

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings Psalm 148
 Proverbs 9:1-12
 2 Peter 3:8-13

Today's Scripture Verse: *But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. (2 Peter 3:8)*

What it means: We should not attempt to conceal the fact that the early Christians believed something that simply was not true – that the world would end and Christ would return within their lifetime. As people became impatient for this to happen, the author of 2 Peter offered this wise counsel. He followed it up with a wonderfully compassionate explanation: that God is not slow, but is merciful and patient, and is waiting for us to see our need for repentance.

Our time of prayer: How shall we spend the time that is given us? May every day become a new opportunity to grow in faith and in love.

