

"No Gift like Love"

Scripture Lesson 1 Cor 13.

Text: Expository.

Ink:- This is one of the choice passages of God's word. It seemed hardly to need exposition. yet it may be of profit to examine it for a few moments.

In preceding chapter Paul was endeavouring to suppress envy, vanity, and strife that resulted from abuse of gifts in Corinthian church. Gifts are bestowed for edification of Church and glory of God and not for glorification of the individual. Come, best gifts, and yet I show unto you a more excellent way. A more excellent way to edify the Church than to exercise gifts: - that was to demonstrate love.

I All Gifts Profitless without
Love (101-3)

1. Tongues
2. Prophecy
3. Faith
4. Benevolence
5. Self-sacrifice

v.v. 4-5-6-7

II. The Conduct of Love

1. Longsuffering
2. Kind
3. no envy (jealousy)
5. Self

III. The Eternity of Love

v. 8.

IV. The Perfection of Love

v.v. 10, 11, 12, 13.

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Love!