Episode 54

Welcome to Weekly Ecclesia Live Sunday!

Reflection Mirrors and Pools

1 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NASB)

11 When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.13 But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Now & Then

Now:

- we see in a mirror dimly
 - What do you see in a mirror? Reflection of self or what others can see?
- I know in part
- Now faith, hope, love, the greatest is love.

Then:

- Face to Face
- I will know fully just as I am fully known

So there is a being that "fully knows" you?

- Abba
 - Has He fully forgiven you?
 - Have you fully received that forgiveness?

HERE ARE THE FEW VERSES PRIOR TO THE AFORE MENTIONED...

1 Corinthians 13:8-10 (NASB) 8 Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part; 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.

ARE THE HEAVENS ABOVE US A "TYPE OF MIRROR"? Job 37:18 (NASB)

18 "Can you, with Him, spread out the skies, Strong as a molten mirror?

A HEAVENLY MIRROR? - AN UNVEILED FACE

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (NASB)

but whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

IT APPEARS THAT IN THIS MIRROR WE CAN SEE THE GLORY OF THE LORD...

 Not just our self or what others may see, but rather the transforming glory of The Lord

- Whenever a person turns...
 - Once at salvation or being born from above
 - Is there a continual "turning to the Lord"

A NATURAL LOOK OR SUPERNATURAL LOOK? James 1:23-26 (NASB)

23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. 25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, [JESUS!] and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does. 26 If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless.

A HEART THING