

1 CORINTHIANS
13:1-13

PAUL'S LETTERS TO US

11. LOVE IS THE GREATEST

Love is greater than all the spiritual gifts. Above all, God wants us to love Him with all our heart and love others as we love ourselves.



- 1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
- 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
- 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.



- 4 Love is patient; and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;



6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, ❌

but rejoices with the truth. 💖



7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends.

As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 💬

10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.

12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



✅ END OF READING

DID YOU KNOW



The first mention of love in the Bible is Genesis 22:2, when God tells Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, the son he loves. This points forward to our Father in heaven sacrificing the Son He loved for us. This is the truest picture of love.



God's command to love is mentioned many times in the Old and New Testament (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18; Leviticus 19:34; Matthew 22:37-40). If we do not obey this most basic command, nothing we do matters.



The original Greek word for "love" in this passage is 'agape', which is not ordinary human love. In the Bible, it's connected with the love of God (John 3:16). God wants us to love with His kind of love.



Jesus talked about faith that can move mountains, (Mark 11:22-24) but the Lord also used Paul to remind us that faith without His love in us means nothing (1 Corinthians 13:2).

Read 1 Corinthians 13:7 in your Bible and write it below. Let's live our life with the love of Christ!

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LET'S HAVE FUN

Draw someone that you Love below.

