

The Abandoned Apostle – 2 Timothy 4:9-16
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As Paul suffers in a Roman prison, awaiting his trial, he reflects on those who have *forsaken* him. We should take note of those who had formerly stood by Paul and recognize the reasons for their departures, lest we also become tempted to abandon our Lord or His service.

1. **Demas:** He loved the age that is now (9-10).
2. **Alexander:** He spurned the truth of the Word (14-15).
3. **The Others:** They feared the power of men (16).