

1 CORINTHIANS 13

The Love Chapter

*"If I **speak in the languages** of men and of angels, but have **not love**, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.*

*If I have the **gift of prophecy** and can fathom all **mysteries** and all **knowledge**, and if I have a faith that can **move mountains**, **but have not love, I am nothing.***

*If I give **all I possess to the poor** and surrender my **body to the flames**, but have not love, **I gain nothing.***

*Love is **patient**, love is **kind**. It does **not envy**, it does **not boast**, it is **not proud**.*

*It is **not rude**, it is **not self-seeking**, it is **not easily angered**, it keeps **no record of wrongs**.*

*Love does **not delight in evil** but **rejoices with the truth**.*

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

*Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, **it will pass away**.*

*For we know in part and we prophesy in part,
but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.*

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.

Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

*And now these **three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.**"*



The Word
of the Lord

Ahead of its time