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Greetings!

Karyn and I so appreciate you clicking this weeks SelahGram.

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Replacement Loves



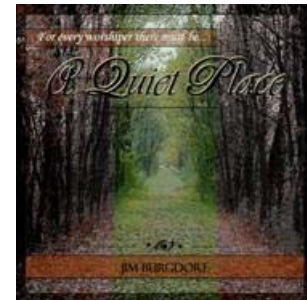
Rev 2:1 NKJV *To the angel of the church of Ephesus... 2 I know your works, your labor, your patience... 3 and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary.*

2:4 AMP *But I have this [one charge to make] against you: that you have left (abandoned) the love that you had at first [you have deserted Me, your first love].*

It must be noted that this passage is not an indictment against those who may have in one defiant decision or act rejected their love for the Lord. Rather, this is a challenge to those who, consumed with noble cause, gradually and even unknowingly reach the same end-replacing their *first love*.

Regardless of how worthwhile and meaningful that cause (replacement love) is that compels you, it's still an indictable offense if ever it even fractionally overshadows the worshipers' heart within you.

A few verses later and to another church this Rev.



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3:15&16 statement is made, "*I know your [record of] works and what you are doing; you are neither cold nor hot... Because you are lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of My mouth!*" (AMP)

Though at first glance this seems harsh, the lukewarm heart indicates one who has had contact with the heat, yet over time the fervency has cooled. To our Father, even religiously significant work cannot justify the distraction and cooling of a fervent worshiper's heart. Selah.

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