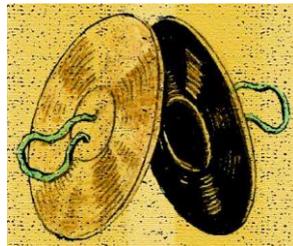


**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

v1-tongues	(noun)	languages
v1-angels	(noun)	created spiritual beings who serve God and his people
v1-resounding	(adjective)	making a loud and clear sound
v1-gong	(noun)	a large flat circular piece of metal that is hit with a hammer to make a loud sound like a bell.



v1-clanging	(adjective)	noisy; the noise of two pieces of metal hitting each other
v1-cymbal	(noun)	A percussion instrument.



v2-gift	(noun)	something given; a present
v2-prophecy	(noun)	proclaiming God's word; proclaiming messages received from God for his people.
v2-fathom	(verb)	understand
v2-mysteries	(noun)	secrets; puzzles; problems
v2-faith	(noun)	belief and trust
v3-possess	(verb)	own
v3-surrender	(verb)	give oneself up
v3-flames	(noun)	fire
v4-patient	(adjective)	calm, does not easily get annoyed
v4-envy	(verb)	get jealous of others
v4-boast	(verb)	talk proudly about yourself
v4-proud	(adjective)	arrogant; self-important in behaviour
v5-rude	(adjective)	disrespectful; impolite
v5-self-seeking	(adjective)	looking out for one's own interest and not thinking of others
v6-evil	(noun)	things that are evil and against God's instructions or purposes; wickedness; immoral
v 6-rejoices	(verb)	is happy; is glad about

v7-hopes	(verb)	looks forward to something; expects the best
v7-perseveres	(verb)	keeps going even though it is very hard; endures; doesn't give up
v8-prophecies	(noun)	messages received from God for his people
v8-cease	(verb)	end; stop
v8-stilled	(noun)	quieted
v9-in part	(adverb)	incompletely
v10-perfection	(noun)	completion; wholeness
v10-imperfect	(noun)	what is limited, incomplete, faulty
v11-reasoned	(verb)	thought; worked out
v11-childish	(adjective)	like a child
v11-poor	(adjective)	incomplete; insufficient; not good quality
v12-reflection	(noun)	an image that you can see in a mirror or in glass or in water.
v13-hope	(noun)	expectation; longing

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

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<sup>1</sup> Suppose I speak in the languages of human beings or of angels. If I don't have love, I am only a loud gong or a noisy cymbal. <sup>2</sup> Suppose I have the gift of prophecy. Suppose I can understand all the secret things of God and know everything about him. And suppose I have enough faith to move mountains. If I don't have love, I am nothing at all. <sup>3</sup> Suppose I give everything I have to poor people. And suppose I give myself over to a difficult life so I can brag. If I don't have love, I get nothing at all.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not want what belongs to others. It does not brag. It is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor other people. It does not look out for its own interests. It does not easily become angry. It does not keep track of other people's wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love is not happy with evil. But it is full of joy when the truth is spoken. <sup>7</sup> It always protects. It always trusts. It always hopes. It never gives up.

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But prophecy will pass away. Speaking in languages that had not been known before will end. And knowledge will pass away. <sup>9</sup> What we know now is not complete. What we prophesy now is not perfect. <sup>10</sup> But when what is complete comes, the things that are not complete will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child. I thought like a child. I had the understanding of a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup> Now we see only a dim likeness of things. It is as if we were seeing them in a foggy mirror. But someday we will see clearly. We will see face to face. What I know now is not complete. But someday I will know completely, just as God knows me completely.

<sup>13</sup> The three most important things to have are faith, hope and love. But the greatest of them is love.

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