

# 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a

## PART VI

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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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### UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, *noun*

1. Injustice; a violation of the divine law, or of the plain principles of justice and equity.

2. Wickedness. *unrighteousness* may consist of a single unjust act, but more generally, when applied to persons, it denotes an habitual course of wickedness.

3. Every transgression of the law is *unrighteousness*

### TRUTH, *noun*

1. Conformity to reality; exact accordance with that which is, or has been, or shall be.

2. True state of facts or things. The duty of a court of justice is to discover the *truth*. Witnesses are sworn to declare the *truth* the whole *truth* and nothing but the *truth*.

3. Conformity of words to thoughts, sincerity which is called moral truth; Honesty; virtue.

4. Veracity; purity from falsehood; practice of speaking truth; habitual disposition to speak truth.

5. Correct opinion.

6. Fidelity; constancy.

7. Exactness; conformity to rule.

8. Jesus Christ is called the Truth, John 14.

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### Romans 1:18-19

<sup>18</sup> For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness. <sup>19</sup> because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

### John 4:22-24

<sup>22</sup> "You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. <sup>24</sup> "God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

**Romans 12:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice**, acceptable to God, *which is your spiritual service of worship*. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

**2 Corinthians 6:14-18**

<sup>14</sup> Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for **what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness**, or **what fellowship has light with darkness?** <sup>15</sup> Or **what harmony has Christ with Belial**, or **what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?** <sup>16</sup> Or **what agreement has the temple of God with idols?** For **we are the temple of the living God**; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE." <sup>17</sup> "Therefore, **COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE**," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you." <sup>18</sup> "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.

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## **HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**

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**56. What dost thou believe concerning the Forgiveness of Sins?**

That God, **for the sake of Christ's satisfaction**,

- **will no more remember my sins**,
- **neither the sinful nature with which I have to struggle all my life long**; but

**graciously imputes to me the righteousness of Christ, that I may nevermore come into condemnation.**

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