

# 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a

## PART II

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### 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

- but do not have love, I am nothing.
- but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

### Mark 12:28-34

... <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; <sup>30</sup> AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH. ..."

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### 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, <sup>5</sup> does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, <sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails; ...

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**KIND**, *adjective*

1. Disposed to do good to others, and to make them happy by granting their requests, supplying their wants or assisting them in distress; having tenderness or goodness of nature; benevolent; gracious; favorable.

2. Proceeding from tenderness or goodness of heart; benevolent; as a *kind* act; a *kind* return of favors.

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### Psalms 145:17-21

<sup>17</sup> The LORD is righteous in all His ways And kind in all His deeds. <sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. <sup>19</sup> He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He will also hear their cry and will save them. <sup>20</sup> The LORD keeps all who love Him, But all the wicked He will destroy. <sup>21</sup> My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.

### Galatians 5:22-24

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

### Proverbs 3:3

<sup>3</sup> Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart.

### Micah 6:8

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

### ***Zechariah 7:8-10***

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to Zechariah saying, <sup>9</sup> "Thus has the LORD of hosts said, '**Dispense true justice and practice kindness and compassion** each to his brother; <sup>10</sup> **and do not oppress** the widow or the orphan, the stranger or the poor; **and do not devise evil in your hearts** against one another.'

### ***Ephesians 1:3-10***

<sup>3</sup> Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. **In love** <sup>5</sup> He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, **according to the kind intention of His will,** <sup>6</sup> **to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed** on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, **according to the riches of His grace** <sup>8</sup> which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> He made known to us the mystery of His will, **according to His kind intention** which He purposed in Him <sup>10</sup> with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him

### ***Titus 3:3-7***

<sup>3</sup> For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. <sup>4</sup> But **when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared,** <sup>5</sup> **He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done** in righteousness, **but according to His mercy,** by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that being justified by **His grace** we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

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## **Heidelberg Catechism**

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### **50. Why is it added: And sitteth at the right hand of God?**

Because **Christ ascended into heaven for this end,** that He might there appear as **Head of His Church,** by whom the Father governs all things.

### **51. What benefit do we receive from this glory of our Head, Christ?**

First, that by His Holy Spirit **He sheds forth heavenly gifts in us,** His members; then, that by His power **He defends and preserves us against all enemies.**

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