

Our Handbook for Business, the Bible

What sensible people foresee

I'm sure you've heard cliches about *resting on your laurels*; *falling asleep at the wheel*; and *burying your head in the sand*. The one I like is, *keep your eye on the ball*.

The truth is, we Aussies can't keep living a champagne lifestyle on a beer income. In a nation where "no religion" is the fastest growing religion; where the church has lost its way; where Jesus is mocked...the result has to be, and is, chaos everywhere!

On top of this, there are signs of an impending recession:

- It's over 30 years since the last one...the next one is clearly, way overdue
- Banks now have a \$47 trillion derivatives exposure, 23 times our whole economy
- The price of gold has almost doubled in 12 months
- And, government spending & debt is out of control, dragging us into a financial disaster.

One interest rate cut won't fix this; our Marxist governments have no intention of changing course; and the marketplace now operates by "*loving money and using people*."

And in this mess you have a business to run! Imagine trying to do so without God and His Word, our Handbook!

My counsel for business owners:

Get out of your patch and see what's actually happening in our once great and Godly nation.

Don't rest on your laurels; don't fall asleep at the wheel; don't bury your head in the sand...and do keep your eye on the ball.

This is serious! At some point, the banks will cause a recession as the oceans of credit they have created dry up; businesses will be hit first; and many will collapse as debts are called in; owners' homes & assets will be forfeited to the lenders!

Specifically, here are THREE ACTIONS to help prepare:

- 1: CHECK all loan documents to see if you're in default and get it sorted if you are; better still, get out of debt [subject to tax and legal advice, of course, especially if assets need to be sold]
- 2: BUILD a cash reserve so you can continue to operate in a recession
- 3: TAP INTO the Handbook for Business library (*see website link, below*) for strategies & tactics to make your business stronger and ready for tough times.

The Bible, our Handbook counsel for today, Proverbs 22:3, God's Word Translation...

"Sensible people foresee trouble and hide from it; but gullible people go ahead and suffer the consequence"

Other Scriptures (NKJV):

Proverbs 20:13, *"Do not love sleep, lest you come to poverty; open your eyes..."*

Proverbs 19:15, *"Laziness casts one into a deep sleep, and an idle person will suffer hunger"*

Proverbs 1:32, *"...complacency of fools will destroy them"*

Proverbs 24:34, *"A little sleep...a little folding of the hands to rest; so, shall your poverty come..."*

2 Timothy 3:13, *"...evil men...will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived"*