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**13**If I speak human or angelic languages but do not have love,  
I am a sounding gong or a clanging cymbal.  
**2**If I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries  
and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so that I can move mountains  
but do not have love, I am nothing.  
**3**And if I donate all my goods to feed the poor, and if I give my body in order to boast  
but do not have love, I gain nothing.  
**4**Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy,  
is not boastful, is not conceited,  
**5**does not act improperly, is not selfish, is not provoked,  
and does not keep a record of wrongs.  
**6**Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth.  
**7**It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**8**Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end;  
as for languages, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.  
**9**For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.  
**10**But when the perfect comes, the partial will come to an end.  
**11**When I was a child, I spoke like a child,  
I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child.  
When I became a man, I put aside childish things.  
**12**For now we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face.  
Now I know in part, but then I will know fully,  
as I am fully known.  
**13**Now these three remain: faith, hope, and love.  
But the greatest of these is love.