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## For just two pounds of coffee?



I was watching an old western movie. I sometimes get bored with what's on TV and resort to my old western movies. The good guys always win. The story is about a man and his partner that went to the Klondike to search for gold. There were many evil forces around that were their enemy. They found their gold claim and had become rich, but the problem was that there was no way out of town because the evil men had the only way out blocked. They decided to find another way out. The plans were made to escape. One of the partners had a very strong need for his coffee. He went back to town to get another two pounds of coffee because he could not do without his coffee. The evil men figured out that he needed the coffee so they could escape another way out. The enemy then ambushed them and killed the man that went back for the coffee. They severely injured the other partner leaving him for dead. Though he was severely injured he went back and destroyed the enemy.

Though we are like the foolish man in many ways to go back to the world to get our “two pounds of coffee” we must remember whose we are and the way of escape. This reminds me of Lot’s wife that turned back to look at Sodom and Gomorrah and turned to a pillar of salt. We as Christians must beware that once we have turned from the world and to the great salvation that we have been given that we must not go back to the world to get our “two pounds of coffee”. It is too great a price to pay. We have the riches of heaven awaiting us. Do not let the small temporary reward this world has to offer turn us from the safe escape we have been given in our Lord Jesus.

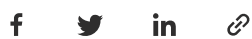
Although we have recognized that we are sinners and have turned to Jesus for his saving grace. We are still in this world. Although we must be among the world we must not be like the world. We are called to a higher standard. We are not perfect but if we walk in the spirit we will be different than the world. We are to be a light and salt to the world. We are not to be like the world. It is so easy to get tempted to go back and get our “two pounds of coffee” in the world, but it is not worth it. Once we have put our hand to the plow there is no turning back. (Luke 9:62)

There will always be evil men that will try to destroy us for there is a master enemy whose name is Satan who seeks to kill and steal and destroy. If we are at work in the kingdom then we are his enemy and he will try to use our need for the “two pounds of coffee” to lure us into his way and to our destruction.

I don’t know what your life has been like but as for me the troubles of life have led me into many situations where there were times when I did not know if I was going the right way, but the Lord has always brought me through those times. Over and over He has been true to provide the way out.

I have had my times that I have visited the world to get my two pounds of coffee, but He has always turned me around to remember who I am.

**Why not just plant your coffee tree in the garden of God and let Him provide His many pounds of coffee?**



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