

## THE SINS THAT SO EASILY BESET US—18

### *“The Quandary of Quitting”*

2 Timothy 4:10

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_

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Look at this text with me as we consider two aspects to the quandary of quitting:

#### I. FIRST, NOTICE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THIS PRESENT WORLD.

Just what may have happened in the life of Demas that would lure him to quit:

- A. First, notice maybe Demas was led away by the lure of a \_\_\_\_\_ mind (2 Corinthians 4:4)

Notice three brands of deception in Psalm 12:

1. First, Satan can deceive by using \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 12:2a).

2. Secondly, note how Demas may have been lured away by \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 12:3)

3. Thirdly, consider how Demas could have been lured away by \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 12:4)

- B. Secondly, note maybe Demas was led away by the lure of a \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle (Luke 8:14).

- C. Thirdly, consider the fact that maybe Demas was lured away by the lack of a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit (Ephesians 2:14—3:4).

#### II. SECONDLY, NOTE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WORLD (2 Timothy 4:10b) “... *having loved this present world.*”

Note some things that loving this world will lead to:

- A. First, it will lead you to \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures (1 John 5:2).

- B. Secondly, it will lead you to \_\_\_\_\_ from the saints (2 Timothy 4:10).

- C. Thirdly, it will lead you to \_\_\_\_\_ the Savior (Hebrews 10:29).

- D. Fourthly it will lead you to \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 10:19d) “... *and had done despite unto the Spirit of grace.*”