

Coburg Road Church of Christ

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Miracles, Wonders, Works, & Signs - Class # 24

This is it...

THE KEY TO EVERYTHING!

1 CORINTHIANS 13

WHEN Miracles Cease



1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10

1. WISDOM
2. KNOWLEDGE
3. FAITH
4. HEALING
5. MIRACLES
6. PROPHECY
7. DISTINGUISHING SPIRITS
8. TONGUES
9. INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.



1 of 4: Love More Important Than **ANYTHING**

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



2 of 4: Precise & Particular Definition of Love

1 Corinthians 13:8-10

Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.



3 of 4: Love (as defined) lasts longer than Miracles

1 Corinthians 13:11-13

When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known. But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.



4 of 4: Miracles are “childish” / end **BEFORE** Love

When you see a “part” of **ANYTHING**...
You know two things automatically:
All parts share one nature
All parts put together = “Perfect”





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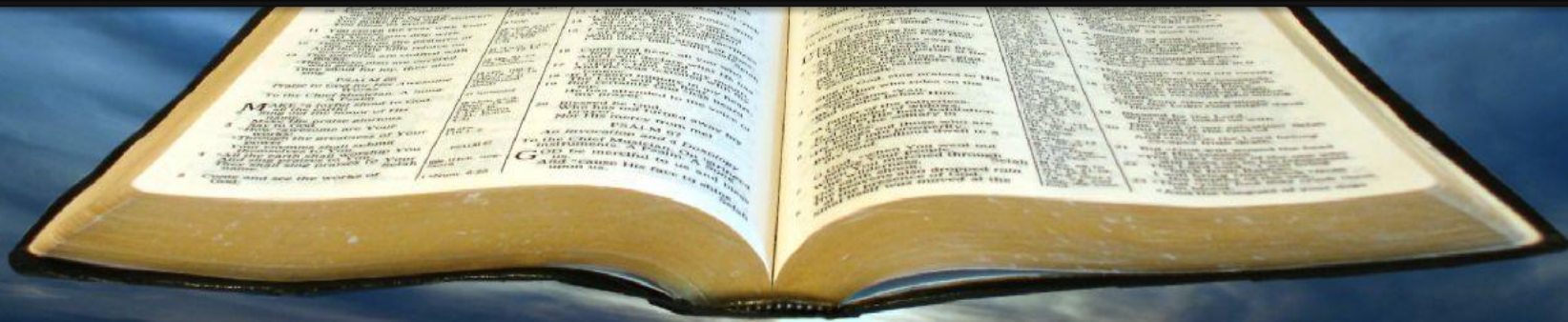
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“Partial” things = Inspired Knowledge (Revelation of God’s Will)



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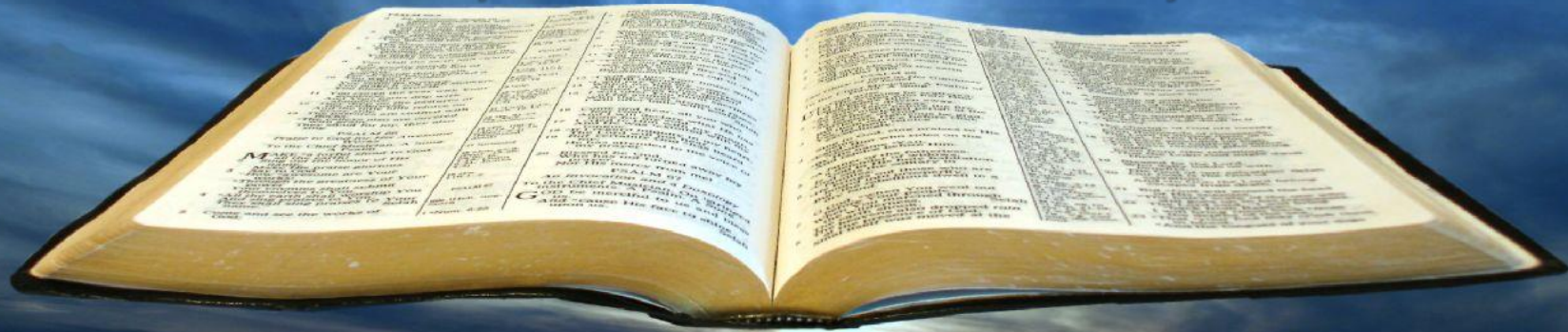
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1 CORINTHIANS 13:8-10 plus Verse 13

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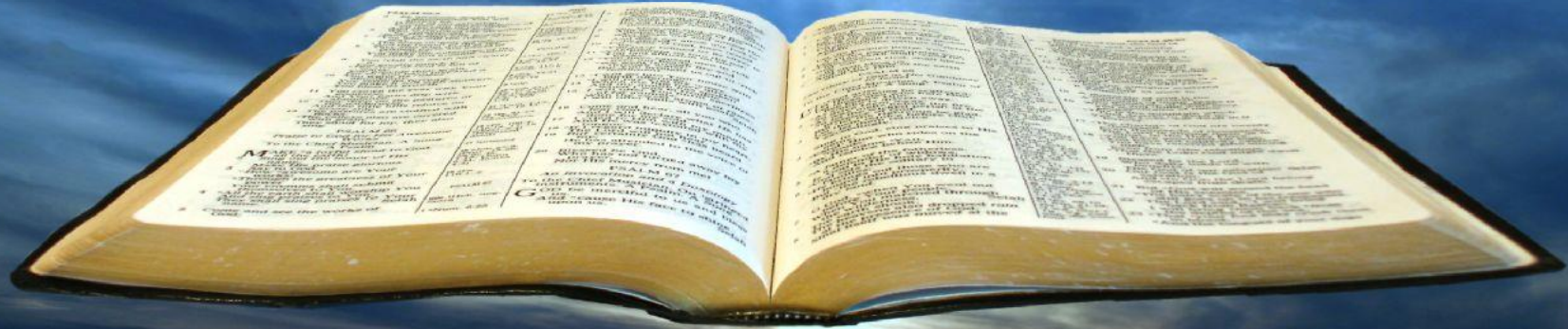
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This kind of love only exists in an imperfect world

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FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

Miracles



FAITH abides on earth (Heb. 11:1)

HOPE abides on earth (Rom. 8:24)

LOVE abides on earth (1 Cor. 13:4-7)



Miracles



**Miracles
Must cease
BEFORE
Jesus returns**





Miracles abide only until
the “perfect” (Word of God) comes

