

Closing Remarks

4:9-22

2TI 4:9 Make every effort to come to me soon;

1. "Make every effort" - "make haste, do your best."
2. "to come to me soon" - Paul knows his time is short, and he wants to see Timothy. He is very close to Timothy, and desires his fellowship .
 - a. He has words of encouragement and perhaps other information that he wants to share with him.
 - b. Paul knew that the work of the Lord must go on and not be stopped or slowed down by his death.

2TI 4:10 for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

1. "for Demas, having loved this present world"
 - a. "Demas" is mentioned in Philemon and Colossians. (Phile. 24; Col. 4:14).

PHM 1:24 as do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow workers.

COL 4:14 Luke, the beloved physician, sends you his greetings, and also Demas.

- b. "having loved this world" is used in a negative sense. (1 Jn. 2:15).
 - c. "has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica" - No detail is given except where he went.
2. "Crescens has gone to Galatia" - There is nothing known about this man, but Timothy knew who he was.
3. "Titus to Dalmatia" (2 Cor. 2:13; 7:6, 13, 14; 8:6, 16, 23; 12:18; Gal. 2:1, 3, 2 Tim. 4:10; Tit. 1:4).
 - a. "Dalmatia" was a district of the Adriatic and was a Roman province.
 - b. Titus visited this place. (2 Tim. 4:10).
 - c. This place is also called Illyricum, and Paul preached there. (Rom. 15:19).

ROM 15:19 in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

- d. Paul addressed the entire epistle of Titus to this fine Christian man.

2TI 4:11 Only Luke is with me. Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service.

1. "Only Luke is with me" - Luke is his only companion present with him.