

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a

PART II

{Sunday, July 16, 2017 A.D.}

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

... ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; ³⁰ 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. ..."

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

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; ...

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.

Psalms 145:17-21

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

Galatians 5:22-24

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

Proverbs 3:3

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

Micah 6:8

⁸ 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

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to Zechariah saying, ⁹ "Thus has the LORD of hosts said, '**Dispense true justice and practice kindness and compassion** each to his brother; ¹⁰ **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

³ 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, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. **In love** ⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, **according to the kind intention of His will,** ⁶ **to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed** on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, **according to the riches of His grace** ⁸ which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight ⁹ He made known to us the mystery of His will, **according to His kind intention** which He purposed in Him ¹⁰ 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

³ 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. ⁴ But **when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared,** ⁵ **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, ⁶ whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by **His grace** we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

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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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