

1 Corinthians 13:12-13 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.¹³ And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these *is* charity.

I. The Present is Cloudy

1 Corinthians 13:12a For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: ...

II. The Future is Bright

1 Corinthians 13:12b ... now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

Ephesians 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ:

1 Corinthians 14:20 Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

III. The Greatest is Love

1 Corinthians 13:13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these *is* charity.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

1 John 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

1 John 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

Romans 13:8-10 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.⁹ For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if *there be* any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.¹⁰ Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love *is* the fulfilling of the law.

John 13:35 By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.