

THE THRILL IS GONE

Revelation 2:1–7

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There are 3 actions that you must take to insure that you are passionate about what matters:

1. RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT PASSION

I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Rev. 2:2-4

...There are some things you can do that may be good but they still do not reflect the right passion:

A. The Right PRACTICE (v. 2a)

...Passion is more than doing RIGHT and WORKING hard!

B. The Right PATIENCE (v. 2b)

...Passion is more than ENDURING for Jesus!

C. The Right PURITY (v. 2c)

...Passion is more than standing against SIN !

D. The Right PERCEPTION (v. 2d)

...Passion is more than standing for TRUTH !

E. The Right PERSEVERANCE (v. 3)

...Passion is more than SACRIFICING for Jesus!

...The right passion is when LOVING Jesus with all your HEART is your PRIORITY !

2. REALIZE WHEN YOU ABANDONED YOUR PASSION

For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. 2 Timothy 4:10

...If you LOVE this WORLD more than you LOVE Jesus, then you have ABANDONED your passion for HIM.

