

# The Kingdom's Success: Time for Glory!

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## Thesis:

Being Good Stewards of Time, Will Help Us Succeed in Doing God's Will

## Introduction:

### Last Week:

Success for the Christian is measured by how we die to ourselves, that we might live for Christ. Living for Christ can be measured by how we use our time for Him.

## I. Time Itself

Time is a Physical Property  
(Einstein - Mass, Velocity and Gravity)

Rock and Feather Drop

In Space Time is Different

## II. God Does Not Live in Time as We Know It

(II Corinthians 12:2)

I know a man in Christ who was caught up into the third heaven 14 years ago. Whether he was in the body or out of the body, I don't know, God knows.

Paul Went to Heaven Spiritually or Physically?

(Revelation 1: 9 – 11)

9 I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation, kingdom, & endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of God's word and the testimony about Jesus.

10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard a loud voice behind me like a trumpet

11 saying, "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, & Laodicea."

John Went to Heaven Spiritually or Physically?

(Genesis 5:24)

Enoch walked with God; then he was not there because God took him.

God Took Enoch Physically

(I Thessalonians 4: 16 – 18)

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the archangel's voice, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are still alive will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so we will always be with the Lord.

18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Raptured/Snatched Into Another Body and Dimension.  
No Time as We Know It.

## III. Our Time is Something God Made For Us To Use For His Glory!

(Galatians 6: 7 – 10)

7 Don't be deceived: God is not mocked. For whatever a man sows he will also reap,

8 because the one who sows to his flesh will reap corruption from the flesh, but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit.

9 So we must not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up.

10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, we must work for the good of all, especially for those who belong to the household of faith.

An Opportunity to Use Time for God

(Ephesians 5: 15 – 16)

15 Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—

16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

## Conclusion:

Success for God's Kingdom Work  
Requires Good Use of the Time God Made for Us!