

# TAKE TO HEART





**<sup>3</sup>Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.**

**Revelation 1:3 (NIV)**

# **Take to Heart:**

**To internalize or live according to something; to be greatly affected and impacted by something; to hold onto as valuable and life-directing.**

**TAKE TO  
HEART: HE'S  
TAKING OVER**

**<sup>15</sup>Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices shouting in heaven: “The world has now become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.” <sup>16</sup>The twenty-four elders sitting on their thrones before God fell with their faces to the ground and worshiped him.**

**Revelation 11:15-18 (NLT)**

**<sup>17</sup>And they said, “We give thanks to you, Lord God, the Almighty, the one who is and who always was, for now you have assumed your great power and have begun to reign. <sup>18</sup>The nations were filled with wrath, but now the time of your wrath has come.**

**Revelation 11:15-18 (NLT)**

**It is time to judge the dead and reward your servants the prophets, as well as your holy people, and all who fear your name, from the least to the greatest. It is time to destroy all who have caused destruction on the earth.”**

**Revelation 11:15-18 (NLT)**



**<sup>5</sup>The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. <sup>7</sup>If you worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”**

**Luke 4:5-8 (NIV)**



# Harvard Business Review

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**“Individuals who watched just three minutes of negative news in the morning had a whopping 27% greater likelihood of reporting their day as unhappy six to eight hours later.”**

**“NOW” MEANS  
HE PATIENTLY  
WAITS**

**•The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.**

**2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)**



# **THE PROPHETIC PATTERN IN SCRIPTURE**

- 1. Prophetic Warnings**
- 2. Patient Waiting**
- 3. Powerful Acts**

**<sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”**

**Acts 10:42-43 (NIV)**

**“NOW” MEANS  
HE WILL ACT  
IN POWER**



**<sup>11</sup>This is what the LORD says to me with his strong hand upon me, warning me not to follow the way of this people: <sup>12</sup>“Do not call conspiracy everything this people calls a conspiracy; do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it.**

**Isaiah 8:11-13 (NIV)**

**<sup>13</sup>The LORD Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread.”**

**Isaiah 8:11-13 (NIV)**

**<sup>14</sup>Together they will go to war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will defeat them because he is Lord of all lords and King of all kings. And his called and chosen and faithful ones will be with him.**

**Revelation 17:14 (NLT)**