

Stewarding Prophecy

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Rev. 1:3 *Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.*

There are two vital responsibilities regarding the Word of the Lord.

- 1. Hear**
- 2. Keep**

A. What does it mean to “keep” the Word of the Lord?

- 1. “Keep” (tereo, Gk) = to watch over something; to guard carefully so it won't be lost or stolen.**
- 2. To ward off an enemy. (1 Timothy 1:18)**
- 3. To bring to action, something to its full completion; to fulfill.**

B. How Do We Wage a Good Warfare?

- 1. Don't let Satan snatch it away.**

Mt. 13:19 - “harpadzo” = something seized by force in warfare.

Mt. 11:12 - “harpadzo”

- 2. Hold on to the Word.**

1 Tim. 1:18, 19 - *This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, **19** holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith,*

C. Five Battlefields of the Prophetic Word

- 1. The Battlefield of Delay**
- 2. The Battlefield of No Recognition**
- 3. The Battlefield of Misunderstanding**
- 4. The Battlefield of Doubt**
- 5. The Battlefield of the Prophetic Crisis**