

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a

PART V

{Sunday, August 6, 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; ...

PROVOKED, *participle passive* Excited; roused; incited; made angry; incensed.

NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A WRONG, not to credit, impute, keep a record of, remember or count against in all future consideration

Psalm 103:8-14

⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. ⁹ He will not always strive *with us,* Nor will He keep His anger forever. ¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. ¹² As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. ¹³ Just as a father has compassion on *his* children, So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him. ¹⁴ For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are *but* dust.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. ³³ "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴ "They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Lamentations 3:21-23

²¹ This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. ²² The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

Isaiah 43:22-25 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update))

²² "Yet you have not called on Me, O Jacob; But you have become weary of Me, O Israel. ²³ "You have not brought to Me the sheep of your burnt offerings, Nor have you honored Me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, Nor wearied you with incense. ²⁴ "You have bought Me not sweet cane with money, Nor have you filled Me with the fat of your sacrifices; Rather you have burdened Me with your sins, You have wearied Me with your iniquities. ²⁵ **"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins."**

Micah 7:18-20 (New American Standard Bible (1995 Update))

¹⁸ Who is a God like You, who **pardons iniquity And passes over** the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He **does not retain His anger forever**, Because He delights in **unchanging love**. ¹⁹ He will again have **compassion** on us; He will **tread our iniquities under foot**. Yes, You will **cast all their sins Into the depths of the sea**. ²⁰ **You will give truth** to Jacob **And unchanging love** to Abraham, Which You swore to our forefathers From the days of old.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

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54. What dost thou believe concerning the Holy Catholic Church?

That, **out of the whole human race**, from the beginning to the end of the world, the Son of God, by His Spirit and Word, gathers, defends and preserves for Himself unto everlasting life, **a chosen communion**, in the unity of the true faith; and that I am, and forever shall remain, a living member of the same.

55. What dost thou understand by the Communion of Saints?

First, that believers, all and every one, as members of Christ have part in Him and in all His treasures and gifts;

Secondly, that each one must feel himself bound to use his gifts, readily and cheerfully, for the advantage and welfare of other members.

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