

“For Demas Hath Forsaken Me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.” 2 Timothy 4:10no2 KJV



When it comes to our Love of the brethren, many of us have become Demas; caring more for our own desires than the needs of another. Love is not an emotion rather it is the action of a perceptive compassionate heart; one that intently observes others looking to offer any help necessary. This is what God did for us! “*God commendeth His Love toward us,*

in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died (Love’s action) for us.” Before we were even aware of our need, Christ sacrificed Himself for us! Now that is Love! Are you walking towards or with the world? The way you know is this; does human reason or God’s Word guide your thoughts? Actions? Do you seek worldly fun or Spiritual fellowship? There is “*Joy unspeakable*” in the fellowship of Christ! Have you forsaken your God in favor of the world’s favors? It’s not hard to stay with someone you love.

Pursuing pleasure in the world,
Will ill affect my fellowship,
I will deny the Written Word,
Forsaking my discipleship. –CGP

Demas loved the world’s pleasures more than the Truth. Can this be said of you? Remember how you felt when you first believed? Is your candle flickering out? Jesus told the Ephesian Church:

“I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: And hast borne, and hast patience, and for My Name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy First Love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.” Revelation 2:2-5 KJV