

1. Corinthians 13

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. **2** And if I have prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. **3** And if I shall dole out all my goods in food, and if I deliver up my body that I may be burned, but have not love, I profit nothing.

4 Love has long patience, is kind; love is not emulous of others ; love is not insolent and rash, is not puffed up, **5** does not behave in an unseemly manner, does not seek what is its own, is not quickly provoked, does not impute evil, **6** does not rejoice at iniquity but rejoices with the truth, **7** bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails; but whether prophecies, they shall be done away; or tongues, they shall cease; or knowledge, it shall be done away. **9** For we know in part, and we prophesy in part: **10** but when that which is perfect has come, that which is in part shall be done away. **11** When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I reasoned as a child; when I became a man, I had done with what belonged to the child. **12** For we see now through a dim window obscurely, but then face to face; now I know partially, but then I shall know according as I also have been known. **13** And now abide faith, hope, love; these three things; and the greater of these is love.