

WHEN THE VISION FADES

2 Timothy 4:1-10a

Rev. George Fletcher

Demas is not a household name when it comes to the New Testament story. He is only mentioned three times. Twice he is mentioned with other well-known New Testament leaders, indicating his prominence in the early church. The other reference to Demas is in our passage in 2 Timothy 4. Paul is writing, and he says, “Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me.” (v. 10a NASB)

Some questions about the life of Demas:

1. What caused him to turn away from Christ and involvement in the church?
2. What does it mean, “having loved this present world?”
3. Do you think Demas eventually returned to Christ and His church?

WHEN THE VISION FADES

2 Timothy 4:1-10a

Rev. George Fletcher

Demas is not a household name when it comes to the New Testament story. He is only mentioned three times. Twice he is mentioned with other well-known New Testament leaders, indicating his prominence in the early church. The other reference to Demas is in our passage in 2 Timothy 4. Paul is writing, and he says, “Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me.” (v. 10a NASB)

Some questions about the life of Demas:

1. What caused him to turn away from Christ and involvement in the church?
2. What does it mean, “having loved this present world?”
3. Do you think Demas eventually returned to Christ and His church?