

1Co 12:1 ... 14:1

**“And I show you a still
more excellent way.”**

1Co 12:31-13:13

1 If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

2 And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

3 And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

4 **[Love is patient, love is kind], and is not jealous; [love does not brag and is not arrogant],**

5 **[does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own], [is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,**

6 **[does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth];**

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

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**.

11 **When** I was a child, I **used to** speak as a child, think as a child, reason as 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 shall know **fully** just as I also have been **fully** known.

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

Eph 4:31-5:2

Jn 3:16