Lovers of Pleasures or Lovers of God

II Timothy 3:4

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Lot			
Moses (in Egypt)			
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Daniel			
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Ruth			
Israel at Shittim			
Sodom			
David (with Saul)			
Young ruler			
Saul of Tarsus			
Demas			
Jews (Matt 22:1-7)			
Peter (as fisherman)			
Saints (Ph 3:18-19)			
Zacchaeus			
Ephesus Church			
New Orleans			
Perilous Times			

1. The first commandment is to love the Lord our God with all we are and have (Mark 12:29-30).
2. If we love the things of this world, then it proves we do not love the Father (I John 2:15-17).
3. What do you love, if defined by Bible reading, meditation, memorizing, prayer, singing, and speech?
4. How do we correct this situation? We set our affection on the things of heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

Answers

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Lot	*Pleasures*	*Prosperity of watered Sodom*	*Ruin of soul, family, and assets*
Moses (in Egypt)	*God*	*Riches and pleasures of Egypt*	*Friend of God and great leader*
Samson	*Pleasures*	*Philistine women of the world*	*Blinded, servitude, and suicide*
Joseph	*God*	*Secret sex with eager woman*	*Throne of Egypt; two tribes*
Daniel	*God*	*Peace; great food and wine*	*Raised to throne of Babylon*
Solomon	*Pleasures*	*Many women, princesses*	*Pagan idolatry; lost kingdom*
Ruth	*God*	*Family, home, and friends*	*Rich husband: David & Jesus*
Israel at Shittim	*Pleasures*	*Moabite women of the world*	*Plague killed 24,000; men hung*
Sodom	*Pleasures*	*Pride, success, leisure, sodomy*	*Burned up by God of heaven*
David (with Saul)	*God*	*Kill a long-term enemy easily*	*King of Israel and God's friend*
Young ruler	*Pleasures*	*Money and financial success*	*Lost out being Christ's disciple*
Saul of Tarsus	*God*	*Ministerial fast track with Jews*	*Apostle of Christ to Gentiles*
Demas	*Pleasures*	*Worldly fun and money*	*Lost out being Paul's friend*
Jews (Matt 22:1-7)	*Pleasures*	*Businesses and careers*	*Destroyed and city burned up*
Peter (as fisherman)	*God*	*Family business with father*	*Disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ*
Saints (Ph 3:18-19)	*Pleasures*	*Earthly things; belly worship*	*Enemies of Christ and destroyed*
Zacchaeus	*God*	*Cushy job, high pay, good perks*	*Ate with Jesus and in the Bible!*
Ephesus Church	*Pleasures*	*Doctrine without passion or zeal*	*About to lose candlestick (Spirit)*
New Orleans	*Pleasures*	*Mardi Gras, voodoo, sex*	*Hurricane wiped out the city*
Perilous Times	*Pleasures*	*Worldly fun, money, and women*	*Ruin of soul, family, and church*