

## LOVE MADE PERFECT

I JOHN 4:16

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.

I JOHN 4:17

17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

I JOHN 4:18

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

I JOHN 4:17

17 Herein is our love made \*PERFECT, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

PERFECT: teleioo {tel-i-o'-o}  
fulfill, complete; to carry through completely, add what is yet wanting in order to render a thing full;

The meaning is, "the love that is within us is made perfect. " The expression is unusual; but the general idea is, that love is rendered complete or entire, love becomes what it should be.

I JOHN 4:18

18 There is no fear in love; but \*PERFECT love \*CASTETH out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

PERFECT: teleios {tel'-i-os}  
Man, of full age, brought to its end, finished; wanting nothing necessary to completeness; full grown, adult, of full age, mature

CASTETH: ballo {bal'-lo}

Cast out, to throw or let go of a thing without caring where it falls,

I CORINTHIANS 13:1

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

I CORINTHIANS 13:2

2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

I CORINTHIANS 13:3

3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

I CORINTHIANS 13:4

4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity \*VAUNTETH not itself, is not \*PUFFED up,

VAUNTETH: perpereuomai {per-per-yoo'-om-ahee}

to boast one's self; a self display, employing rhetorical embellishments in extolling one's self excessively

PUFFED: phusioo {foo-see-o'-o}

to inflate, blow up, to cause to swell up; to puff up, make proud; to be puffed up, to bear one's self loftily, be proud

I CORINTHIANS 13:5

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

AT. THY. WORD\_ MINNEAPOLIS. MN FRIDAY\_ 50-0714

E-3 A person who lives their life for themselves, lives a selfish life. We must live for others: "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fill full the law of Christ. " And we got to have a feeling for one another.

And therefore, when you do all you know how to do, then when you do lay down at night, well, you have the consolation knowing that you--you tried your best.

FAITH. IN. THE. SON. OF. GOD\_ HAMMOND. IN TUESDAY\_ 52-0715

E-2 each day I want to live, not for myself. If I live for myself, I live a selfish life. I want to live for others, and give what strength I have, not to myself, and to my own pleasure, but for the benefit of others, that'll build the Kingdom of God.

THAT. DAY. ON. CALVARY\_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-5 SUNDAY\_ 60-0925

15-3 Jesus never lived for Himself. His Life was spent for others. That's perfectly Eternal Life. When you say you go to church and you do good things, that's fine. But when you live your life to yourself, you haven't Eternal Life.

Eternal life is living for others. It proved it when He come in the Lamb of God. He lived and had Eternal Life, because He did not live for Himself. He lived for others. And you receive Eternal Life by receiving that day, and you don't live for yourself no more. You live for others.

THAT. DAY. ON. CALVARY\_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-5 SUNDAY\_ 60-0925

15-6 You are sons. You're taking Christ's place. You are sons; so don't live for yourself; live for others. "Well, Brother Branham, I can live for this brother because he sure is a nice man. " That's not it.

Live for that man who hates you. Live for that person who'd kill you if they could. That's what they done to Him. They killed Him, and He died that He might save them. That's Eternal Life.

When you--that's in your bosom, you're facing heaven then. But you sacrifice your own things, give them up like the sheep gives its wool. You look on towards Calvary.

I CORINTHIANS 13:5

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

I CORINTHIANS 13:6

6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

I CORINTHIANS 13:7

7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

I CORINTHIANS 13:8

8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall \*FAIL; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

FAIL: katargeo {kat-arg-eh'-o}  
do away, cease, to render idle, unemployed, inactivate, inoperative; to cause a person or thing to have no further efficiency; to cause to cease, put an end to, do away with, annul, abolish; to cease, to pass away, be done away;

I CORINTHIANS 13:13

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

I JOHN 4:18

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that \*FEARETH is not made perfect in love.

FEARETH: phobeo {fob-eh'-o}  
Fear, be afraid, be afraid of, to put to flight by terrifying (to scare away)

to be struck with fear, to be seized with alarm; of those startled by strange sights or occurrences;

FAITH. IS. THE. SUBSTANCE\_ LA. CA TUESDAY\_ 51-0508

E-16 Above everything that you do, love one another. And as you love one another, you'll love God. See? You love each other and you'll love God. For God is love.

And a man that walks in love, walks in life. And perfect love casteth out all fear. Then if you can take Him at His Word, and not fear a bit about it. Say, "Lord, I love You; I know You're going to answer because You promised me You would, and I just know You're going to do it. " See? And it takes away all fear.