

One of Satan's favorite wiles is "wait awhile!"



PROCASTINATION IS THE DEVIL'S OWN TOOL to get people to put things off until later. It's one of his cleverest weapons. If he sees he can't stop us, he tries to delay us. If he can't discourage us from doing something, he just gets us to postpone it. "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."¹

We need to remind ourselves constantly that the most precious thing we have outside of our souls is our time. Time wasted is gone forever, and though it is easy to waste, it can be pretty expensive. Time well spent may cost a lot in effort and strength and sacrifice and love, but it pays eternal dividends.

If you put off the job the Lord has given you until everything else is done, it will never get done, because everything else is never done.

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just where the hands will stop,
At late or early hour.
The present only is our own,
Live, love and toil with a will;
Place no faith in "tomorrow"—
For the clock may then be still.²

¹ Edmund Burke (1729–1797).

² Robert H. Smith (1879–1950).