

THE MORE EXCELLENT WAY:  
THE WAY OF UNCEASING LOVE – I Corinthians 13:8-13

God's Love Has An Absolute Permanency – I Cor 13:8

- It is a "holy constant" that never falls, fades, or fails – I Cor 13:7-13  
...when we are too busy giving ourselves to what is passing away, we don't learn how to be at home in what lasts forever – I Jo 2:15-17
- God's love never fails to glorify God – I Cor 10:31-33

God's Love Has An Absolute Perfection to It – I Cor 13:9-10

- Children are natural "me-ologians" – I Cor 13:11; Prov 22:15  
...there is a time to do away with childish things ("me-ologies") – I Cor 13:11  
...we will never grow up until we lose ourselves as our point of reference – Eph 4:14-16; Phil 2:3-4  
...too much of our church activity is "child's play" until we enter into living for the sake of others – Jo 17:19; II Cor 5:14
- Deficient mirrors yield dim, distracted, unrefined images – I Cor 13:12  
...it is self interest that makes life such an "enigma" (riddle) – II Tim 3:2-5  
...we will never see clearly, realistically until we look through the lens of God's unceasing love – Matt 7:3-5; Col 3:12-14; I Jo 4:11,18-19

Paul's More Excellent Way Is to Give Prominence to Love – I Cor 13:13

- Faith will become sight, hope will be realized... but God's love is unceasing – I Cor 13:13  
...faith and hope are human; love is Divine – I Jo 4:8
- God's unceasing love is given in the gift of His Son – Jo 1:12; 4:10; I Jo 4:7-11  
...there is no situation in which we cannot love... NOT EVEN FROM A CROSS! – Jo 19:30; Phil 2:8