
Says the Devil: “I cause people to allow me to do their thinking for them because they are too lazy and too indifferent to think for themselves.”

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Laziness + Indifference = Procrastination = Drifting.

This describes a true drifter as defined by Hill. Since I have been a true procrastinator for most of my life, this hits a little too close to home for me. I like to use the excuse that I work best under pressure—but that is all it is: an excuse for why I procrastinate. Can you think of examples in your own life when laziness and indifference led you off your path to success? When an opportunity slipped through your fingers because you were too slow to seize it in time?

Q Is man the only creature who drifts?

A Yes. All other creatures move in response to definite laws of nature. Man alone defies nature’s laws and drifts when he wills.

Everything outside the minds of men is controlled by my opposition, by laws so definite that drifting is impossible. I control the minds of men solely because of their habit of drifting, which is only another way of saying that I control the minds of men only because they neglect or refuse to control and use their own minds.

Q This is getting to be pretty deep stuff for a mere human being. Let us get back to the discussion of something less abstract. Please tell me how this drifting habit affects people