

# Kingdom Resource Mismanagement

When we think of business resources we normally think of goods and finance. This is only part of the picture as one of the key components of business is human resources (HR) – i.e. personnel's energy and time. Without human resources even a mechanised business cannot function properly or even at all.

In the Kingdom we can be just as cock-eyed and think that finance is the key to Kingdom operation. This may be true at a certain level, but at the foundational level, human personnel is the main resource. After all, Almighty God has chosen to work through his 'imagers' – those he made in his image to manage the planet. That role falls on us, his Kingdom citizens, and as such, we must always be 'on the ball'.

The Kingdom runs on people this side of the veil. Our resources of time and energy are key to the expansion, as well so the smooth running of the Kingdom on Earth. If we don't expend enough energy or allocate enough time being about Kingdom business, we are mismanaging ourselves as a Kingdom resource. We are all responsible for ourselves as Kingdom citizens, we can't blame others or our circumstances for our lack focus on our Kingdom assignments and daily Kingdom activity.

Managing ourselves as a human resource for the Kingdom is something we all fail to do well. But if we change to a management mind-set in regard to our life on Earth, we will cease drifting along and take a more proactive role in being about Father's business.

One of the places we mismanage ourselves as a Kingdom human resource is in our eschatology.

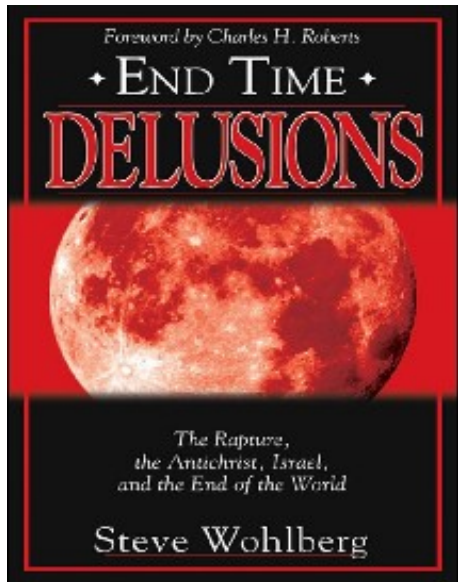
As you look at the 3 understandings of End Times in the Bible (Futurist, Preterist & Historist), you begin to realise that they are foolish to believe that their position is perfectly correct – and that the others are 'dead' wrong. You then suddenly realise, as well, when assessed through a Kingdom worldview, that studying biblical eschatology is a huge waste of time. Similarly, focussing on Israel today and getting involved in all things Jewish is just as much a distraction from where our King wants us to be moving. Both are a form of mismanagement of our sonship.

So long as we know we are definitely in the New Covenant and that the Kingdom is definitely here NOW, our focus should not be on planning for or prognosticating about End Times. So much of our time and energy can be taken up in reading, studying, conferencing, teaching, worrying, etc., that we fail in our occupation to be Kingdom citizens.

We need to take on board our role as administrators of the Kingdom and implementers of the governance of Heaven on the Earth. Our role as fully fledged sons is our only role we are to undertake once we come into the Kingdom. **Our 'normal' life must take a 'back seat' and fit around our sonship.** Of course, if we are married, have children, have property and vocational responsibilities, these must be carried out during our waking hours. There is a proviso, however, that the latter 2 need to be readjusted to align with Heaven, whereas the former 2 are fixed and continual until those roles change.

Don't mismanage your time and effort by focussing on End Times, thinking you are doing God a favour, or by making eschatology your 'ministry' as some do<sup>1</sup>. Check everything with the principles of the Kingdom and reject anything that doesn't comply, so you don't mismanage yourself as a human resource.

**Be constantly about your Kingdom business while you ready yourself for the return of the King at any moment, with diligence.**



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<sup>1</sup> – e.g. Eschatos Ministries ([www.alankurschner.com](http://www.alankurschner.com))