

Tenacity

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Family Book



History

Time:
1620

Event:
Pilgrims arrive in the New World from England

Itinerary

Departure:
Phillippines

Enroute:
Sail back to Spain with Pigafetta; then travel through Germany and Belgium

Arrival:
Netherlands

Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
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...being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience....

Colossians 1:11

A Call to Persevere in Faith

Hebrews 10:19-25, 32-39

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

...Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves

had better and lasting possessions. So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For,

“In just a little while,
he who is coming will come
and will not delay.”

And,

“But my righteous one will
live by faith.
And I take no pleasure
in the one who shrinks back.”

But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

Farm Animals

And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock...”

Genesis 1:24