

Demas! From Fellowlabourer to Forsaken

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2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. **9** Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: **10** For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

Philemon 1:23 There salute thee Epaphras, my fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus; **24** Marcus, Aristarchus, Demas, Lucas, my fellowlabourers.

Acts 13:13 Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.

Acts 15:36 And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, *and see* how they do. **37** And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark. **38** But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work. **39** And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus; **40** And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God. **41** And he went through Syria and Cilicia, confirming the churches.

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Colossians 4:14 Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you.

Colossians 4:7 All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, *who is* a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellowservant in the Lord: **8** Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he

might know your estate, and comfort your hearts; **9** With Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is *one* of you. They shall make known unto you all things which *are done* here. **10** Aristarchus my fellowprisoner saluteth you, and Marcus, sister's son to Barnabas, (touching whom ye received commandments: if he come unto you, receive him;) **11** And Jesus, which is called Justus, who are of the circumcision. These only *are my* fellowworkers unto the kingdom of God, which have been a comfort unto me. **12** Epaphras, who is *one* of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. **13** For I bear him record, that he hath a great zeal for you, and them *that are* in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis. **14** Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Galatians 1:4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

Galatians 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.