## And they lied ...

Satan lied to	(Genesis 3:4)
Abraham lied to	(Gen. 12:13)
He also lied to	(Gen. 20:2)
Sarah lied to	(Gen. 18:15)
Jacob lied to	(Gen. 27:19)
Isaac lied to	(Gen. 26:7)
Laban lied to	(Gen 29:18-24)
Jacob's sons lied to	. (Gen. 37:32)
Potiphar's wife lied to	. (Gen. 39:17)
Saul lied to	(I Samuel 18:17)
Michal lied to	( I Sam. 19:13-17)
Ananias and Sapphira lied to	(Acts 5:1)
Selected facts from Willmington's Book of Bible Lis	

## Waiting for What?

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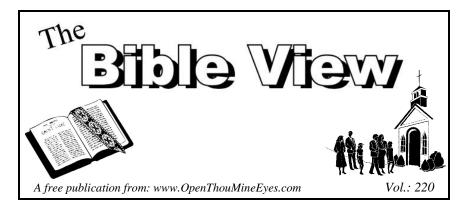
The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To say just when the hands will

At late, or an early hour.



Now is the only time
we own
To do His precious
will,
Do not wait until
tomorrow;
For the clock may
then be still.

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#### **Too Late**

Dr. R. A. Torrey

One evening when Mr. Alexander and I were in Brighton, England, one of the workers went out from the afternoon meeting to a restaurant for his

evening meal. His attention was drawn toward the man who waited upon him, and the recame to his heart a strong impression that he

should speak to that waiter about his soul; but that seemed to him such an unusual thing to do that he kept putting it off. When the meal was ended and the bill paid, he stepped out of the restaurant; but had such a feeling that he should speak to that waiter, that he decided to wait outside until the waiter came out.

In a little while the proprietor came out and asked him why he was waiting. He replied that he was waiting to speak with the man who had waited upon him at the table. The proprietor replied, "You may never speak to that man again. After waiting upon you, he went to his room and shot himself."

Oh, men and women, there are opportunities open to every one of us tonight that will be gone, and gone forever, before another day dawns. The time is short.

#### **Frozen Talons**

J. McConkey

One winter day, a carcass was floating down the Niagara River upon a cake of ice. An eagle, soaring above the river, spied it and dropped down upon it. He sat

there leisurely devouring his easy prey.

The swift current began bearing him rapidly downward to the falls. But was he not safe? Could he not leap in a moment

he not leap in a moment into midair from his dangerous post? Could he not stretch his great pinions and float off into safety at the

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#### **Frozen Talons**

Continued from Page 1 very brink of the awful cataract? Had he not done that a thousand times before in his bird experience? So he floated on!

By and by came the thundering roar of the great cataract. The cloud of white mist that marked the fatal brink of the fall was towering almost above him. It was time to leave. So he stretched out his great wings for flight, but he could not rise! Unnoted by him, his talons, sunken in the ice and the flesh of his prey, had frozen hard and fast in the bitter winter day, and his fate was sealed. He flapped his great wings. He struggled with all the power of muscle and sinew. All was in vain. In a few moments he was swept over into the abyss to his death. He had delayed too long.

How will you escape if you neglect getting saved? Your immortal soul is in instant and unceasing jeopardy of eternal death. God offers His Son Jesus Christ as your escape. What will you do with Him today?

"Procrastination is the thief of time. It steals away our life. And if we knew the hour of our death, we should be no more prepared for it than we are now."

— Spurgeon

# "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today."

— Benjamin Franklin

# The False Gospel of Delay

Biblical Treasury

A minister of the Gospel determined on one occasion to preach on the text, "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." While in his study thinking, he fell asleep and dreamed that he was carried into hell and set down in the midst of a conclave of lost spirits.

They were assembled to devise means whereby they might get at the souls of men.

One rose and said, "I will go to the earth and tell men that the Bible is all a fable; that it is not divinely appointed of God."

Another said, "Let me go. I will tell men that there is no God, no Saviour, no heaven, and no hell."

"No, that will not do. We cannot make men believe that," said another. He continued, "I will journey to the world of men, and tell them that there is a God; that there is a Saviour; that there is a heaven; and yes, that there is a hell, too. But I will tell them there is no hurry. Tomorrow will do "

He was the one elected to go to men with his message.

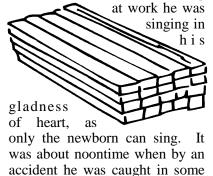
#### **Settled in Time**

The Messenger of Peace

A young fellow hearing a Gospel address was greatly moved. He was told that if the Spirit of God was working in his heart and conscience it was exactly the time to make his decision to be saved. "The time when you hear God's call, is the time you ought to respond."

The young man answered saying, "Right now I take Christ as my Saviour."

He worked at a sawmill in the mountains, and the next morning



As kindly hands did all that was possible for him, he said, "Send for the preacher that preached in the church house at the foot of the mountains last night."

of the machinery and badly hurt.

In a little while the preacher was by his side. Taking his hand he said, "Charlie, I have come.

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:"

Hebrews 9:27

What would you like to say?"

"Wasn't it glorious that I settled it in time!" he replied.

Have you settled it?

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Romans 10:9

## **A Bigger Fool**

Gospel Herald

A king sent for his jester one day, and presented him with a stick. He said, "Take this stick and keep it until you find a bigger fool than yourself."

Lying on his deathbed, the king again sent for his jester. "I am going away," the king said.

"Whither?" asked the jester.

"To another country," replied the king.

"What provision has your majesty made for this journey and for living in the country whither thou goest?" the jester asked.

"None," was the answer.

The jester handed the king the stick. "Take it," he said. "I have found a bigger fool than myself; for I only trifle with the things of time, while you have trifled with things of eternity."