

wise and the willing-hearted are allowed to consecrate a part of their gain to the service of the God of the whole earth. Let us see that we do not linger long, as the slothful. Time is too short, and the advances of death too rapid, to allow a mortal creature to be dilatory. He who indulges a disposition to delay, will likely leave unaccomplished some good purposes, which he might have overtaken if his zeal had been more fervent.

How many are there in the habit of hearing the gospel who have only got the length of intending, at some future period, to begin to lay to heart its doctrines! Alas—they know not, nor will they understand that this is the very rock on which thousands have split. An *intention* of believing, which is never followed by faith, cannot profit at present, him who forms it; and hereafter he will find, to his confusion, that, when he stands speechless before the Judge, it is too late to begin to attend to the gospel. *Now* is the accepted time, *now* is the day of salvation. *To-day*, if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Yet there is room: but very soon, it shall be said, the door is shut. (REV. GEORGE WRIGHT.)

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