# "Love Loss"

"But I have this complaint against you. You don't love me or each other as you did at first!" (Revelation 2:4 NLT)

## **Surviving the Last Days Psycho Society**

Matthew 24:3-14 – (3) "As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, 'Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?' (4) And Jesus answered them, 'See that no one leads you astray. (5) For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray. (6) And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. (7) For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. (8) All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. (9) Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. (10) And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. (11) And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. (12) And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold (Psycho). (13) But the one who endures to the end will be saved. (14) And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

## **Sodom Society**

Ezekiel 16:49-50 – (49) "Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. (50) They were haughty and did an abomination before me. So I removed them, when I saw it."

<u>Luke 17:28-30</u> – (28) "Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, (29) but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all— (30) so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed."

Revelation 18:2, 4 – (2) "And he called out with a mighty voice, 'Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast.'
(4) Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, 'Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues'"

## **Escaping the Loveless Polar Vortex**

### (1) Diligently Deploy Love

1 Corinthians 16:14 – "Let all that you do be done in love."

**Ephesians 5:33** – "However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

**Hebrews 13:1** – "Let brotherly love continue."

### (2) Counter the Cooling Off Condition

2 Timothy 1:6-7 – (6) "For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, (7) for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

#### (3) Seek to Meet Needs rather than being Consumed by Greed

<u>Philippians 4:10</u> – "I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity."

<u>Proverbs 11:24-25</u> – (24) "One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. (25) Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."

Romans 12:13 - "Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

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