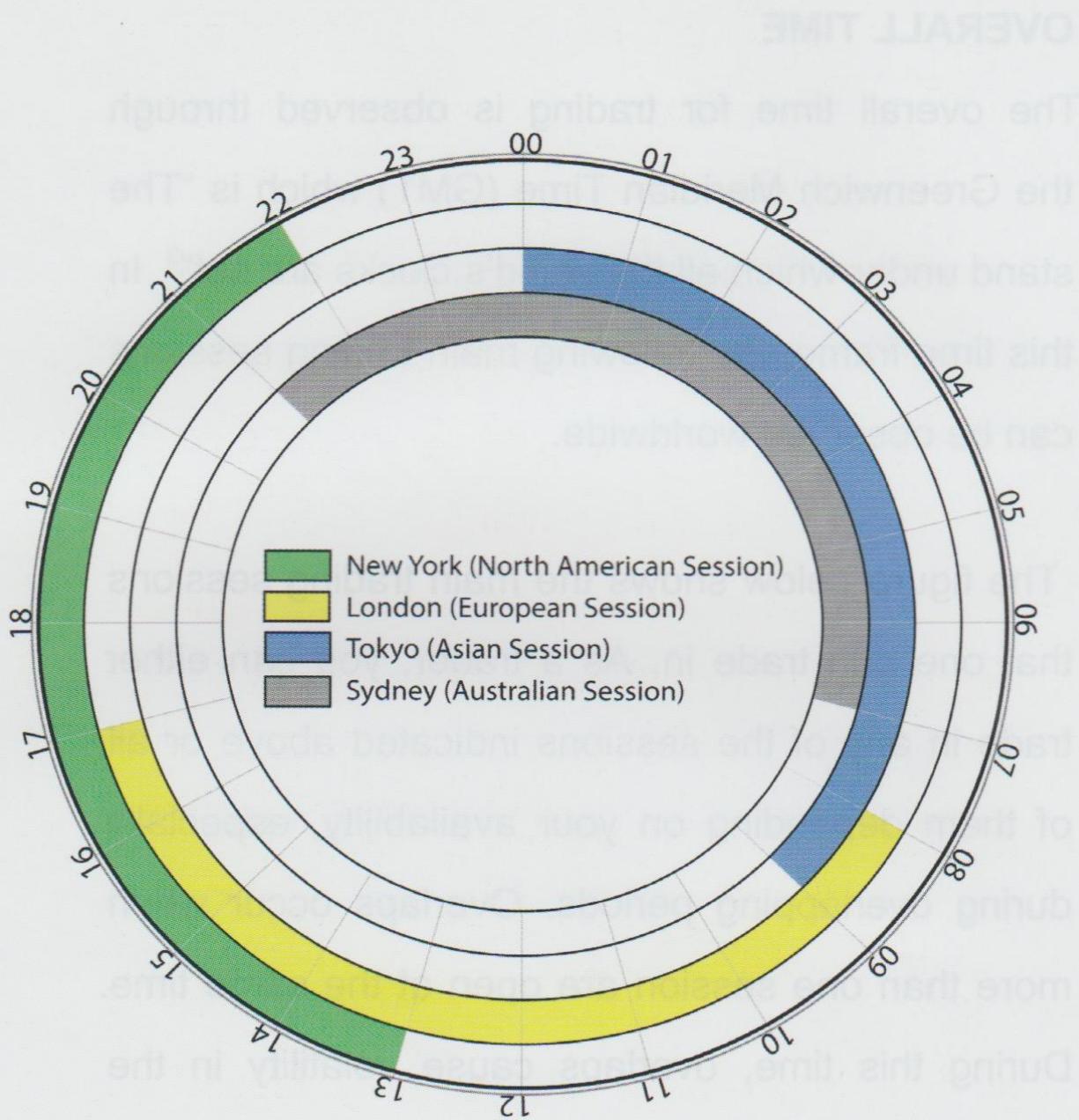
successfully is to determine what type of a trader you are. Knowing the type of a trader you are is very crucial because without it, trading would seem like a cumbersome process. I am a founder of a ministry with over 100 000 members and over a million of sons and daughters all over the world. In addition to that, I also have a family and multi-billion-dollar businesses that need my daily attention. Therefore, to be able to juggle everything and trade successfully, I had to decide on the most suitable trading schedule. I had known about trading long before I started, but was not much interested because it seemed cumbersome for me with all the other commitments I had. The day I decided on the trading schedule, my view about trading changed. I am therefore, encouraging you to decide on this before anything else. I know from a personal experience that this is the best decision you can ever make for yourself.

## OVERALL TIME

The overall time for trading is observed through the Greenwich Meridian Time (GMT) which is “The stand under which all the world’s clocks are set”<sup>3</sup>. In this time frame, the following main trading sessions can be observed worldwide.

The figure below shows the main trading sessions that one can trade in. As a trader, you can either trade in any of the sessions indicated above or all of them depending on your availability, especially during overlapping periods. Overlaps occur when more than one session are open at the same time. During this time, overlaps cause volatility in the market. It is this volatility which is most needed for the market to move and create more profits.





**FIGURE 3.2: OVERALL TIME SCHEDULE  
SHOWING THE MAIN TRADING SESSIONS AND  
THEIR OVERLAPS**

The areas highlighted above indicate the active trading session in GMT and the transition period. Generally, this implies that, from 8:00 to 17:00 the London market is active. Then check the graph from 13:00 the New York session begins and is active until about 22:00. It is the same as the Sydney and Tokyo sessions. The best time to trade among all these sessions is the London session, especially when it overlaps with the New York session. This marks the time between 13:00 to 16:00 in the afternoon. The London and New York sessions are the best trading sessions because they are the largest trading market with over 50% liquidity. Most of the money involved in trading is being traded at this time. It is around the same time that major financial institutes are trading. These are the times in which I also trade the most because I am busy most the night.

My mornings are often less busy and therefore, I take some time to trade. Even my traders who work

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on my trading platforms, also trade around this time. Unless if I have urgent meetings, I am often in my room trading. The people around me can tell you that I usually start my day very late in the afternoon, often after 16:00, that is because by then my most active trading session is over. That does not mean I do not trade after those hours. It just means that I am not as active in trading as I am during the London and New York sessions. For example, I enter most of my trade, after midnight because that is when I finish with most of my work, especially if we have church services. I review most of my trading during the Tokyo session, around 15:00 and 17:00 in the morning, and plan for my day trading during this time. I also trade a lot during the Tokyo market because while I am planning, I often see good trades which I take advantage of. The GBP/JPY never lets down during this time of the morning depending on when you are most active, and perhaps less busy, you can also trade in any session that suits you the most.

Some people are very busy during the day and they often trade during the night session with Tokyo and Sydney. If you are a night person, this session might bring you high profits if you dedicate to it. God never made nights for sleeping. The Bible states:

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*“And God said, ‘Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years’” (Genesis 1:14).*

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Night and day refer to the two seasons of the day. The day has both the night and the day and an individual can trade at either one of these seasons, if not both (See Table 3.1 below).

## Greenwich Meridian Time (GMT)

Forex Market Session	Open	Close	Season
London	08:00	17:00	Day
New York	13:00	22:00	Day- Night
Tokyo	00:00	08:00	Night
Sydney	22:00	06:00	Night

**TABLE 3.1: SHOWS THE MAJOR MARKET SESSIONS AND THEIR  
RESPECTIVE ACTIVE SEASONS**

Whatever works for you, the key aspect about trading is to generate income and make millions that is all that matters. Trading is all about generating money and growing your account, which should be your all-time focus. Therefore, in this trading strategy, you need to determine the time that is the most suitable for you. A person can trade at any session and make money equal to any person trading during the London session. It is not about the session as such, rather, what works for you. Trading taught me that the world does not stop just because I am sleeping. Rather, when some are asleep, others also are awake and continue with trading. That is why God rebukes those who love sleep:

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*"Do not love sleep or you will grow poor; stay awake and you will have food to spare" (Proverbs 20:13).*

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God associates the love of sleep with poverty! Thus, any person who values sleeping more than staying awake is a candidate of poverty. God requires us to be active at any time of the day. It is therefore, your responsibility as a trader to choose the most suitable time to trade, whether night or day.

## **TRADING TIME FRAME**

The other aspect of trading type is deciding on the time frames. The Table 3.1 indicates these time frames. The time frames indicate the time duration that one prefers trading in. The time frames range from a second to a month. I have met only a few people who trade on a minute time frame and below. There are some who trade on one-minute time frame and even five, fifteen and thirty minutes. I, personally, prefer on hourly and daily time frames. I mostly do daily trades and when relaxed, I focus on the hourly trades. For business, my traders focus more on daily trades and long term investments.

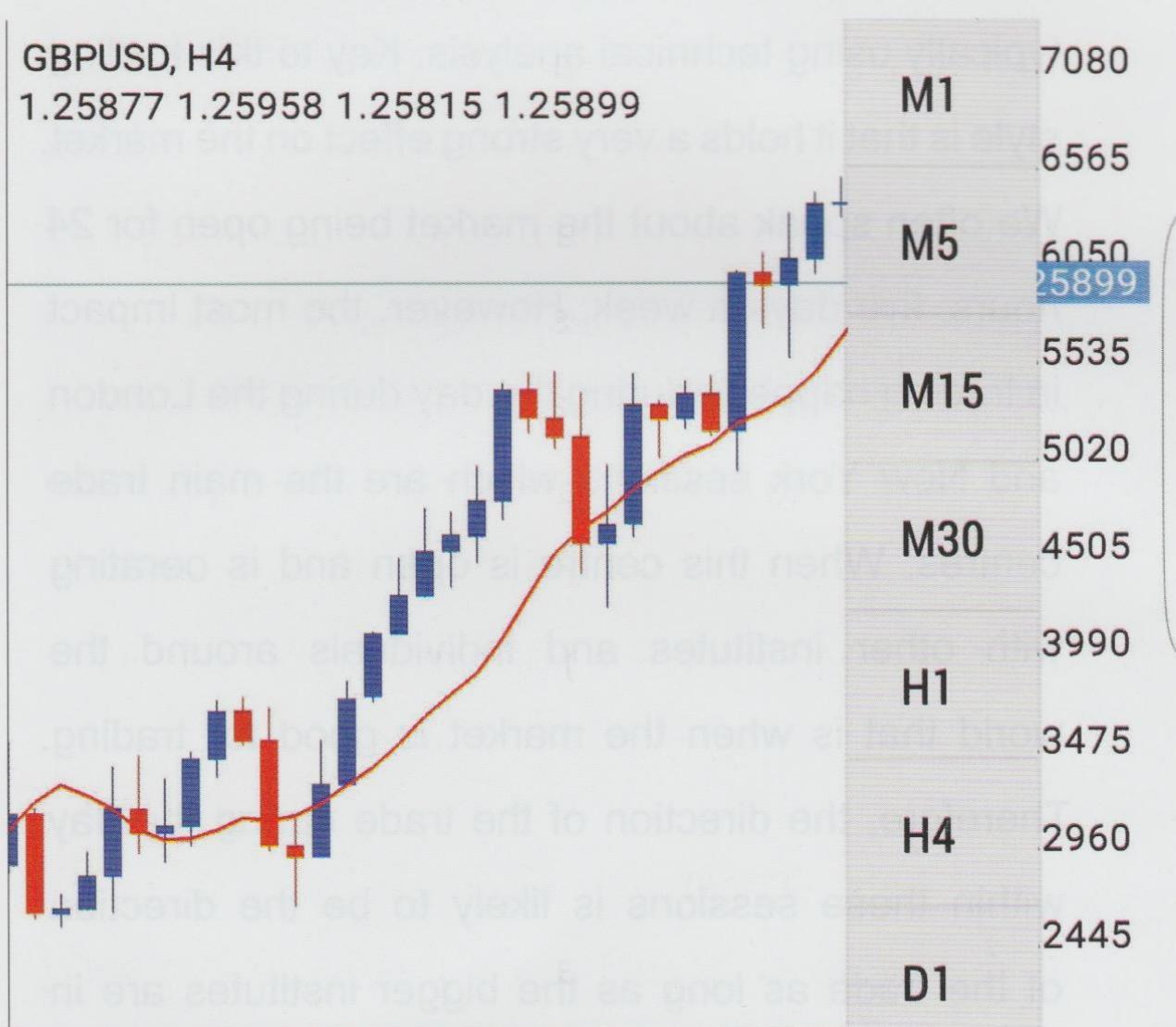
The time frame decision would obviously be based on preference, but also, on the time that one has. For example, if you are a busy person, the hourly time frame or any time frame that requires you to closely monitor your trades might not work for you. Lower time frames do require that a trader remains glued to the screen constantly in order to keep up with the trade. Therefore, one must choose the time frame that suits them the most in trading and keep their eyes open for these opportunities. For people like I, who have a busy day, daily trades work best. Personally, I do not take a lot of weekly or monthly trades. I reserve these for my traders who work with my larger sums of money. Long term trades such as weekly and monthly trades, are good as well, especially as an investment. By nature, long term trades require a lot of analysis over a long period of time to ensure that the trade you are entering will maintain the principles over the duration of the trade. This means that you cannot enter a weekly or

monthly trade without having analysed all significant factors that might have an effect on that specific period. Doing so requires a significant amount of time which one does not need with daily and hourly trading. Hence, I reserve such kind of trading to my traders who have time for such analysis and researchers who are able to make predictions based on the probabilities. A day trader could check their trade twice or three times a day, while a long-term trader might check their trade once a week or twice a week. The longer the duration, the lesser the amount of time needed to monitor the trade. Based on these time frames, the following descriptions of traders are given:

- ***Spot Trader***

Spot traders enter and exit a position within short time intervals, frequently throughout the day. A spot trader spots for small profits trade and take those positions during the day. This trading style requires

great attention to the charts as markets evolve, therefore, it is more suitable for those traders who can spend several hours on their trading. This usually, requires greater expertise as one needs to quickly determine the entry position utilised on them.



**FIGURE 3.3: A CANDLESTICK GRAPH SHOWING TRADING TIME FRAMES FROM 1 MINUTE (M1) TO A DAY (D1)**

- ***Day trading***

In this trading style, a position is exited on the same trading day it was entered. This style is ideal for traders who have enough time during the span of the day to analyse, execute and monitor a trade, typically using technical analysis. Key to this trading style is that it holds a very strong effect on the market. We often speak about the market being open for 24 hours, five days a week. However, the most impact in trading happens during the day during the London and New York sessions which are the main trade centres. When this centre is open and is operating with other institutes and individuals around the world that is when the market is good for trading. Therefore, the direction of the trade during the day within these sessions is likely to be the direction of the trade as long as the bigger institutions are in operation. Although, trading will still continue even after the bigger institutions are closed, it is not the best trading time due to less volatility.

It is good for people who have a lot of time on their hands and are not preoccupied during the day. It can however, yield great accumulative profits if done well.

- ***Short Term Investment***

Short term investment trading allows for the trader to hold a position over a number of days before exiting, thereby making profits from short term trends. In as much as the potential profit is high for this type of trader, so is the risk and thereby, the potential loss in each position. Typically, a short term trader will take a couple of hours a day to analyse trends, usually using technical analysis.

- ***Long Term Investments***

Just like long term investments in the banks, long term investment trading focuses on the investment aspect of trading. A trader invests in a trade rather than just making quick money. This investment can take a minimum of a month in a trade and as long as years. Long term investment seeks to maximise

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gains from major shifts in currency rates. His trading style requires very large stop losses. The longer holding time of their trade requires both fundamental and technical information on the market.

As a trader, choosing strategies will require you also to decide which time frame works for you. When you have decided on the time frame, it is easy then to work around the different sessions presented above. You will also be in a better position to choose the best trading style for you when you have decided on the suitable time frame.

## **TRADING STYLES**

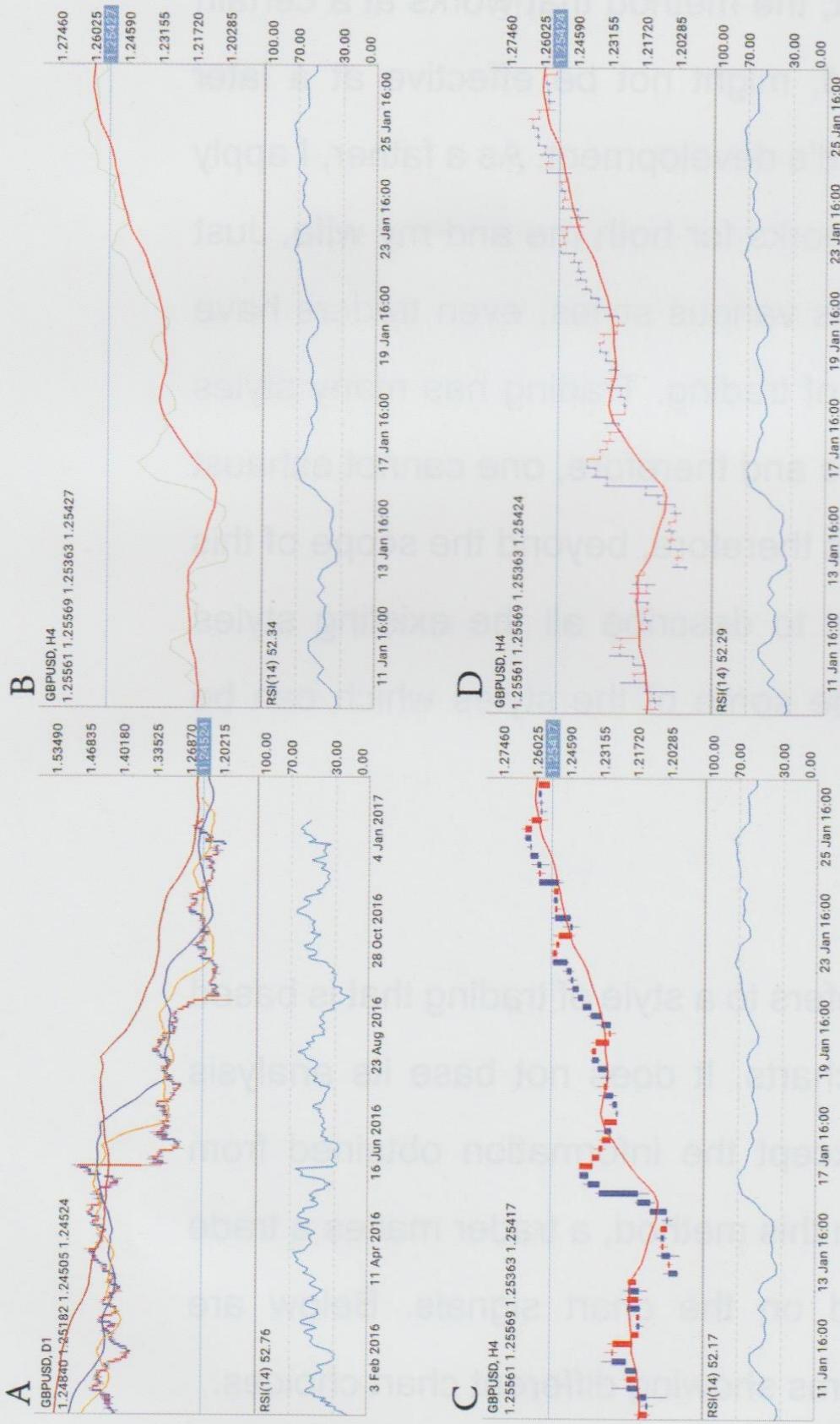
Trading styles refer to the preferred method of trading. I currently have two children and one thing that being a father has taught me is that there is no one method of parenting that can be applied universally. There are various methods of parenting and each parent will always have a method which he inclines

towards<sup>4</sup>. In fact, the method that works at a certain age of the child, might not be effective at a later stage of the child's development. As a father, I apply a method that works for both me and my wife. Just as parenting has various styles, even traders have different styles of trading. Trading has many styles that one can use and therefore, one cannot exhaust all methods. It is therefore, beyond the scope of this book to attempt to describe all the existing styles. Below I describe some of the styles which can be used to trade.

### ***Chart Trading***

Chart trading refers to a style of trading that is based solely on the charts. It does not base its analysis on anything except the information obtained from the charts. With this method, a trader makes a trade decision based on the chart signals. Below are different diagrams showing different chart choices.

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**FIGURE 3.4: DIFFERENT TRADING CHARTS: A – BAR GRAPH WITH THREE MA, B – LINE GRAPH WITH 50 SMA, C – CANDLESTICK GRAPH, D – BAR GRAPH WITH 50 SMA.**

Within the above mentioned charts, the candlestick and the bar charts are the most commonly used. I prefer the use of candlesticks based on the easy to read nature and their prophetic connotation. In the tabernacle of Moses there was a lampstand or candlesticks which provided light in the holy of holies (Leviticus 24). The priests depended on this light to do their work in the holy of holies. Therefore, the candlesticks also provide light in my trading. I am not presenting the candlesticks as the best chart to use, rather, I say it as a matter of preference. You can use any chart that you prefer.

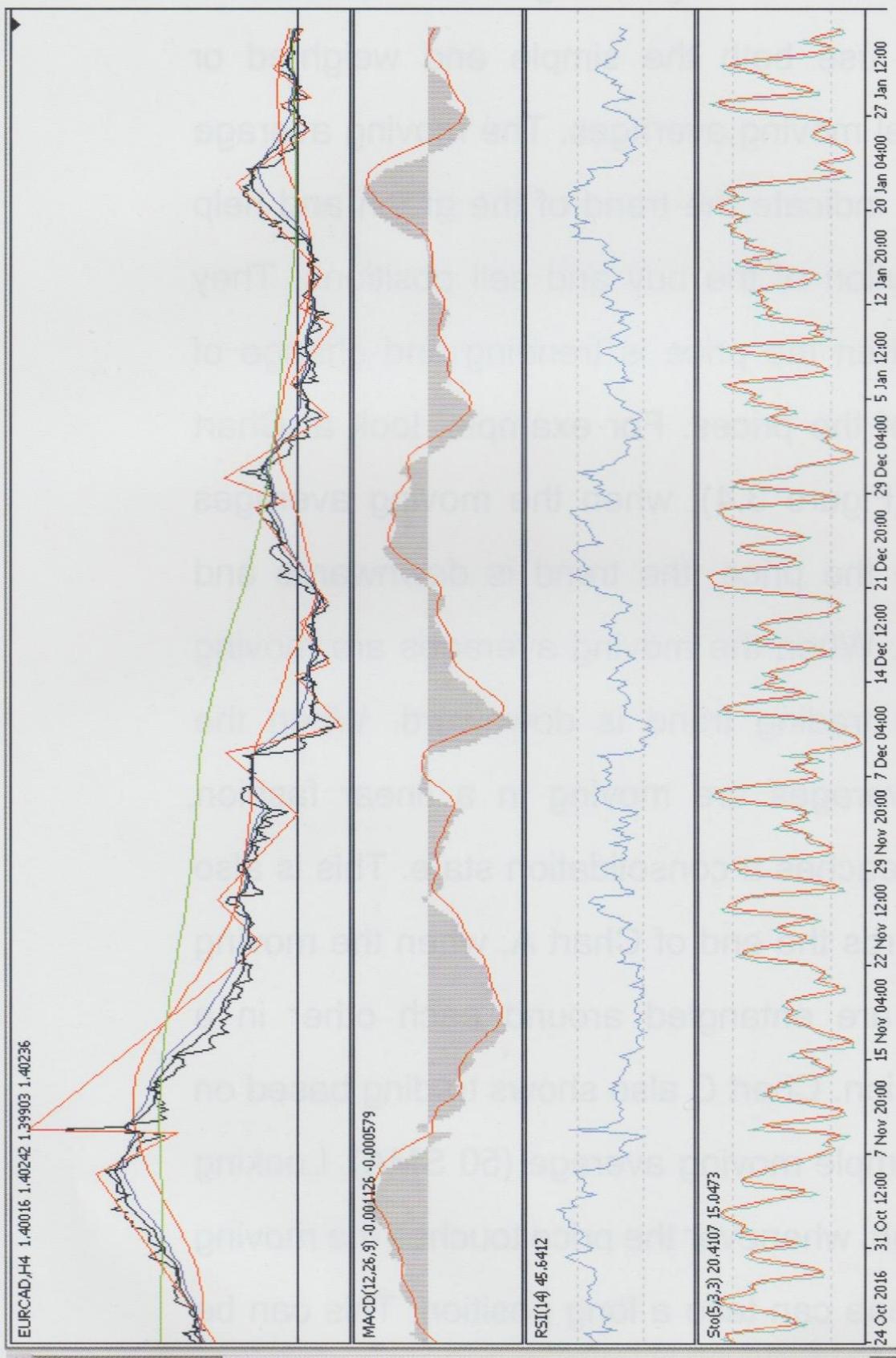
What is important about the chart method is that one depends solely on the chart to make trading decisions. I say this from personal experience there are indicators on the charts which can guide the entry and exit of a trade. Without using any indicator or software, one can trade daily by information obtained from the chart. Charts trading is the best

method for a newbie trader as it does not require much skill for one to trade.

### **Moving Averages**

I define a moving average as the average closing price for a particular number of prices or a period. It is easily calculated by adding the closing prices of a particular number of prices to get their average. It is a moving average because, every time the new price appears, the average will change, or in forex terms, “move”. This implies that the average is never constant. There are three common moving averages namely: simple moving average, weighted moving average and exponential moving average<sup>5</sup> (See *Figure 3.4 above*). The exponential and weighted moving averages differ from the simple moving average in that they put more weight on the latest price action while the simple one is on the older price action<sup>6</sup>. This means, simple moving average is slower in response to price action than the weighted

and exponential moving average. For better results, one must use both the simple and weighted or exponential moving averages. The moving average is good to indicate the trend of the graph and help with execution of the buy and sell positions. They can tell when the price is trending and change of direction of the prices. For example, look at Chart A above (Figure 3.4), when the moving averages are above the price, the trend is downwards and vice-versa. When the moving averages are moving down, the trading trend is downward. When the moving averages are moving in a linear fashion, the price reaches a consolidation state. This is also seen towards the end of Chart A, when the moving averages are entangled around each other in a linear fashion. Chart C also shows trading based on a single simple moving average (50 SMA). Looking at the graph, whenever the price touches the moving average, one can take a long position. This can be clearly seen from the graph on three different points.



**FIGURE 3.5: THE TRADING GRAPH SHOWING  
THE MACD, RSI AND STO RESPECTIVELY  
FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.**

## Common Indicators

Besides the moving averages, there are other trading indicators that can be considered when trading, namely, *moving average convergence divergence (MACD)*, *relative strength index (RSI)* and *Commodity Channel Index (CCI)*. These are not the only indicators in trading, as there are many. I have focused on a few in this book, based on personal experiences with these indicators. I have focused mainly on the most common indicators that I have also tested, to see their ability and consistency in guiding trading.

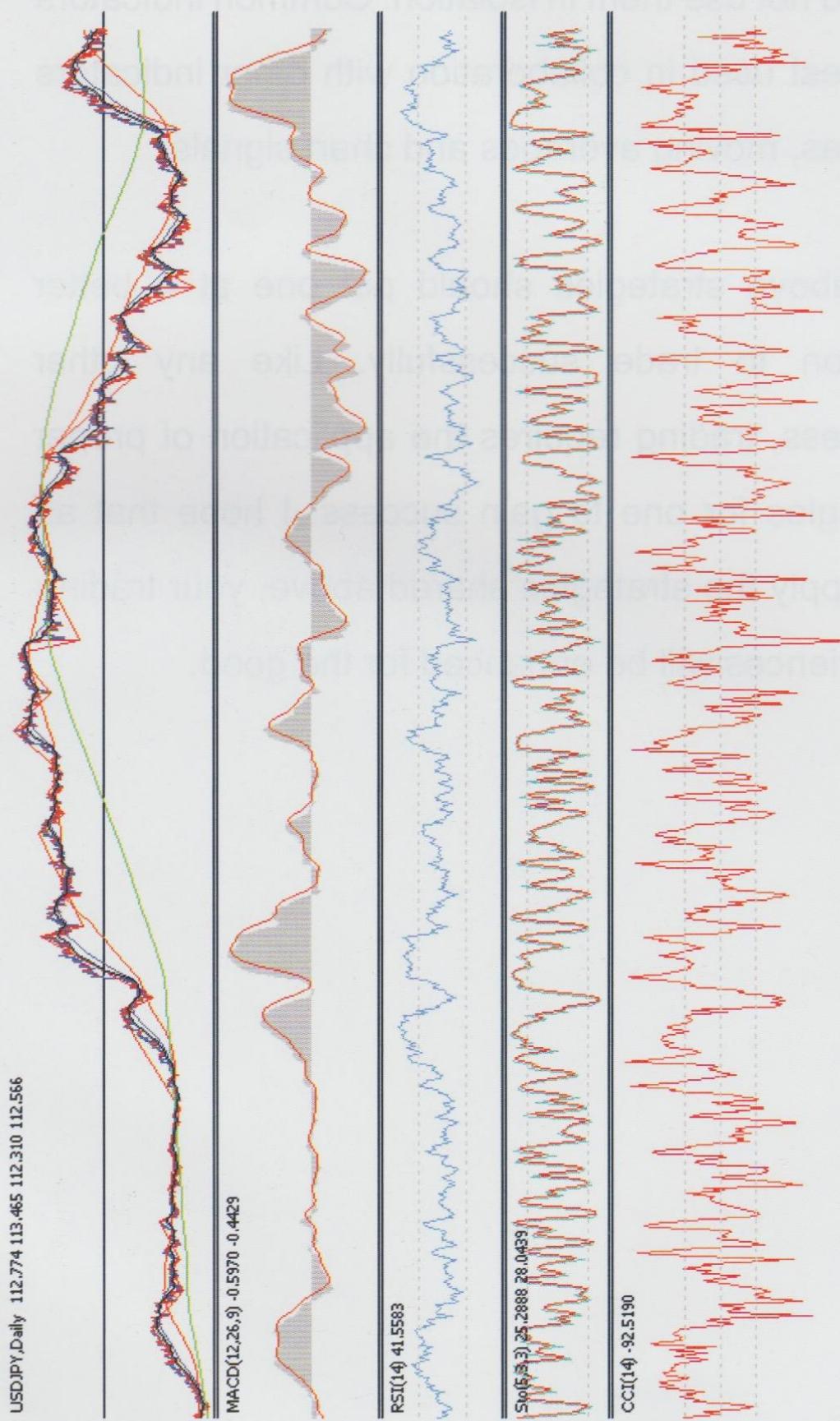
The MACD indicates the momentum of the trade or the price movements. One look at the convergence of the graph, where MACD converges, it is an indication of change of direction. Therefore, by observing the MACD movements, one can decide on the right time to enter trade and take profits. The *RSI* on the other hand, provides information on whether the market is

oversold or overbought. It is a measure between zero to one hundred, where readings around one hundred indicate that the market is oversold so most people might pull out of the market and therefore, the price might fall. An oversold market is an invitation for people to take a long position and buy. The opposite is also true with the overbought market where people pull out and the selling position might be the most profitable.

The last indicator from the graph above is the *Commodity Channel Index (CCI)*. The CCI is also an analytical indicator that can provide one with good buy or sell indicators. The signal is based on the zero-line indicator. Every time the price crosses the zero line, one can enter a trade based on the direction of the zero line. Looking at figure 3.6, when the CCI crossed the zero-line, the price continued towards the direction of the CCI. Although all the common indicators can guide one in trade decision, one

should not use them in isolation. Common indicators are best used in collaboration with other indicators such as, moving averages and chart signals.

The above strategies should put one at a better position to trade successfully. Like any other business, trading requires the application of proper strategies for one to gain success. I hope that as you apply the strategies shared above, your trading experiences will be enhanced for the good.



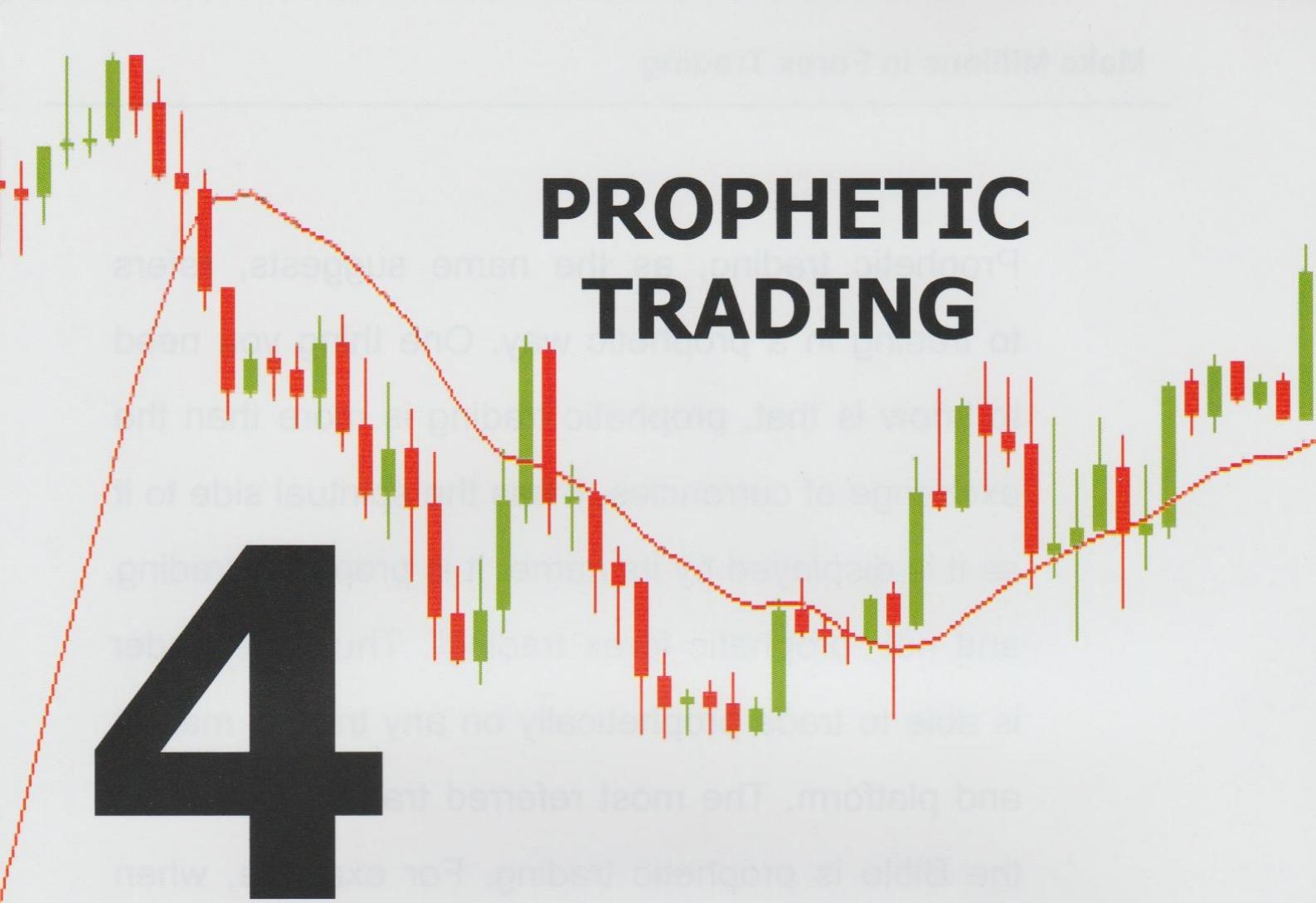
**FIGURE 3.6: THE TRADING GRAPH SHOWING THE CCI.**

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# PROPHETIC TRADING

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I have described various principles that surround the concept of forex trading in the previous chapters, now I want to divert your mind and focus to another trading approach called prophetic trading. I have read many books on trading, and have realised that, many are unaware of this trading approach. It is therefore, based on this reason that I would like to enlighten you on this kind of trading approach. It is the trading approach that, I as a businessman and a prophet of God, use to gain success in trading.

Prophetic trading, as the name suggests, refers to trading in a prophetic way. One thing you need to know is that, prophetic trading is more than the exchange of currencies, it has the spiritual side to it as it is displayed by its name. It is prophetic trading, and not “prophetic forex trading”. Thus, the trader is able to trade prophetically on any trading market and platform. The most referred trading method in the Bible is prophetic trading. For example, when Elisha foretold the trading price of flour; that is what we call prophetic trading (2 Kings 7:1). Again, when Elisha advised the widow about selling the oil as a commodity; that was also prophetic trading (2 Kings 4:7). Solomon was involved in prophetic trading (Ecclesiastes 11:1). I also, have been, and I am still involved in prophetic trading. It is based on this background that I would like to share with you something about this trading approach.

## A PROPHETIC TRADER

A prophetic trader is therefore, a person who trades based on what they hear directly from God.

The principles may not make sense analytically or systematically but are guaranteed to bring success because such principles are inspired solely by God's direction. When you are a prophetic trader you have in-depth knowledge of other trading approaches on the financial market. It is based solely on what you hear from God. I can attest to this fact because most of the companies that I have managed to build-up came as a result of prophetic trading. Whether it be Shepherd Bushiri mining, Shepherd Bushiri Oils or Shepherd Bushiri Airways, every investment came up as a result of God's directive in prophetic trading.

By virtue of depending on God to trade prophetically, anybody can be a prophetic trader. However, there are certain individuals who have special grace for this kind of trading. The father of Israel, Jacob, who

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later changed his name to Israel, had twelve sons. Among all his sons, there was a special child called Zebulun who was graced as a prophetic trader. Jacob gave the following prophecy about Zebulun:

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*“Zebulun shall dwell at the port of the sea; and he shall be for a port of ships; and his border shall be unto Zidon” (Genesis 49: 13).*

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Zebulun's location of dwelling and operation already suggest that he was a trader. Thus, your gifting and ability will determine the environment where you live.

In my book, “*Do Business Until I come: Principles of Business Success*”, I first speak about the commandment that God gave regarding dominion. I explain that fish inhabit the seas because that is the area in which they excel and birds inhabit the air because that is an environment that allows them

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to demonstrate their ability. Therefore, the Scripture above reveals the inhabitation of Zebulun to indicate to us what he was good at. The Scriptures are about business dominion more than anything else, and Zebulun was graced in trading hence he was located by the sea port where all the trading was taking place. His grace detected his location.

Although we can all trade prophetically, there are others with a special grace to do it. You should understand from the previous chapters that trading is one of the biggest financial market in the world. As a matter of fact, the whole world's economy depends on trading. Therefore, there are only a few trusted people with this grace of trading. The keys to trading are very much protected by heaven. I often, hear people speaking about God giving them "hidden riches of secret places"<sup>1</sup>. Many, however, fail to explain to me how this would happen! This statement implies that God has to shift riches, from

places where they are hidden, either hidden from man, or hidden from other men but given to a few. It will therefore, take trading as the major platform for this shift to take place. It does not make sense for money just to disappear from one person's account just because he is a non-believer and appear in the believers' account. In the financial market, such an act can be referred to as fraud and one can be imprisoned for it. Even when we do miracle money, God does not take it from other people's accounts. These are creative miracles. Since God would not just create new money for the sake of just creating it, he will reveal the money that is already on earth and shift it from the wrong hands to the right hands and this process would happen through prophetic trading. I can testify to this process where God reveals what is hidden for trading purposes.

Before God started to use me in prophetic trading, I used to go about ministry with much financial

struggles. I remember very well that during that time, my ministry was struggling financially and I had no external help from anyone. As I was praying one day, God instructed me to go to a certain place to buy a piece of land. I wiped out my bank account and went to purchase the mentioned land. After a few days, God revealed to me that there was gold on this land and when He did so, I called out a team of gold specialists to come and do a survey on the land to calculate how much money we would be able to generate from the gold that was there. After they did the calculations, we extracted the gold and sold it off. I received my first million from this. Since then, I have remained sensitive to God's instructions, when it comes to investment and trading. I started to generate millions to help my ministry after discovering the revelation of prophetic trading. You can also become a prophetic trader as long as you are willing to be guided by God. One cannot separate prophetic trading from God.

## PROPHETIC TRADING AND GOD

I have mentioned that prophetic trading is a form of a trading approach, where the trader hears directly from God what, when, where and how to trade. The book of Amos 3:7 states that, “*Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secrets unto his servants the prophets*”.

Anybody who is into the prophetic movement would tell you that the above-mentioned Scripture is one of the key Scriptures used in understanding the role of prophetic people in relation to God. What I find intriguing, is that even though people believe that God reveals everything to his prophets, they seem to have excluded trading in the list of things He reveals. People have the audacity to dispute that God can talk to a prophet about trading even though they totally believe that God can reveal to a prophet all other things. There is no way there can be this form of exclusion, trading is part of “all things” that

God reveals and the prophets cannot be excluded from any revelation. Prophetic trading is not just for anyone, but only for those who are inclined to the prophetic.

Prophetic trading cannot be conjured! Saint Peter mentioned that:

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*"For no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God"*  
(2 Peter 1:21).

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It is very clear from this Scripture that prophecy cannot be conjured by a person. Prophecy does not emanate from human will. The same is also true with regards to prophetic trading. This implies that a person cannot decide to provide prophetic information about trading as it is only the will of God to do so. It also implies that one needs to be connected

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to the Spirit of God to be able to prophesy. There is no way you can claim to be a prophetic trader without a close relationship with the Holy Spirit of God.

It is easier to discover a prophetic trader when you start to observe how God uses you the most. God uses prophetic traders a lot to reveal trading information to them. I never understood that I had this ability until my business started to succeed. I knew I was doing well and I was attributing it to my prophetic ability in choosing the right people to work with me. In March 2014, God made it clear to me. I used to visit South Africa a lot during the year 2014 as I prepared to move to the country for full time ministry. By then, God started to connect me with the economy of the country so that I will be able to settle well financially. During one of my church services in the early months of 2014, I gave out a prophecy about how the rand would depreciate against the dollar. The graph below is the confirmation of this.

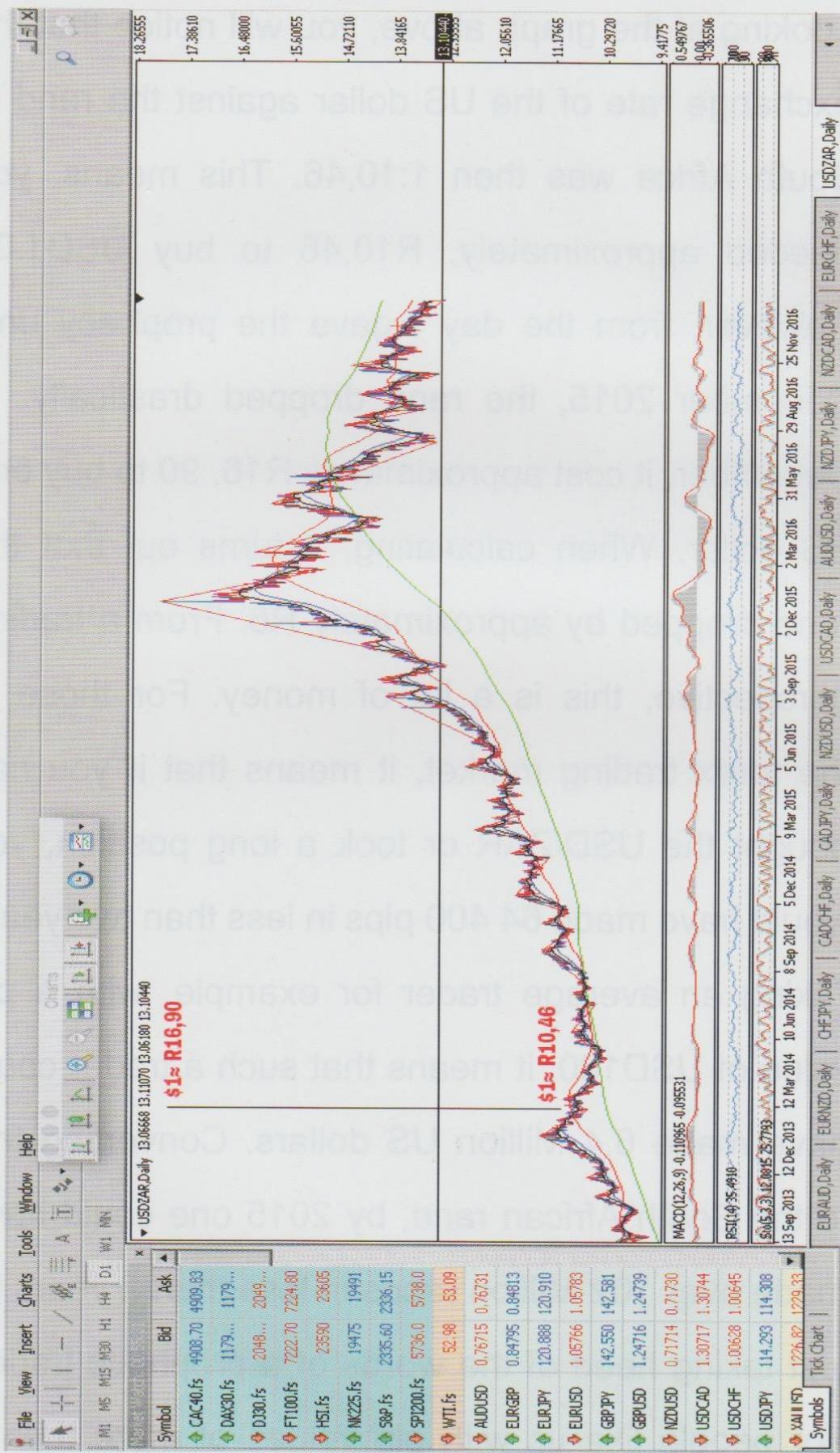


FIGURE 4.1 PRICE MOVEMENT

Looking at the graph above, you will notice that the exchange rate of the US dollar against the rand of South Africa was then 1:10,46. This means, you needed approximately, R10,46 to buy USD1.00. However, from the day I gave the prophecy until December 2015, the rand dropped drastically. In December, it cost approximately R16, 90 to buy one US dollar. When calculating, it turns out that the rand dropped by approximately R6. From a trading perspective, this is a lot of money. For those in the forex trading market, it means that if you had bought the USD/ZAR or took a long position, you would have made 64 400 pips in less than two years. Taking an average trader for example, with a pip value of USD100, it means that such a trader could have made 6,4 Million US dollars. Converting this to the South African rand, by 2015 one could have made over 102 Million rands in less than 2 years by just taking heed of the words of a prophetic trader! For people like us with pip values of more than a

thousand dollar per pip, you can just imagine how much we made from the prophetic guidance. Check with any bank or investment company for their investment plans and tell me if they can beat this? I can assure you that you will not find any financial institution with a better plan! Understand that this is passive investment based on the word of God. With such an instruction, you could have taken a trade in March 2014 and closed a laptop until December, the following year and you could have already been more than 100 Million rands rich! I am very confident to say that there is no better investment plan than what the trading market can offer.

It was during this time when God was teaching me about trading. Most people were sceptical about the prophecy because at that moment it did not make sense, but as displayed in the graph above, you can see the rapid depreciation that the rand went through since the day I prophesied. What led many people

not to believe in the prophecy was because it was from God and not the analysts at New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) or the London Stock Exchange (LSE). Thus, the prophetic instructions about trading need one solely to depend on God than the wisdom of God.

A typical example is what happened when the children of Israel were about to destroy the walls of Jericho. It is interesting that in the instructions that God gave to Joshua, the army was not instructed to destroy the walls by military force, instead, they were instructed to march around the city walls. The instruction did not make any sense to the intelligent mind of the soldiers. Such is often the characteristic of prophetic instructions; they have a tendency to violate human intelligence. This should not be a hindrance to you. One needs to walk by faith, knowing that obedience to prophetic instruction carries guaranteed results. Prophetic trading should

not be confused with analytical trading because they differ in operation and characteristics.

## **PROPHETIC TRADING AND ANALYTICAL TRADING**

Prophetic trading differs from analytical trading in that, analytical trading depends on the principles of trading and trading signals to proceed with a trade.

Although prophetic trading uses trading signals, one does not base one's decision about trading on analysis, rather, it is solely dependent on the instruction from God. Prophetic trading can only be understood by people who are prophetic because unlike analytical trading, you cannot confirm its principles analytically. As a matter of fact, when you try to analyse a trade that is given prophetically, you will struggle to enter such a trade. The story of Elisha and the officer of the king serves as the best example.

In the book of 2 Kings 7:1-2, God gave Prophet Elisha insight into the new trading price of two commodities, flour and barley. The Bible states that when the officer of the king heard this, he disputed arrogantly and this reaction angered Elisha:

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*"Look, even if the LORD should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen? 'You will see it with your own eyes', answered Elisha, 'but you will not eat any of it'".*

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What gave the king's officer such confidence, was the fact that it did not make sense analytically for the market to have such a huge price drop. The king's officer understood trading and that is what gave him so much confidence, however, he did not understand prophetic trading. Elisha was so angry that he even released a curse over the officer because he trusted in the word of the Lord. Elisha did

not even understand prophetic trading by then. This story is just an indication of the difference between a prophetic trader and an analytical trader. A prophetic trader trades based on what he hears from God, while an analytical trader depends solely on principles of trading. Prophetic trading and analytical trading may be different trading approaches, however, they are complimentary.

Although a prophetic trader might be getting trading directions from God, they are not always very good in analytical trading. God might tell you about the trading which will make money, but not tell you how to enter such a trade and when to exit the trade. That is where the trick is.

I often share with my church about my struggle with Mathematics, the fact that I could prophesy the answer but could not show how I got to the answer. I struggled with Mathematics, not because I did not

know the answer, as a matter of fact, all my answers were correct, but I did not know the correct steps that lead to the answer because God used to give me the answers.

It is the same with a prophetic trader, you might know which market is good, but not know how to trade successfully in order to make profits. Therefore, a prophetic trader also depends on analytical trading principles to choose the best entry and exit points. It is for this reason, that I distinguished prophetic trading from analytical trading in that, although prophetic trading uses trading signals, it depends solely on God. Therefore, if you are a prophetic trader, you need to understand the trading principles for this reason or at least surround yourself with people who are analytical in their trading. An analytical trader is to a prophetic trader what a nurse is to a doctor. A doctor has the advanced knowledge in medicine while the nurse has understanding of the patient and

the correct tools required for the work of a doctor.

Similarly, a prophetic trader is more advanced than an analytical trader. The analytical trader is more clued up about trading processes and principles but does not have the ability to know beforehand about the changes and events that could affect his investment that will assist them in the decision to direct his investment.

Elisha had prophetic insight into a trade, but was not into trading himself. This is a problem that most prophetic traders fail to understand. You can be the most advanced or the best prophetic trader with absolute accuracy, but still die poor due to a lack of a proper team around you. As much as I am a prophetic trader who hears accurately from God, I do not trade alone. God has given me the grace to connect with people who are knowledgeable in this market, those who will help with the analytical information that I need to be successful in trading.

When I was teaching about trading during the Mentorship Seminar in January 2017, I mentioned that teamwork will always make the dream work. The reason why I am writing about prophetic trading is that people who are prophetic traders are often not analytical in their trading. However, such men do carry the instruction from God and this is the key to the success of their trading guidance. This is why even prophets need those who have the right principles so that they can give guidance on the operations of the market. I am a very busy man myself, and carrying out the work of God is always a priority, thus, I cannot watch my computer screen the whole day trading. When it comes to forex trading, I do not think of myself as a trader per se, but an investor. It is an entity that I have invested in, with subordinates who do most of my trades. They are not prophetic traders themselves, or at least not at my level, therefore, they trade in accordance with what God will tell me at that present moment.

It is interesting to notice how Prophet Elisha was very accurate in the price prediction of the two commodities, even though we do not hear about him trading (2 King 7:16).

Elisha understood the value of various commodities such as salt, water, flour and barley, but he never took advantage of this grace (2 Kings 2:19-22).

He never understood the principle of teamwork, combining with prophetic traders or people who are graced in business. For example, he helped a woman who was very good with her oil business, but he never pursued the relationship even though it was evident that the widow was very good in trading the oil commodity (2 Kings 4:1-7). The king's officer was another person whom God brought to Elisha. It was for Elijah to use his prophetic grace to mentor such people and groom them under this trading platform. It is the same principles which I also use as well. The reason why the Bible speaks about the

wealth of Solomon, David and other men of God, but not Elisha, is because he was not a trader. He had the knowledge, but never used it.

Analytic trading focuses more on scientific facts, but prophetic trading focuses more on God's truth. In prophetic trading nothing can change the information except for God, but facts based on science can be changed at any time. When you are a prophetic trader, you must apply the trading principles to gain absolute success in your trading. If you are a prophetic trader without the trading principles, then you need to surround yourself with the analytical traders who understand the market to trade for you. Therefore, all traders make trade based on either the prophetic or analytical principles. Any trader who does not base his trading decision on the prophetic or the analytical principles is known as a gambler.

## PROPHETIC TRADING VS. GAMBLING

The word gambling is one of the concepts that I found to be distracting believers from engaging in trading. The question I often hear from people when talking about trading is, "How does trading differ from gambling?" Many people even confuse gambling with prophetic trading. They see them as one and the same thing due to the risk process involved. The distinction between the two is very clear. A gambler is someone who takes risks without having any principles of that particular field guiding him or at least hearing from God in the case of prophetic trading. A gambler is purely unprincipled in his approach; he just goes with intuition in decision making. A gambler just makes a change and hopes it goes his direction. Trading is totally different from gambling, it is based on principles, either prophetic principles or analytically principles. Both gambling and trading include risk taking, but the key distinction between the two is the absence of the principles that

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guide the act. The key Scripture of this book written by King Solomon provides a best example of this distinction.

When you read the King James Version (KJV) of Ecclesiastes 11:1, it reads:

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*"Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days".*

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Research shows<sup>2</sup> that the King James Version is one of the oldest versions we have on the English translation of the Bible. The King James Version is characterised by its literal ability, thus, it tries to provide the scripture as it was in the original language. In the KJV, the words of King Solomon were taken literally to reveal the risk of trading although by then it was not known that he was talking about trading. All that was known then was that King Solomon advised

that people should cast their bread upon the water. Any person who knows the properties of water would understand that the bread disintegrates in the water. It was a huge risk to cast the bread on the waters assuming that it would be found after many days. When I first read this Scripture in the KJV, I was interested in what could have given King Solomon the confidence that bread could be found after many days when cast upon the waters? It was not long until God revealed to me the Good News Version (GNV). God revealed to me that, during the times of King Solomon, forex trading was not as common as it was during the times of the GNV. It was only later, when the GNV was written that the people got clarity about what King Solomon was talking about. He was talking about forex trading. Moreover, God revealed to me that King Solomon was talking about prophetic trading. This means that King Solomon's confidence in his figurative speech of the bread and the water, was reliant on the fact that he heard

directly from God. King Solomon trusted his trading decision because he got his directive from God and therefore, he knew that failure was not possible.

## **THE BENEFITS OF PROPHETIC TRADING**

There are two different kinds of benefits that come along with prophetic trading. The first is personal benefits and the other one is benefits for the world at large.

When God was giving me information about this market, He did not do so the church and I to benefit, but for believers all over the world to be taught about the secrets that this entity carries. It is the will of God that all His children partake of all the riches which were previously hidden from believers (Isaiah 45:3). God wants His children to be exposed to this wealth generating system so that we can have more and more people sponsoring the gospel. Prophetic trading, therefore, like any other gift is there to release wealth to God's children.

Personally, I have also benefitted from prophetic trading. I can attest that I never used to have as much money as I do today. I had always been famous as a prophet from the time that God called me, but now I am not just a man of God, I am also ranked as one of the greatest entrepreneurs of our time. What led me to reach such a wealthy status is prophetic trading. Prophetic trading in the forex market in particular has opened many doors for me. Being the most liquid market in the entire world, forex trading contains large sums of money that could be greatly used in the kingdom of God. This is why, God connects prophets to the knowledge of such entities.

Given the above account about prophetic trading, it can be concluded that there is no better approach to trade than prophetic trading. I have highlighted from the Scriptures that prophetic trading is not a new approach. Although it was not known with this name in the past, it has been there from early

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Biblical times. Elisha was graced in it, let alone the fact that he did not understand it. King Solomon was also a prophetic trader. The master in the parable of talents, was also a prophetic trader. He had servants around him who were good with analytical trading. I am also using the same approach. Therefore, I have dedicated this chapter particularly to you so that you are not the only person left out. Invest in prophetic trading and wait to see the innumerable trading profits that God will bring your way. I have tried and tested this approach and can boldly state that, currently there is no approach better than it.

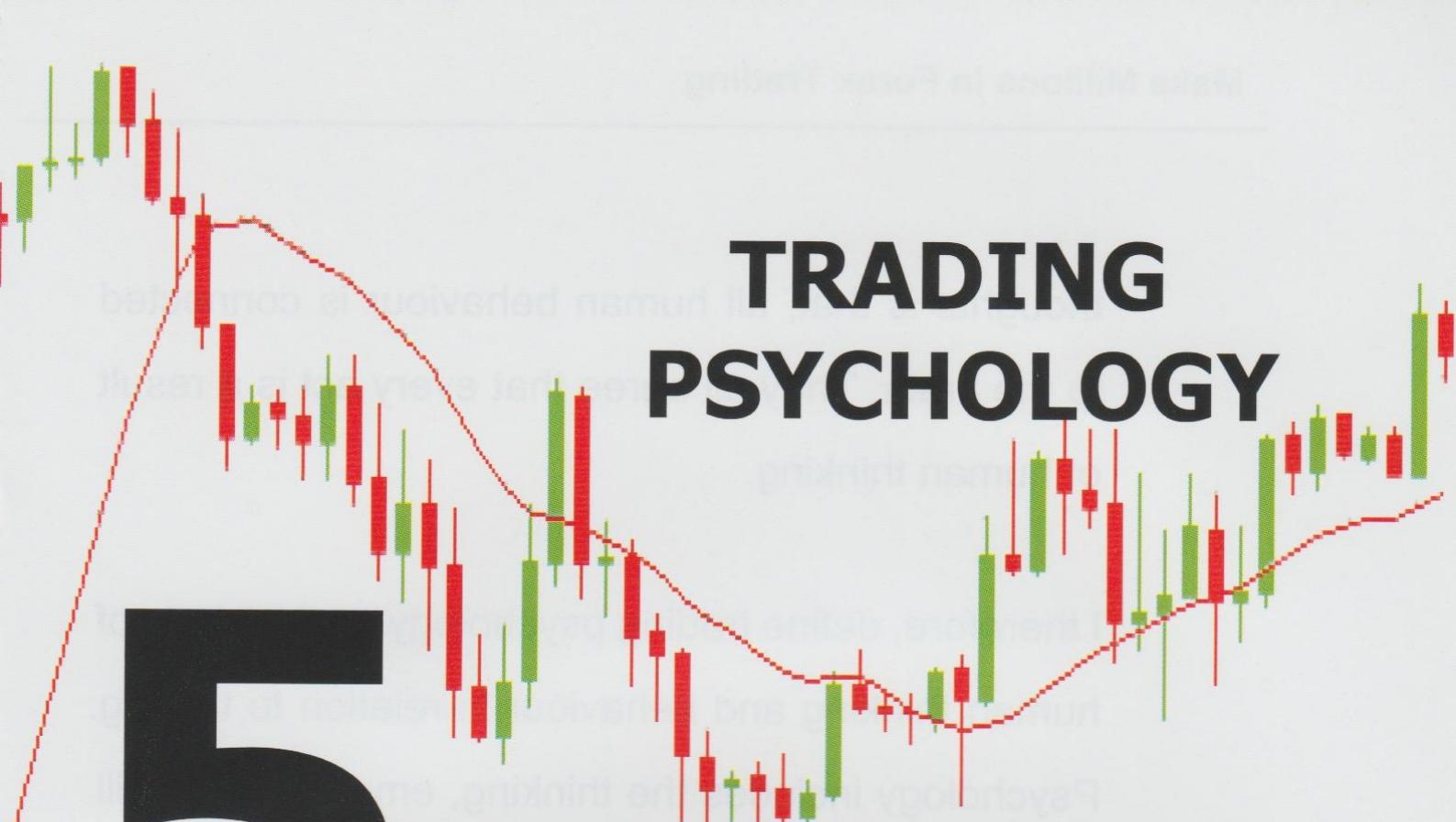
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# TRADING PSYCHOLOGY

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Trading psychology is crucial to trading success.

Any good trader can testify that trading success is mainly based on psychology. When all principles are applied and the basics are followed, one depends on psychology for success. Psychology could be defined as the study of human behaviour and mental processes<sup>1</sup>. When you study psychology, you would discover that there are different schools of thoughts which attempt to explain the source of human behaviour. Common about all the schools of

thoughts is that, all human behaviour is connected to the brain. They all agree that every act is a result of human thinking.

I therefore, define trading psychology as the study of human thinking and behaviour in relation to trading. Psychology includes the thinking, emotions and will of a human being. Therefore, trading psychology focuses on how an individual's thinking and emotions can have an impact on his trading. As you engage in daily trading, you will notice that most of your success depends on psychology than trading skills.

## **THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE TRADER**

The psychology of the trader focuses on understanding the thinking processes and behaviour of the trader. As I have indicated, trading psychology tests one's ability to trade based on control of one's emotions, thinking and will. Trading involves a lot of money, and there is no way one cannot be affected

psychologically. I have heard of people who join trading today, but to some extent, they start to believe that they can be billionaires within a month. Such thinking can be explained by understanding trading psychology. Trading psychology influences what you think about trading, how much you can achieve at a certain period of time and your ability to make such achievements. Based on this view, I have come up with kinds of traders such as emotional, impulsive and cautious traders. I describe these traders below:

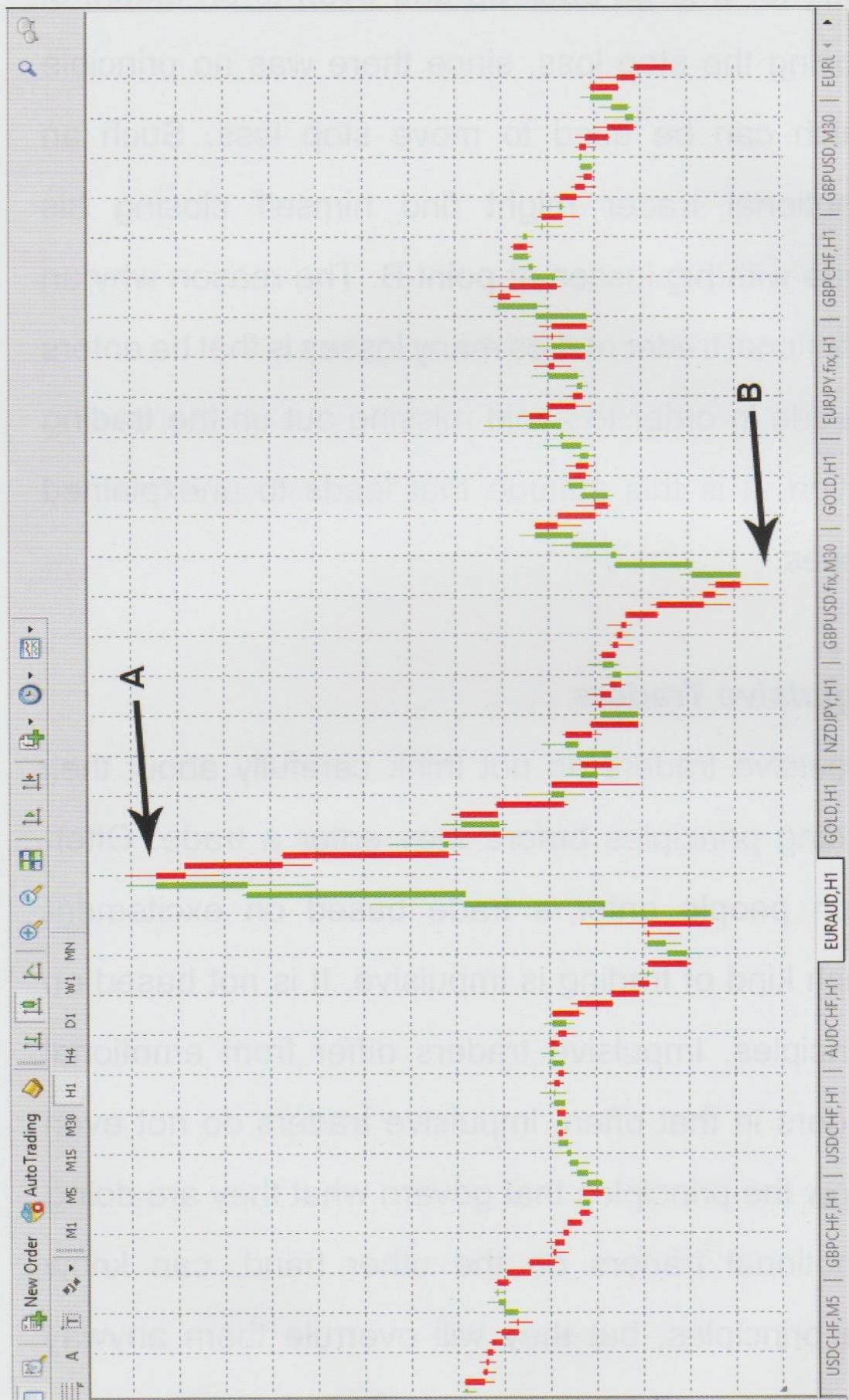
### ***Emotional Traders***

An emotional trader is a person who enters and exits a trade based on emotional motivation. For example, an emotional trader might be too excited by the volatility of a trade and enter a trade without proper application of principles. Emotional traders are more concerned about what appeals to their emotions. They enter the trade because it is exciting to them and they also exit a trade because it is causing negative emotions. Such people cannot

submit proper principles to support the reasons they entered into a trade. For example, the figure below shows volatility of the EUR/AUD on an hourly time frame for four hours. The emotional trader can enter such a trade on its third bar due to the excitement about its quick upward movements. Looking at the graph below (Figure 5:1), it is clear that such a decision would not be supported by any trading principle. However, an emotional trader will enter regardless of any situation, with the hope of making quick money and take a long position.

#### emotional traders

Such a trader will be excited by the movement of the third bar up and most likely, he will leave it until it reaches point A (Figure 5:1). What the emotional trader might not know is that, at point A, the price will reverse and start selling. Given the attitude of the emotional trader, he might still remain in the trade even after it had turned at point A with the hope that it will still go up. He can do anything to stay in the



**FIGURE 5:1: PRICE MOVEMENT OF EURAUD ON  
HOURLY TIME FRAME**

trade for it to go back up and even to an extent of moving the stop loss, since there was no principle which can be used to move stop loss. Such an emotional trader might find himself closing his trade with big losses at point B. The reason why an emotional trader makes many losses is that he enters a trade in order to avoid missing out on the trading action. It is this attitude that leads to unexplained losses.

### ***Impulsive Traders***

Impulsive traders do not think carefully about their trading principles before they enter a trade. Often, such people enter a trade based on excitement. Such kind of trading is impulsive. It is not based on principles. Impulsive traders differ from emotional traders in that often, impulsive traders do not even know the principles that govern what they are doing. Emotional traders on the other hand, can know the principles, but they will overrule them anyway

because of emotions. Impulsive traders make a lot of logical errors because they make decisions on the spur of the moment rather than following trading principles<sup>2</sup>. It is therefore, imperative that you analyse your trading carefully and make decisions not based on impulse, rather, on principles. Applying proper trading principles is the only way to prevent you from becoming a victim of negative trading.

### **Cautious Traders**

In trading psychology, the human will is very important. The will is the ability of a person to act by choice. Human will gives a person the ability to exit or enter a trade. It is based on this will that one would decide to continue in a trade or not. All these aspects are core to a cautious trader. The cautious trader is one who understands the trading principles and uses his will regarding trading.

I have already indicated that people behave differently. Some people get too excited, while others

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are not easily convinced, unless they see proof or a sign. All these are neither good nor bad, however, they can lead to a good or bad trading. For example, the cautious person might enter into trades which show risks, although such trades have the potential to bring good returns. At the same time, the cautious trader might also exit a positive trade early in order to protect the gained profits. These are good attributes, but may only be well appreciated by a less cautious trader when the trade continues in a positive direction and you would have already closed your trade out of caution. Although the cautious trader might lose out on many potential trades, he is likely to protect most of his profits and avoid the trade turning against him. All these aspects, allow a person to decide on how long to remain in a trade.

## **PSYCHOLOGY AND TRADING**

Psychology in trading is meant to help one become consistent in one's trading. Any daily trader would

tell you that there are many strategies and methods which one can use to trade. Trading is not about applying any best method, rather one that works for you as an individual. Therefore, when you have found the working method and strategy, you need to stick to it, and be consistent with it. The bottom line with trading is about generating money and growing your wealth. There is no need to change the working method regardless of whether it is popular or not. The role of psychology is to ensure that the trader sticks to working methods. It helps one to stick to the decision that allows consistency in wealth creation. Psychologists can confirm that it takes about thirty days for one to establish a habit. Therefore, application of the winning methods can consistently lead to the winning habits which are likely to increase one's wealth.

## PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS THAT AFFECT TRADING

Since I started trading, there are certain factors that I have found to have negative effects in trading namely: emotions, greediness, and envy. I describe these factors below:

- ***Emotions***

Every human being on earth has emotions. Emotions, like any other aspects of a human life, have both the negative and the positive effects. For example, out of anxiety to meet a submission deadline, a student can finish an assignment within a night, even though he could not finish the assignment for the past month. In this case, an anxiety emotion has made the student be aware of his ability to finish an assignment within a night. On the other hand, a student might fail to present his oral exam because he was overwhelmed with anxiety and could not utter a logical speech to gain significant marks for

promotion. In this case, anxiety played a negative role to overwhelm a person and hindered his progress. Although both situations involve anxiety or emotions, in one instance the anxiety is good while on the other hand it has played a negative role. Therefore, the emotions I am referring to in this sub-section are the ones which affect a person negatively. It is the overwhelming anxiety which makes a person to act soberly about trading decisions.

Traders who are affected by emotions, make trading decisions based on emotions. Such traders are controlled by their emotions. Traders who are much affected by emotions in trading have many trades which cannot be explained according to trading principles. This state is a big threat to the trading account of any trader and must therefore be stopped.

- **Greed**

Trading is about making money and generating wealth, therefore, it is inevitable that greed will creep

in frequently. Greed is the excessive desire to gain more wealth than is normal. It is the love of money. God said:

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*"For the love of money is the root of all evil" (1 Timothy 6:10).*

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Money is not a problem; hence God wants us to have it. However, God has a problem with the love of money that is when money becomes the focus of a person's life than God. It is this attitude that is motivated by the love of money that leads one to become greedy and not being satisfied with what one has. People with greediness have a "get rich quickly" attitude and they never make it in trading.

An example of a greedy person might be seen when a person starts trading today with 100 dollars and expects to be a millionaire before the end of the

month. Although many have become millionaires quickly through trading, they have followed proper developmental stages. Trading is not a “get rich quickly” scheme, but a business and investment based on principles. The greedy person does not stick to the plan of action regarding his trading; he changes his mind about trading profit based on what he sees in the market without applying principles. The greedy person might stay in a trade without a plan until he loses all his profits.

- **Envy**

Envious people have jealousy and like spitting others or revenging. Like greed, envy is psychological, but also has spiritual connotations. An envious trader likes taking revenge on the market. The envious person does not know how to take a loss positively the way he would take a win. The envious trader does not understand that a good trade is not always a winning trade just as a bad trade is not always a

losing one. A bad trade is the one where one trades without applying proper trading principles. A good trade can lead to either a win or a loss. The envious trader would always want to revenge on the market every time he loses without a proper analysis of whether such a loss was explainable or not. Envious traders end up incurring more losses unnecessarily with the aim to revenge on the market. They always have the “I will show you” attitude, wanting to prove to the market who they are. As a businessman and prophet myself, I have discovered that the whole world might know me as Major 1, but the market does not know me.

From the trading perspective, the trading market does not even care who Major 1 is! Therefore, the market does not behave in such a way that it proves anything to me, and so, a trader should also not do the same. When principles are applied, any trade that is taken is a good trade, whether it is a win or loss trade.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

In this book, I have described the reasons that led me to being involved in trading. I have also shared with you the background of trading and both the spiritual and analytical principles of trading. Given all this knowledge, one is set to be a successful trader if all this knowledge is applied appropriately.

Trading psychology is provided as a guiding block of how psychology can affect one's trading. I trust that the contents of this book will make you grow to be a well-grounded<sup>3</sup> trader who is consistently taking profits from trading.

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