

THE SPICE OF CHARITY VIII

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,

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.

CEASE: pauo {pow'-o}

Leave, refrain, to make to cease or desist; to restrain a thing or person from something; to cease, to leave off;

I CORINTHIANS 12:8

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

I CORINTHIANS 13:9

9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

I CORINTHIANS 13:13

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

Hope: The root of the word in Anglo-Saxon means, to open the eyes wide and watch for what is to come, as we have seen children do when they expect to see some wonder or receive some gift.

EXPERIENCES_ PHOENIX. AZ TUESDAY_ 48-0302

E-72 . Most of the people just hope, say, "Oh, I believe I'll get well. " Nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand passes by don't know the first principle of faith. That's right. They have hope instead of faith. Faith is positive.

FAITH. COMETH. BY. HEARING_ CHICAGO. IL SATURDAY_ 54-0320

E-26. Now, faith is burly. My, how I like to think of faith: hope, faith, and charity, those three things. And hope, what a beautiful thing hope is. Little, timid hope, lovely and sweet as she is, yet, she's the greatest enemy faith has.

That's right. The greatest enemy faith's got is hope. 'Cause a person becomes so hopeful till they leave away from faith.

FAITH. COMETH. BY. HEARING_ CHICAGO. IL SATURDAY_ 54-0320

E-27 Now, hope will agree with the Bible. Hope will say, "It's True. " Hope will say, "I believe every bit of It. I believe that that's the Word of God. And I--I--I believe that God will keep His

promise. " Hope believes all of that. But hope then says, "Now, I believe that God will heal, but look at my condition. "

Now, faith don't look at that. Faith comes around, "I don't care nothing about conditions. God said so, and it's mine. " You see? Faith's burly. As I once said, "Faith has hair on the chest. When it stands up and pulls its big muscles out, everything else vanishes away. " Just takes--flies away. When faith really takes a hold, nothing else stands.

FAITH. COMETH. BY. HEARING_ CHICAGO. IL SATURDAY_ 54-0320

E-28 . But you've got to have hope and charity. If you've got real burly faith and no love with it, you've ruin your influence before the people (if you haven't got love mixed with it). See? You seen people, a real burly, what we would say (excuse the expression) a bulldog faith, to grab a hold, but is so rough with it.

Then you see when you do that, it doesn't--it hasn't got the kindness here to move with it. So what we need is hope, faith, and charity. Isn't that right? Hope, faith, and charity, together. God help our church to have it like that, the people, to have that combination.

THE. POSITION. OF. A. BELIEVER. IN. CHRIST_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 55-0227A

E-25 Faith does the job right now. Hope hopes for it, but faith is the product. Faith really does it. See, we have lots of hope, but not much faith. So we want to change from hope today to positive faith. And there's only one way we can get positive faith: that's by positive thinking of positive things..... .

HEAR. YE. HIM_ WATERLOO. IA SUNDAY_ 58-0126

E-11 And this is just a little thing on the side, but it always appeared to me, that Peter represented faith, James, hope, and John, charity: Hope, faith, and charity, God's earthly witness. And that is also wrapped in every ministry that comes from God, faith, hope, and charity: faith to perform His Word, hope for the people, and love for all.....

HEAR. YE. HIM_ KLAMATH. FALLS. OR TUESDAY_ 60-0712

E-26 Now, on this occasion, God chose three to give witness. He took aside Peter, James, and John. And if you notice, always when He went to do something great, He taken those three. Wonder why? Peter, James, John: Hope, faith, and charity, the three greatest of the gifts of God: hope, faith and charity.

John, of course, being love was charity; and James is hope; and Peter was faith. And He taken hope, faith, and charity to give--to find out, or to place in them, what He was going to do.....

ROMANS 5:1

1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

ROMANS 5:2

2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

ROMANS 5:3

3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

ROMANS 5:4

4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

ROMANS 5:5

5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

ROMANS 8:24

24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

ROMANS 8:25

25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

ROMANS 12:12

12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

ROMANS 15:13

13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

GALATIANS 5:5

5 For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

EPHESIANS 1:18

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

EPHESIANS 4:4

4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

COLOSSIANS 1:27

27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

I THESSALONIANS 5:8

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

II THESSALONIANS 2:16

16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

I TIMOTHY 1:1

1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope;

TITUS 2:13

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

I PETER 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

I PETER 1:13

13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

I PETER 1:21

21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

HEBREWS 11:1

1 Now faith is the substance of things *HOPED for, the evidence of things not seen.

HOPED: elpizo {el-pid'-zo}

The word translated "substance" was a legal term which stood for documents proving one's ownership of some piece of property.

We use the term "title" or "deed" to describe such documents today.

The word translated "evidence" is from a verb which signifies "to convince. "

HEBREWS 6:18

18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

HEBREWS 6:19

19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

I CORINTHIANS 13:13

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

LOVE, FAITH, HOPE, PURE HEART, PATIENCE,
LONGSUFFERING,

BROTHERLY KINDNESS, PEACE, GODLINESS, THANKFUL

MERCIFUL, GOODNESS, KINDNESS, MEEKNESS,
TEMPERANCE,

FORGIVING, REVELATION, CHARITY,

UNDERSTANDING,

EPHESIANS 1:18

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

EPHESIANS 5:17

17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

COLOSSIANS 1:9

9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

II TIMOTHY 2:7

7 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

I JOHN 5:20

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an *UNDERSTANDING, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

UNDERSTANDING: dianoia {dee-an'-oy-ah}
spirit, way of thinking and feeling

NEHEMIAH 8:10

10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

JOHN 15:10

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

JOHN 15:11

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

JOHN 16:24

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

JOHN 17:13

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

