



## Biblical Authority for Separation: In a Client Nation's Decline Believers Must Separate from Reversionists, 2 Tim 3:3f-5; 9 Gates of the Hatred Complex

**2 Timothy 3:1** -Come to realize this fact, that in the last days [ **of a client nation** ] perilous times will threaten.

**v. 2** - For people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money [ **monetary lust** ], boasters [ **approbation lust** ], arrogant [ **attitude** ], slandorous [ **blasphemers** ], disobedient to parents [ **authority arrogance** ], ungrateful [ **no grace orientation** ], nonrighteous [ **no establishment standards** ],

**v. 3** - no capacity for love [ **superficial love with ulterior motives** ], irreconcilable [ **implacable** ], malicious gossips [ מְרַמְסִים **mathon: sowers of discord** ], without self-control [ **self-indulgent** ], brutal [ **violent** ], haters of good [ **hostile to divine viewpoint** ],

The Nine Gates of the Hatred Complex:

1. The old sin nature
2. Negative Volition
3. Degeneration
4. Antiestablishment
5. Demonism
6. Cosmic panaceas
7. Religion
8. Anthropocentric academic speculation
9. Evil

NOTE: For a more detailed analysis of the twelve gates of the arrogance complex and the nine gates of the hatred complex see:

Thieme, R. B., Jr. *Christian Integrity*. 3d ed. (Houston: R. B. Thieme, Jr., Bible Ministries, 2002), 173-186.

**v. 4** - traitors [ **Quislings, usually crusaders & politicians** ], thoughtless [ **boorish** ], puffed up with pride, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God [ **narcissism rather than virtue love** ];

**v. 5** - holding an external appearance of godliness [ **the pretentious altruism of do-gooders** ], although having denied the power [ **the necessary filling of the Holy Spirit required to produce divine good** ]; avoid [ ἀποτρέπω, **apotrepō: turn away from; shun** ] such people as these.

- (2) The Shulammitte woman identified many of these character traits in Solomon and was not fooled by his lines. The existence of his large harem was a clear indication that he was into self-indulgence and thus she mentally separated from him.