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*This trading tactic can be used by traders with all levels of experience. It can be adapted to any market and time-frame. It's the setup that is important. Recognizing this setup and executing The Ultimate Trade can make all the difference in your trading career.*

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## Introduction

This isn't the typical ebook junk you are probably expecting. The sales page did not exaggerate the potential of the trading setup I am about to describe. If anything, it understated it. Being open-minded enough to give it a chance has the potential to enrich your life considerably. It won't take me too long to explain it, but in order to fully grasp the concept it is best that you slowly follow my line of reasoning as I lay it out. If you find yourself not understanding something, stop. Back up, and reread the last few paragraphs. We're going to get started right now.

Traders come in all shapes and sizes. They can be found in all markets using all different kinds of trading strategies in all time-frames. If there is one thing that I think all serious traders will agree upon, it is this: That **tightly controlled risk with unlimited upside potential in a market that is about to make a big move** is the best possible position. Think about that before moving on. A market that is absolutely about to break out big-time, one way or another, and your trade will either incur a very small loss or ride the entire move for windfall profits. Is a better position even conceivable?

As you probably are aware, most traders ultimately fail. The consistently profitable ones have a good understanding of probabilities. This understanding allows them to comfortably work winning systems that actually book more losers than winners. Many successful traders owe their entire livelihood to a very small percentage of their trades that are *grand slam home runs*. Most professional non-floor traders will tell you that letting your winners run while cutting your losers short is the only formula for long-run success.

The problem with this approach is that you end up booking a lot of small losers which can really start to add up while waiting for the big score. Still, this type of trading can be very profitable for someone who is disciplined enough to stick with it through thick and thin. The trick is having some sort of setup-filter which weeds out as many of the losers as possible without weeding out any of the winners.

Now, what if you could completely **eliminate** the risk? Meaning that you either break-even or win big on your trades. Then there would be no small losers that add up and you are completely free-rolling on the winners. I think you will agree that we have now improved upon our ideal setup, and that this is truly the best position conceivable.

But is it possible? As traders we are programmed to believe no, profits are not possible without at least some risk. Well, hang on to your hat and allow me to show you something mind-blowing, which you will be unable to dispute the math on.

So far we have defined the best possible position for a trade: No risk, and a huge upside potential. How big is huge? That is relative to your market and account size. But as long as we are defining the best possible position, I guess we would have to say that the upside is unlimited. So our ultimate position has **unlimited** upside with no risk on a market that is 100% guaranteed to make a big move very soon. That, my friends, would truly be *The Ultimate Trade*, would it not?

At this point you probably will agree to take the position just described, should it become available to you. (If not, close this book right now and request your refund because I probably can't help you. When you come to your senses come back and continue on from here.)

What about the poor guys on the other side of this trade? Well, let's see - they have zero upside potential and unlimited risk. Theoretically, that means everything they own is at risk - their home, all their assets, everything. If they are fortunate enough to win the trade they get to keep everything, but that's all. This is the worst possible position that a trader can be in, and unfortunately traders losing everything they own is quite common.

If you knew of a trade setup with these kinds of stakes and risk parameters, what would you do about it? Hopefully you answered something like, "I would take every setup with zero risk and unlimited upside in a market that is poised for a big move, and in any case I would take every step necessary to avoid being in the opposite of that situation." If so, congratulations! You have the winning mindset required for executing *The Ultimate Trade*, and are ready to move to the next chapter, where I will describe the setup in detail.

If not, then you need to work on your mindset if you want to become a winning trader.

## The Setup

So far we have defined what the parameters would be of the best possible trade setup. At this point you should agree that you would like to have no risk with unlimited profit potential in a volatile market, and that you certainly would never put yourself in a position of risking everything you own just to get to keep it if you are proven right. If so, with this then we are on the same page and can proceed.

I want to stretch the concept of risk vs. reward just a bit further, in an effort to make my point crystal clear. I have left the reward side of my hypothetical trade open to the imagination, but defined the risk (for being on the wrong side of it) as everything you own. That actually **isn't** unlimited risk, as a stop-loss kicked in when you went completely broke. Perhaps it would be better to say that all your available credit would be maxed out **plus** you would lose everything you own, should you find yourself on the wrong side of this trade and it goes completely against you. Don't laugh, this exact scenario has happened to many professional traders! Haven't you ever wondered about your profit potential being on the opposite side of the trades that ruined them?

Traders who experience complete ruin are still alive, and (hopefully) still have their health. They can pick themselves up at rock bottom and find a new kind of life to live, however difficult that may be, so all is not lost. Therefore the situation isn't as bad as it seems. Perhaps actually betting your **life** on a trade would be the ultimate risk, and unfortunately this isn't that uncommon on Wall Street either. Of course once you are dead the pain ends, so that risk may be acceptable to them as well.

What would the ultimate risk be then? For that matter, what would the ultimate reward be, as monetary gains are only satisfying to a point. The human mind is limited in its capacity to ponder this concept. But I suppose the worst thing that could happen to you is if certain religious teachings about the existence of hell turn out to be correct and you end up there as the result of your losing trade. Or conversely, if you ascend to utter paradise as the result of your winning trade. I can't come up with a worse consequence than eternal suffering or a better reward than eternal bliss.

So I will end this little brainstorm with the conclusion that the **worst** possible position for a trader is one that he cannot win anything on, but if the trade goes against him he loses everything, dies, and is tormented for ever and ever in hell. Consequently, the **best** possible position for a trader is one where he risks nothing, and if the trade goes in his favor he gets to live in fabulous wealth, perfect health, bliss, and comfort for ever and ever, never ending. Now those would be some serious stakes!

## Understanding the Probabilities

Let's get back to the issue of probabilities for a moment, because understanding them (at least at a basic level) is critical to your success as a trader, and also for being able to recognize *The Ultimate Trade* setup. A basic understanding of probabilities will keep you out of bad risk/reward situations and lead you into to good risk/reward situations.

The easiest application of probabilities lies in even-money propositions. In other words, wagers that have a 50-50 chance of winning. If you are able to put yourself in a situation where you will win more than you stand to lose on the outcome of a 50-50 proposition then you have an edge, and can expect to show a profit over any long series of outcomes.

But that is obvious. Probabilities become less obvious the farther you get from even-money. If you have a 25% chance of winning you get the edge by being paid more than 3-1 odds on the outcome. A 10% chance of winning needs better than 9-1 odds to be profitable, and a 2% chance of winning needs better than 49-1 odds. All of these propositions are ultimately profitable to be in if you can get the right odds. Even a 1,000-1 shot is worth betting on if your are getting 1,100-1 odds.

The second part of the equation for profitably putting probabilities on your side is bankroll management. You may not want to bet on 1000-1 long-shots even when enjoying a nice edge, because it will take too long to get paid and eat away at your account in the meantime. But what if there was no risk? Now we are talking about free lottery tickets.

## Aligning Probabilities with the Stakes

To be honest, I don't get excited about free lottery tickets. That is, until the jackpot gets over \$100 million or so - in which case I am absolutely delighted by them. I still don't get my hopes up much, because of those tremendous odds. But I sure ain't gonna turn down those free tickets.

Now, what if the odds against winning the lottery were greatly reduced but the prize stays big? Let's say the jackpot is \$100 million and there is a 1 out of 100 chance of winning. Not only would you get much more excited about those free lottery tickets, you might buy a bunch of them as well. What if the odds were only 50-1? What if they were only 10-1 against winning \$100 million and someone offered you free tickets? Now you are excited, huh? I can't blame you. With those chances of winning the stakes are simply too high to ignore.

Let's go back to losing propositions now. Imagine you live in a kingdom where citizens are taxed in a unique way. Let's say you have a choice of either paying a 20% income tax or nothing at all. Everyone who chooses to pay nothing goes into a drawing every year and a few citizens are randomly drawn out of that pool who lose everything they own as tax and are publicly executed. Let's say the population of this kingdom is about 150,000. Would you choose to pay the tax or take your chances?

Most people would pay the tax because the stakes are too high, even if the odds of losing are low. You might be thinking to yourself that maybe you would take your chances and try to avoid the tax because of the odds. But what if the odds were lower and the stakes even higher? How can the stakes be higher?

Let's say that my conclusion about a trader's worst conceivable position applies to the tax evader drawing in that kingdom. That means if your name is drawn, you die and are tormented in hell for eternity. And let's say that only 100 people live in the kingdom, and the annual income tax is a flat \$5. Furthermore, from those people that pay the \$5 tax, there is a separate drawing and the winners receive a mansion, riches, servants, and everything their heart desires. Now would you pay it? Of course you would. The risk is almost nothing to pay the tax and the stakes involved are simply too high to ignore.

### Too High to Ignore

OK, here is the trade setup. Sorry for stringing you along for so long, but I needed to get you in the right frame of mind.

The best conceivable position and worst conceivable position that I described above are a **reality**. The market is your life, and it **is** about to make a big move. You are going to die, and soon. The stakes are nothing less than eternal torment vs. eternal health, wealth, & happiness. And the risk involved in taking a position on the right side of this trade is nothing - zero, nada, not one cent, and no time commitment.

Unfortunately, if you choose not to execute this trade then you are taking the other side of it. **There is no sitting this one out.** Either you are in or you are out - and I mean really, really out. You must either execute this trade or take the other side of it! And you already agreed that if you were ever offered a no-risk, unlimited return position you would take it. Perhaps more importantly, you also agreed that you would take every step necessary to avoid being in a position that has no possible reward but has unlimited risk.

Look, even if you estimate that Christianity has only a one in a hundred chance of being right, how can you ignore those stakes? There is **no risk** to execute this trade, but the possible consequences are unfathomable. At those stakes you simply must place the bet. If you don't, you are on the other side of it. As an astute trader, you just can't make a good argument for taking that chance. The truth is, most non-believers will admit that the odds of Christian teachings being correct are much closer to **even-money**. Which makes them complete fools, given the stakes - wouldn't you say?

Think about what happens when an atheist dies. If his beliefs turn out to be right, he never knows it. He doesn't even get the satisfaction of knowing that he was right. That is **truly** a no possible reward situation. So he can only be proven wrong. Either his existence ends or it doesn't - and if he finds that it doesn't, he is in big, big trouble.

A Christian is in the opposite position. If the atheist turns out to be right, he never knows it and nothing was lost. He can never be disappointed. He can only be proven right. If existence ends it doesn't matter what he believed, but if he finds out that it continues he is in for some incredible rewards.

My friend, I care about you. You, right there, reading this - I care about you. That's why I wrote this little ebook. I want you to know that you can take a free insurance policy against the worst imaginable consequences, should existence prove to continue beyond this life. It won't cost you anything. It won't take any of your time. You don't have to go to church if you don't want to, not even on Christmas or Easter. All you have to do is open your mind just a little, and make a conscious choice to accept a couple of basic concepts. They are simple, but getting them right is **critical**.

Just a few more minutes out of your entire life is all I am asking of you. This life is over in an eye-blink when compared to eternity. Take those few minutes right now - **don't** put it off. The stakes are too high and your life could end at any moment. I want you to turn to the next chapter right now and execute [\*The Ultimate Trade\*](#).

## The Execution

In order for you to execute *The Ultimate Trade*, you are going to have to open your mind to the possibility that God might exist. That shouldn't be difficult. After all, you don't really know, do you? As the song by *Blood, Sweat and Tears* tells us, only your dying will tell. And you **don't** want to be finding out that he exists by dying as a stubborn unbeliever. That would be taking the other side of *The Ultimate Trade* and having it go against you.

As simple as this prerequisite is, many people actually have trouble with it. This is inexplicable to me, as how can any mere mortal on this planet assume that they have all the knowledge of the universe? How can somebody say they know for certain that there is no God? Clearly, any reasonable-thinking person must accept that there is at least the possibility that he does exist. As a smart trader, if you accept this possibility, even remotely, then you had better execute *The Ultimate Trade*. Otherwise, you are demonstrating a complete disregard for simple risk vs. reward analysis - which, quite frankly, means that you might not really have the mindset for being a profitable trader.

Just in case you are still having trouble allowing for the possibility that God might exist, I want to hit some basic points that should help open your mind at least a little. The first and most obvious one is the existence of the Bible, which is considered to be the inspired Word of God himself by believers. Why? Because it tells us that it is.

There are no respected historical records that dispute any part of the Bible's reporting of history. New archeological digs are always further confirming it's accuracy. It's gotten to the point that the Bible is not even questioned as far as it's historical accuracy goes. That lends it at least some credibility, wouldn't you say? Then why would it be such a stretch to allow for the possibility that the parts about God might also be accurate?

I visited the ruins at Ephesus in Turkey on a Mediterranean cruise last year, along with a friend of mine that is a self-proclaimed atheist. The shore excursion included stops at what is believed to be the last residence of the Virgin Mary, and also at what is **known** to be the tomb of John the evangelist. That is, the apostle John who wrote several books of the New Testament including the *Gospel of John*. (He is also widely believed to have written the prophetic book of Revelation, the last book in the Bible.)

Visiting these sites is extremely moving and thought-provoking. Even my atheist friend was affected. I overheard him say to his daughter, "I think there is no question that Jesus lived, the only question is whether or not he was the son of God." That was actually a big step forward for him. If you find yourself a stubborn unbeliever, I guarantee that a visit to these places will loosen that stubbornness a little.

Since it can be historically verified that many of the characters in the Bible lived, and that the Bible is accurate in its reporting of history, why is it so hard to believe its doctrine? Nothing in the Bible has ever been proven incorrect (nor will anything in it ever be). Some non-believers think that Jesus was just some lunatic. If so, he was the most successful lunatic in history. How many other lunatics that lived 2000 years ago have you heard of? How many other lunatics have had massive worldwide influence that will last as long as man lives on this planet?

There are many people who are much smarter than both you and I who have examined all the information available and have decided to be believers. If you are still closed-minded at this point, perhaps it is because of a common objection that you are temporarily stuck on. Whatever that issue may be, it really is unimportant in the grand scheme of things, and there **is** an explanation for it. It's certainly not worth being on the wrong side of *The Ultimate Trade* for, that's for sure!

Here are some of the most common objections, along with some answers that I hope will help get you past them for now. The only thing that is important at the moment is to get your mind opened enough to execute *The Ultimate Trade*.

**Dinosaurs.** These **don't** conflict with the Bible's history. God created many of the animals on a different "day" than he created man. Who is to say how long a day was for God at that time? Could be millions of years our time. The land-based animals **are** described as being created on the same day as man, but earlier in that "day," which again, could have been an extremely long day by our standards.

More likely, however, is the notion that dinosaurs and man occupied the Earth at the same time. In the Old Testament book of Job, great beasts with *"tails like a cedar tree"* are described that couldn't be anything other than dinosaurs. Job is widely believed to have lived in Genesis time, possibly before the flood. The dinos likely died off in the flood, or perhaps early in post-flood history. This objection is extremely unimportant and poses no conflict whatsoever.

**Evolution.** Are you serious? If man evolved from apes then why are there still apes? And why aren't there any in-between creatures? Those so-called early man skeletons can be divided into two groups: Gorillas and men. The ones that are from men are not much different than the skeletons of certain tribes living in certain jungles today. There have been **no** missing link skeletons ever found between man and apes. Guess why? That's right, so there never will be. It's really a crime that this tripe was shoved down our throats in grade school.

Being an evolutionist has got to be the most unsatisfying thing imaginable. There you are digging, always digging, hoping to find something that disproves God. Meanwhile you keep finding things that further correlate the Bible. Finally you find it! The missing link! You become famous as newswires go out across the planet! Then the experts figure out it is a pig's tooth. (Yes, that really happened.) So you go back to digging and ignore God's whispering that is attempting to save your soul.

**Suffering.** The reason suffering exists is because God wanted children that freely choose to love him. Otherwise he could have just created robots. In order for that choice to exist there must also be the choice not to acknowledge him, or to acknowledge and reject him. This means that free will must be part of our makeup. With free will comes the possibility of all manner of evil, sin, and human suffering. God does **not** want his children to suffer but there simply is no other way. If you were God and wanted children who freely choose to love you, can you even think of any other way to set things up?

Besides, suffering is often exactly what brings people closer to God, which is ultimately what he wants. God doesn't place the same hierarchy of values that we do for this life on the concepts of wealth, perfect health, comfort, power, and a trouble-free life. He has his own agenda and we will understand it someday. Much good can actually come from suffering, even if we aren't too thrilled about it at the time.

If your argument against God is the existence of suffering or evil, by the same logic I can point to a lot of actual good in the world as an argument that God must exist. So that line of reasoning is not very strong. The mere fact that you can discern good from bad means you have some sort of criteria for telling the two apart; some sort of conscience, some set of moral standards. Where did you get them from? The very presence of them in your mind - the ability to recognize evil as evil - testifies to a supreme set of standards that distinguishes good from bad. In other words, God.

God showed us that he wasn't going to leave us all alone in suffering, as he came here in the flesh through his son Jesus Christ and took the entire suffering of the world upon himself. So we aren't being exposed to anything that he didn't experience personally. Not by a long-shot.

**Miracles.** If your stumbling block is believing in the miracles described in the Bible, that is pretty silly. I am only asking you to crack your mind open a little today and allow for the possibility that God might exist. If he does, then obviously he can do anything. Acts that man may consider miracles aren't an issue under the premise of the existence of an all-powerful God.

By the way, miracles are not restricted to biblical times. There are countless incidents of unexplainable cancer remissions in patients after large prayer sessions were organized in Christian groups. Many of these remissions were in individuals whose impending deaths were proclaimed medical certainties. One of the more notable is the story of Doyle Brunson, the famous high-stakes poker player who is largely responsible for helping make poker as popular as it is today. He is now a devout Christian and is known to host bible studies with other famous players.

**Accepting Christ.** This objection trips a lot of people up. It really doesn't need to. I am not trying to make you into a Bible-thumping Jesus freak today. I just want you to do something very simple in executing *The Ultimate Trade*. The Bible tells us that the only way to Heaven is through Christ, and that he is the only mediator between God and men. Maybe you don't care for that idea. Maybe you would be more open-minded if you could bypass Jesus and go directly to the big guy. I can understand that.

But if we want to avoid being on the other side of *The Ultimate Trade*, which we know is a ridiculous position with no upside and truly unlimited downside, we need to accept God's word as possibly being true. And God's word is that we need to accept Christ as our Lord and savior. So that's what we do. It is actually a simple request.

Goes like this: We accept the possibility that God might exist. It follows that we except the possibility that the Bible is his inspired word to us and therefore true. And the Bible says that Jesus is the way to salvation. So we accept that possibility as well.

If this is your stumbling block, perhaps it would help to think of Jesus as God himself. It's safe to think that way because the word of God tells us it's true. The beginning of John's Gospel tells us that *"In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God, and the Word was God."* It goes on to identify the Word as Jesus Christ. He is God, he is the Word of God, and he is the Son of God. You **don't** need to understand all of that; many pastors will confess that they don't completely get it either. But we accept it. Jesus Christ was and is God himself, so by going through him you **are** going directly to the big guy. Accepting him **is** accepting God the Father.

Again, all I want you to do right now is accept that it **might** all be truth.

**Hell.** This is another tough stumbling block, and understandably so. The best advice I can give you is simply not to get all hung up on it. We **don't** know exactly what hell is, other than separation from God, which is bad. We don't know what it entails, or how God's ultimate justice will play out to individuals. In Mathew's Gospel there is evidence that there are degrees of hell, in other words it may not be a one-size-fits-all thing.

But we don't **know** that! It **is** possible that hell **is** a one-size-fits-all thing. There is mention in the book of Revelation that ultimately you are either with God or against him, and if you are against him you get cast into the *"Lake of fire"* along with Satan and all the demons, where there will be *"Much wailing and gnashing of teeth,"* the smoke which from will rise for all eternity. So we must recognize that possibility.

Some non-believers will say that the reason they reject God is because they don't like the deal. How can an eternity of torment possibly be just? It doesn't seem fair. Remember when you were a little kid and your parents gave you some rules you didn't care for? Remember what you said? "It's not fair!" And how did your parents react? That's right, "Life's not fair!" After you matured you understood the reasons for their rules though, didn't you? God is so far beyond us in knowledge that to compare us as little children to him is a cosmic understatement. What doesn't seem fair to you right now may very well become crystal clear someday.

The bottom line is this: To put ourselves in the most potentially profitable position we will ever take, and to avoid the most potentially losing position we could ever be in, we **must** execute *The Ultimate Trade*. In order to do that, we must accept the possibility that God might exist, and that the Bible might be entirely true in everything it proclaims - even if we are not able to grasp it all at the moment.

## The Romans Road

Now that I have hopefully pried your mind open at least a crack, which is all we need, it's time to actually execute the trade. As mentioned, this is accomplished by accepting some simple concepts and by consciously making a few easy decisions. So let's get on with it, because you really could die at any moment.

The first concept is that God exists. He is the creator of everything, and he loves us as we love our own children. Everything in this chapter so far has been about getting you to accept this possibility.

We are going to cover the rest of the concepts by going down the [Romans Road](#). These are a wonderful series of passages written by the apostle Paul in the book of Romans in the New Testament, which clearly explain that salvation is a free gift from God. The only way to Heaven is to accept the gift. Works will not get you there. Neither will being baptized at birth, living an exemplary life, being charitable, obeying the law, or having high moral and ethical standards. (Those things are all great and you will likely want to pursue at least some of them once you have gotten yourself on the right side of the trade. But the only way to actually become saved is to just accept the gift.)

Our first stop on the road is ***Romans 3:23: For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God.*** This is an important concept to understand. The Bible tells us that we were all born into sin. One definition of sin is to have "missed the mark." This shouldn't be that hard to accept then. If you acknowledge the possibility that God might exist, then you also accept the notion that he would be perfect - and it's pretty easy to follow that we are far from perfect. If you ever made any kind of mistake in your life, whether you are aware of it or not, you have missed the mark and have fallen short of the glory of God.

So we can conclude that if God exists, he is perfect. We are not perfect, therefore we must fall short of his standards. That's what sin really is. Acknowledge that in light of this, you don't really deserve to be in the presence of God.

The second stop on the road is ***Romans 5:8: But God demonstrates His love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*** The Bible tells us that God understands we didn't ask to be born, as far as we know. He provided for us a very easy way to go be with him for all eternity, even though we don't deserve it. He sent us an invitation! All we have to do is accept it! Only those who are invited but refuse will not get to be with the Lord. Now that sounds fair, doesn't it?

My friend, **you** have been invited. Do not refuse this invitation! Jesus Christ came here as God in the flesh and suffered a horrible, tortured death to pay the price for **your** iniquities. That's what the Word of God, the Bible, tells us. All you need to do is accept the sacrifice. To refuse it is to reject God, and if you are with me so far then we both know that is not something worth risking.

The third stop on the road is **Romans 6:23: *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*** This is my favorite verse from the bible, and it is self-explanatory. We exist in sin as sinners, and our destiny as such is not pretty. But there is a very simple way out, which God has provided for us. If we accept Christ as our Lord and savior, then we have a very pretty destiny indeed.

The next stop is **Romans 10:9-10: *That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*** Again, this demonstrates how simple God has made your salvation. No need to join any groups or perform any rituals. Just accept the concept of Christ being raised from the dead, which is really easy being that Christ **is** also God himself, and be willing to say that Christ is the Lord. No, you don't have to go out to the neighborhood and shout it, just say it to yourself.

Our last stop is **Romans 10:13: *For whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.*** Very simply, Jesus Christ is the Lord - given to us by the Father, who is also the Lord. While you are alive, if you call upon the name of Jesus Christ as Lord and asked to be saved you will be. It doesn't matter who you are or what you have done. We are all sinners and so the same path to salvation has been afforded to us all. Don't wait until it is too late!

## Summary of Your Salvation

OK let's recap. So far you have hopefully accepted the following concepts:

- 1.** God just might exist. If he does exist, then it is quite likely that he is the creator of all things.
- 2.** If he does exist, then the Bible, which has never been proven inaccurate in anything, is probably accurate in everything that it proclaims.
- 3.** The Bible tells us that we are God's children and that he loves us. It also proclaims that we are separated from him by our mere existence on this planet which is enveloped in sin and iniquities.
- 4.** The Bible also tells us that God himself came here in the form of his unique son, Jesus Christ, who was tortured to death as a sacrifice that would allow us to have entry into paradise. It also tells us that if we refuse to accept this sacrifice, we will experience eternal torment for ourselves. Either you are in or you are out.
- 5.** As a smart trader, you don't want to risk eternal torment, especially if there is no cost not to risk it. You also recognize that eternal comfort is worth taking a position for, especially if there is no risk to take the position, and especially if **not** taking the position risks eternal torment. So you accept concepts #1 through #4 because not to would just be silly. It would be such a blatant disregard of obvious risk/reward analysis that you would have to question your prowess as a trader.

Glad we are up to speed. There is just one very simple thing left for you to do in order to execute *The Ultimate Trade*. After that, you will be free-rolling on an eternity in paradise.

## Prayer for Salvation

Since your mind is at least a little bit open at the moment, it is prime time for you make an attempt to communicate with God, should he actually be there. This is a very private thing, and it's easy. If he does exist, then he knows all your thoughts and is pleased with you right now for having gotten this far. He will be even more pleased to accept you into paradise for eternity, which is where he wants you to be, with him.

If you have truly accepted all of the above concepts, then you might even want to say your own salvation prayer with words that come from your heart. However, there is nothing wrong with using the one below either. The important thing is that you are opening your mind and your heart to communicate with God, should he be there and should he be listening. It is not enough to just read the words. You need to open your mind and heart as you read the words, truly directing them at God if he is there.

This is easy! If there is a God who loves you as a true father, there are probably a million things you want to talk to him about anyway. Let's start by getting you patched into the network, so that you are among the saved should the teachings of the Bible be correct. Open your mind and say this prayer, truly intending it toward God:

*Father in Heaven, if you are there, please hear my prayer for salvation. Thank you for the life that you have given me. Your Word teaches us that we all live in sin and need to be forgiven if we are to be with you. I understand this. Please forgive me of my sins and accept me into your Kingdom by the sacrifice of your Son Jesus Christ, whom I accept as my Lord and savior. Jesus, thank you for dying in my place. I repent from my sin and all that separates me from God. I invite you into my heart that I may know you and be guided by you. Reside there permanently and help me to become closer to God and not to stumble into eternal separation from him. Amen.*

There ya go! If you sincerely prayed this prayer, you have just opened the best position imaginable. Congratulations, I am proud of you. You executed *The Ultimate Trade!*

## Additional Considerations

There are no further terms or conditions that I am going to throw at you. You have done what I hoped for, and if that's as much as you can handle right now, then don't worry about anything else.

Not that I am endorsing closing this book up, forgetting about it and going right out and living an immoral, unethical, Godless life. For one thing, you probably won't **want** to do that. You'll most likely take something away from this ebook - a little bit of wisdom, some respect for what could be true and the stakes that are involved. Should you be tempted into that kind of behavior now, you just might find a little voice in the back of your mind telling you that it might not be such a good idea. You know what voice is? That's your faith!

Perhaps before reading this you considered yourself a non-believer. If you followed through and executed the trade, do you still consider yourself that? Probably not exactly anymore. Something **has** changed in you. You are going to want to keep that little bit of faith and hang on to your position in *The Ultimate Trade*.

You need to be aware that something **will** try to take it away from you. The Bible teaches us that we have an adversary here on earth. It's the devil, otherwise known as Satan, who is attempting to control the world and doing a fairly efficient job of it. You see, he and all of his demons live here with us because they were kicked out of Heaven. In **Luke 10:18** Jesus tells us of his witness of this event: *And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.*

**Revelation 12:12** tells us: *Woe to the earth and to the sea, because the devil has gone down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has but a short time.*

He knows his destiny and is not happy about it, going into the lake of fire to be tormented for eternity and all. Being a spiteful fellow, his sole objective is to **take as many of us with him as possible**. He has the stubborn unbelievers all but locked up, so he doesn't need to expend much more effort on them. It's those that are on the fence and could go either way that he works hardest at. Brand new believers who are just sort of inching their way in are vulnerable. If you have executed *The Ultimate Trade* today and this is your first little nugget of faith, you are a prime target. Be aware of that.

Because of this, it wouldn't be a bad idea to manage your position. It won't take all that much doing, and you certainly don't want to close this trade early and open one in the opposite direction! Turn to the next chapter and I'll help you keep that from happening.

## Managing Your Position

Now that you have opened your position in *The Ultimate Trade*, your goal is to hang on to it. As a human, it's very easy to forget about things. As a smart trader however, you simply **cannot afford** to ignore your open trades. Since this is your most important position by far, it would greatly behoove you to take care of it. Think about it often. Perhaps even write it down in your trading log as an open position. Do **something** that reminds you of it.

It is normal to have moments when we start to feel that our position is fading. When we feel that way, we usually also realize that we do not want to let the trade get away from us. Something inside us recognizes how important it is. At times like these, it's a good idea to reconfirm our trade entry. Keep this ebook handy on your computer and give it another read as necessary, complete with another heartfelt prayer for salvation. It's impossible to overdo that prayer!

The prophet Jeremiah in the Old Testament wrote that God's mercies are renewed every morning. So even if you really screwed up bad and feel that you let your position close on you, all you have to do is open it again! The Lord knows your heart and if you are truly sorry that you let it go he will let you get back into the trade.

## Adding to Your Position

I **highly** recommend that you add to your position on a regular basis. Just as there was no risk to open the trade, there is no risk to add to your position either. It's just a question of personal time commitment. Given the stakes involved, it wouldn't be wrong for us to do **nothing but** add to our position in all of our waking moments for the rest of these short, mortal lives. So we certainly don't have much in the way of justification for not taking a little time once in a while to make sure we stay firmly on the right side of *The Ultimate Trade*.

Here are ten things you can do to properly manage your trade. Pick one or two that you feel comfortable with for now, and add others as your position strengthens.

**1. New Believer's Packet:** Free download from a Calvary Chapel in Hawaii. A good read and highly recommended. Follow this link: <http://tinyurl.com/kqo37f>

**2. Online Bible.** This link will take you to an online Bible that is default-set at the Gospel of John, which is a highly recommended Bible study for new believers.

Follow this link: <http://tinyurl.com/nectng>

Another good source is the [Blue Letter Bible](http://www.blueletterbible.org/) which has unique searching features. It wouldn't be a bad idea to bookmark these two sites.

Follow this link: <http://www.blueletterbible.org/>

**3. Own a Printed Bible**, the single best-selling book of all time. In fact, it outsells every other book every single year and always has. Christ could return at any minute according to the scripture. It probably will be a good thing if you have a Bible in your home when he does. You might even want to crack it open once in a while. Get the *New American Standard version*, as this Amazon.com link takes you to. It is considered to be the easiest reading version that is also an accurate translation. The *New King James version* is another good choice.

Follow this link: <http://tinyurl.com/mrd6k7>

**4. Listen to Good Pastors who Teach the Bible.** This link is to KWAVE which broadcasts excellent and entertaining programming by Calvary Chapel pastors across the United States. You can listen live over the internet. You can also find much of the programming syndicated on other Christian radio stations across the world.

Follow this link: <http://kwve.com/>

**5. Find a Good Christian Radio Station** that emphasizes teaching the Bible and in particular the Gospel, and add it to one of your preset stations in your car. Listen in once in a while.

Follow this link: <http://www.christianradio.com/>

**6. Find a Church.** Locate a good local Bible teaching Church. You might even decide to attend sometime, like on Christmas or Easter. That link is for a search page of Calvary Chapels, probably the most successful non-denominational Church in history. But any Bible-teaching Church will do. If they have Christ or Bible in their names it is usually a good sign. I grew up Lutheran and can also recommend that particular denomination.

Follow this link: <http://www.calvarychapel.com/?show=Churches>

**7. Support Charities.** The Bible instructs us to be charitable. Especially in giving to those in need and to evangelistic outreach programs that help to spread the Gospel. This link is a good source for locating worthy charities.

Follow this link: <http://charitywatch.org/>

**8. Pray Regularly.** This is very important, and easy to do once you begin. You want to have a relationship with God if he does exist. Don't worry about being elegant, just pray from your heart. Prayers of gratitude are a good way to get started. Asking for forgiveness and reaffirming your acceptance of Jesus Christ (as in our Prayer for Salvation in the previous chapter) are good things to include. You will get more comfortable praying the more you do it, and will find that you can have a casual and friendly relationship with the Lord even as you maintain your fear and reverence for him.

**9. Christian Message Boards.** Board at your computer? Join a Bible-oriented bulletin board site and participate in forum discussions that interest you.

Follow this link: <http://bibleforums.org/forum/>

**10. Get Involved.** If you open your heart to allowing the Lord to use you, he will find a way to do it! A very personal way that is custom-designed just for you. Me, I'm good at writing and marketing ebooks, especially about winning at probability games. I was asking the Lord to find a way to use me to do his will, and one day while I was jogging the idea for this book just hit me like a ton of bricks. A ton of bricks unloaded by the Holy Spirit, that is.

So there is a list of things you can do to add to your position in *The Ultimate Trade*. I'm sure you found at least a couple that you can handle right now. Come back and tackle more of them when you feel ready, but **do** make an effort to progress through the list. You don't want to risk closing this trade and ending up with a position in the other direction.

In any case, by having executed *The Ultimate Trade*, and hopefully by having made a personal commitment to add to your position regularly, you have made a very wise decision in your life. There will probably come a time when you realize that everything else you do is unimportant by comparison. Things change in life. Markets go through cycles. Stuff happens to people. Tragedies and health issues happen to most of us sooner or later. Personal finances see ups and downs.

But having a position in The Ultimate Trade is a solid foundation that does not change. It is one thing you can hold onto and hang your faith, hopes and dreams on. It will not fail you. It **cannot** fail you, as we have already logically deduced. It is the only thing that is really worth taking seriously in this short life. Take good care of your position, as it is truly your most valuable asset. Nurture it, add to it, grow in it. Someday you and I will both take our profits from it; profits so bountiful that they are beyond comprehension.

## Closing Thoughts

If you have taken the material presented in this manual to heart, you now have the ability to profit tremendously while incurring little or no risk. Adding *The Ultimate Trade* setup to your arsenal of trading weapons can generate returns that will cause all others to pale by comparison.

Trading profits allow us to achieve financial goals, and to provide the lifestyle we desire for our families. We traders are a unique class in society. Those of us who are successful probably live the best lives of anyone on the planet. We have a lot to be thankful for, that's for sure. Not to be thankful is a huge mistake in my opinion. Somebody once said, "*Wealth gathers in a grateful pocket.*" Even a failed trader is among the top 15% of wealthy people on the planet, just by virtue of having had the ability to open a trading account. I think it is important to keep that in perspective.

But there is more to life than trading. It is so easy to become a workaholic in this business! If we are never able to tear ourselves away from the computer and experience all that life has to offer, then I think we are missing the entire point of becoming a successful trader in the first place. In closing, I want to discuss what I truly believe is the key to happiness and fulfillment: **Living a balanced life.**

## Balancing your Life

I am the first to admit to obsessive-compulsive tendencies. New hobbies and projects usually completely consume me. This **always** throws me out of whack, as other important areas of my life get compromised. Fortunately, I seem to be able to recognize this condition before it gets too out of control. Then it's simply a matter of reducing the amount of time and energy dedicated to whatever is consuming me back to an appropriate level. It's important that all the other great things in my life don't suffer as a result of a new project or hobby.

I am convinced that balancing your time and efforts is not only critical to a satisfying life, it's also beneficial to the success and enjoyment of the activity that is trying to consume you. Overdoing something is a good way to ruin it. But by properly balancing your activities you will become inspired in each of them while you are away, getting your best ideas and coming back to them greatly improved.

While I do not claim to be an expert on the subject, I can tell you what works for me. Make a list of your daily routines, hobbies, projects, life pursuits, and activities that are important or enjoyable to you. When you catch yourself spending too much time and energy in any one pursuit, go through the list and very purposefully schedule more time for some or all of the other items. Then **keep** these new personal commitments. If your list doesn't have more than a couple of things on it, then you need some new projects or hobbies. If that list looks something like "Trading, Trading Research" then man, you **really** need to diversify your interests!

To properly balance one's life, it is necessary to have pursuits that are geared towards different aspects of the human experience. For example, if everything on your list involves sitting in front of a computer or television screen, then you need to get involved in some things that are not visually dependent, are more physically active, or simply get you outdoors. At the very least get a laptop and go to the park.

Here is a partial list of categories from which to find new activities.

### Educational

### Social

### Business

### Domestic/Homemaking

### Relaxation

## **Recreation**

### **A Creative Outlet**

### **Physical Exercise**

### **Physical Rejuvenation**

### **Mental Challenges**

### **Mental Rejuvenation**

### **Spiritual Fulfillment**

Of course, many hobbies or projects can combine two or more categories.

The last category, *Spiritual Fulfillment*, is actually quite important and should have a prominent spot in your routines. Please don't ignore it. A life without spiritual fulfillment will always feel somewhat empty no matter how many other things you are into, while a life with spiritual fulfillment will feel complete even if you aren't into much else. The reason for this is that the things of this world just are not ultimately satisfying. They are quick fixes that wear off and always need renewing. This is true regardless of your financial or social status.

Now, you could get into something weird like Zen meditation or Tai Chi, but why not regularly spend time adding to your position in *The Ultimate Trade* instead? It keeps your life in balance, protects your most valuable position, and makes you a better person all in one pursuit. That's a pretty good deal. No other hobby will have as many positive benefits or be as effective in balancing your life, that I can promise you.

If you follow my recommendation and make regular time for adding to your position, in other words make regular time for God, I guarantee that you will begin to see significant improvements in your life. You will feel a much deeper happiness and sense of contentment in all that you do and experience. I can't explain it, it just happens. Just try it and you'll see. It's a very interesting phenomenon that you initially execute *The Ultimate Trade* because you properly recognize the risk/reward considerations pertaining to a possible afterlife, and end up receiving wonderful benefits in this life as well!

When your position in *The Ultimate Trade* becomes really solid, you might notice that you have improved as a person, and may even be quite proud of yourself as a result. (At least, that's what has happened to me.) Not only that, but people around you will start to have a higher level of respect for you and seek your company and/or advice more. This is because you will have become a more attractive human being.

Becoming a spokesperson for high ethical & moral standards is somehow attractive. You stand out from the crowd these days by taking this stance, in a way that people connect with without knowing why. They are simply attracted to you and respect your opinion for some reason. That reason is, of course, because there is something in all of us that wants to be a better person. A little something in people that knows the truth and wants to be close to God whether they realize it or not. They will sense this in you and want to be around you, because it is natural.

I'm not saying that you are heading down the road to becoming an evangelist. I'm just saying that there are many additional benefits to executing *The Ultimate Trade* and adding to your position regularly. Neither am I saying that your life will suddenly be void of pitfalls. Trials and tribulations are an important part of life. Truth is, you are actually blessed to have them! This can be hard to understand from our perspective. Perhaps it will help if you are able to recall some things that happened in your life which you were really upset about at the time, but looking back you can see how it all worked out for the best.

This ebook is meant to be an evangelistic outreach. It's something that I want to do for the Lord, who has blessed me abundantly. I sincerely hope that you will benefit from it's message. I especially hope that you executed the trade if you have not done so previously in your life, and plan to add to your position. If so, then we now share the same eternal address. I am not particularly looking for customer feedback at this time, but I do look forward to meeting you in Heaven if you like, where we can talk as long as you want. Now I need to write one last section that makes this look like a book that is really about a market trading technique, for those suspicious enough to read the last few paragraphs first.

By putting balance in your life, you take pressure off all areas of it and allow yourself to be at your best in every pursuit. So ironically, one of the best things you can do to improve your trading results is to take more time away from it.

## Final Thought About Risk Vs. Reward

Trading is a probability game. To succeed, you must be able to properly recognize and take advantage of favorable risk vs. reward situations. If you are unable to do this, or if you are able to but are prone to ignoring your own logical analysis in favor of some preconceived notion you have somehow developed, your ability to trade profitably is highly suspect.

*The Ultimate Trade* is a setup that puts the risk/reward ratio strongly on your side. Your risk is under such tight control that it is negligible at best. Your potential reward, on the other hand, is staggering considering your risk. I hope you will agree with me that even one successful execution of this trade is worth many times the price you paid for this book. If you do not, shoot me an email and I will issue you a prompt refund.