

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a

PART III

{Sunday, July 23, 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**; . . .

JEALOUS, used as a state of being

1. Suspicious; apprehensive of rivalry; uneasy through **fear that another has withdrawn or may withdraw from one the affections of a person he loves, or enjoy some good which he desires to obtain**; applied **both to the object of love and to the rival**.
2. Suspicious that we do not enjoy the affection or respect of others, or that **another is more loved and respected than ourselves**.
3. Emulous; full of competition.
4. Solicitous to defend the honor of; concerned for the character of.
5. Suspiciously vigilant; anxiously careful and concerned for.
6. **Suspiciously** fearful.

EN'VY, used to express action

1. To feel uneasiness, mortification or **discontent, at the sight of superior excellence, reputation or happiness enjoyed by another**; to repine **at another's prosperity**; to fret or grieve one's self **at the real or supposed superiority of another**, and **to hate him on that account**.

Whoever envies another, **confesses his superiority**.

Genesis 4:3-7

³ So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground.

⁴ Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And **the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering**; ⁵ **but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard**. So **Cain became very angry** and his countenance fell. ⁶ Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? ⁷ "If you do well, will not *your countenance* be lifted up? And if you do not do well, **sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.**"

Exodus 20:17

¹⁷ "**You shall not covet** your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or **anything** that belongs to your neighbor."

Philippians 2:3-4

³ Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; ⁴ do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Mark 7:20-23

²⁰ And He was saying, "That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. ²¹ "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, ²² deeds of coveting *and* wickedness, *as well as* deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride *and* foolishness. ²³ "All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man."

Matthew 27:15-18

¹⁵ Now at *the* feast the governor was accustomed to release for the people *any* one prisoner whom they wanted. ¹⁶ At that time they were holding a notorious prisoner, called Barabbas. ¹⁷ So when the people gathered together, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you? Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" ¹⁸ For he knew that because of envy they had handed Him over.

Philippians 4:11-13

¹¹ Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. ¹² I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. ¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

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52. What comfort is it to thee, that Christ shall come again to judge the quick and the dead?

That in all my sorrows and persecutions, with uplifted head, **I look for the selfsame One, who has before offered Himself for me to the judgment of God and removed from me all curse, to come again as Judge from heaven**; who shall cast all His and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but **shall take me, with all His chosen ones, to Himself into heavenly joy and glory**.

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