YES or NO

1. Is the highest type of oratory wasted when unmotivated by love?

2. Is faith, or miracles of faith, worthless without love?

3. Does giving to the poor profit the giver in absence of love?

4. Did Balaam’s prophetic gift profit him without love? (Numbers 22, 23, 24)

5. Do all who admire this chapter practice its teachings?

6. Do you believe anyone can prophesy, perform miracles, speak in tongues today.

7. Were miracles to last till the church matured? (Eph. 4:11-16; James 1:25)

8. Could we go on unto perfection without that which is perfect?

9. Is it possible for that which is perfect to be imperfectly received?

10. Is seeing through an imperfect mirror like seeing “face to face?”

TRUE or FALSE

1. Love fulfills one’s duty to God and man. (1John 5:1-3; Romans 13:8-10)

2. A proud, envious, mis-behaving, ill tempered person loves.

3. A person who doesn’t commit iniquity, but rejoices in it, loves.

4. A person who holds a grudge and seeks revenge meets love’s demand.

5. Cute ways and quaint sayings in a child are becoming in a grown man or woman.

6. The Scriptures reflect the Lord’s glory to us. (2Cor. 3:18)

7. Demanding miraculous gifts in the church today is like a man reverting to his childhood.

8. The most perfect Christian does not know as he some day will.

STUDIES IN 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13


1. What did Paul promise to show? (12:31)

   What is this way? (1John 4:7-9; John 3:16) Why is love so great?

2. Why do we love God? (1John 4:19) Whom else must we love? (1Jo 4:21; 5:1-3) What if we do not? (1Jo. 4:20)

3. What of angelic oratory without love? What of man with unlimited knowledge, prophecy and faith without love?

4. What of the man who gives all his goods, and even his life, but is unmotivated by love? What is acceptable without love?

5. List seven positive characteristics of love (vs. 5-7)

   1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7)

6. List nine negative characteristics (vs. 4-8)

   1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8) 9)

7. What would happen to prophecies? Tongues? Knowledge? List two things then “in part”.

8. What would happen to things then in part? When?

9. How does Paul contrast between the church in its fancy and in maturity? (V.11) What does one do on becoming a man?

10. What perfection is considered in v.12? (1Jo.3:2) What is the greatest of graces mentioned?
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SELECT CORRECT ANSWER(S)

1. Love is contrasted with the gifts of: 1) tongues; 2) prophecy; 3) miracle-working faith; 4) benevolent liberality; 5) self-sacrifice.

2. Without love: 1) angelic tongues; 2) prophetic knowledge; 3) miracles; 4) exhaustive gifts to the poor; 5) sacrifice of self; amount to nothing.

3. Positively, love: 1) suffers long; 2) is kind; 3) rejoices in truth; 4) bears all; 5) believes all; 6) hopes all; 7) endures all.

4. Negatively, love doesn’t: 1) envy; 2) vaunt self; 3) puff up; 4) mis-behave; 5) seek own; 6) provoke easily; 7) think evil; 8) enjoy sin; 9) fail.

5. Miraculous: 1) prophesies; 2) tongues; 3) knowledge; have: 1) failed; 2) ceased; 3) vanished away; making room for “a more excellent way.”

6. Childish: 1) speech; 2) feelings; 3) thought; are put away in manhood.

7. Paul likens the church in infancy to a: 1) man; 2) child; 3) monster.

8. Paul likens the church in maturity to a: 1) man; 2) child; 3) monster.

9. A plea for miraculous gifts today is a plea for the: 1) maturity; 2) perfection; 3) a return to the infancy: of the church.

10. Paul speaks of the church in: 1) infancy with miraculous gifts; 2) maturity as seeing through a mirror; 3) perfection as face to face.

11. Love is greatest because: 1) all is vain without it; 2) is basis of faith and hope; 3) God is love; 4) it never fails; 5) it will last forever.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

1. Cymbal ___Boast; vain glory
2. Prophecy ___Unbecoming, uncomely
3. Sacrifice ___Make angry
4. Envy ___Inflated
5. Vaunt ___Selfishness
6. Puffed up ___Self
7. Unseemly ___Meaningless sound
8. Self-seeking ___No profit without love
9. Provoke ___Jealousy
10. Iniquity ___Nothing without love

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

1. Truth ___Have failed
2. Endure ___Is done away
3. Love ___Conviction, confidence
4. Prophecy ___Desire, expectation
5. Tongues ___Puts away childish things
6. Knowledge ___”Shall know as known”
7. Man ___The word of God
8. Faith ___Never fails
9. “Then” ___Have ceased
10. Hope ___Withstand, sustain