

Daily Devotion For March 16, 2022

“imitate those who through **faith** and **patience** inherit the promises”  
Hebrews 6:12

Yesterday, through the neighborhood “grapevine” I learned that there are raccoons in the neighborhood with rabies. We were cautioned to keep our animals inside so they won’t get bitten. With what I shared in my devotion yesterday about patience, it reminded me of a story that took place 110 years ago.

The Clark family in Scotland had a dream of moving to America. It took years for them to save the money for themselves and their nine children, but finally they had enough. They got their passports and travel reservations. Then, just seven days before they were to sail, their youngest son was bitten by a dog. Because of the possibility of rabies, the entire family had to be quarantined for two weeks. The father angrily blamed God for the disappointment. But just a few days later, they got the news—the ship had sunk in mid-ocean. It was the RMS Titanic.

Sometimes we may wait a long time for God to fulfill His promises. That’s why we’re told to “imitate those who through **faith** and **patience** inherit the promises.” God has given you His promises, but you’re going to have to add something to that: **faith and patience**. We have a hard time with the second one. We trust God, but we want the promise now! We may wait a long time but we need to recognize that God is never late! But He is also never early. He is never ahead of time, or behind the time; He is always exactly right on time!

**Thought For Today:** Do you feel as though God is late in his promises to you? God is at work, even when you don’t see anything happening right now. That’s why Peter says, “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness.” (2 Peter 3:9). He’s always on time.

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Take time to praise God that His timing is perfect, In His time, in His time, He makes all things beautiful in His time.” Deo Volente.