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The Cessation of the Gifts

1 Corinthians 13

Some things are _____ than other things.

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| 1. Wisdom > Riches | (Proverbs) |
| 2. Obey > sacrifice | (1Samuel 15:22) |
| 3. 1 day in God's presence > 1000 days | (Psalm 84:10) |
| 4. Trust in God > trust in man, or princes | (Psalm 118:8-9) |
| 5. He that is slow to anger > the mighty | (Proverbs 16:32) |
| 6. Heaven > Hell | (Proverbs 25:7) |
| 7. Open rebuke > secret love | (Proverbs 27:5) |
| 8. Spiritual life > Physical life | (Matthew 18:8-9) |
| 9. NT > OT | (Hebrews 7:22) |
| 10. Get married > burn with lust | (1Corinthians 7:9) |
| 11. Remain alone > married to the wrong person | (Proverbs 21:9) |
| 12. Charity > Spiritual gifts! | (1Corinthians 13:1-3) |

Gifts define _____ you do, charity defines _____ you do them.

I. Recognize the _____

"Partial" vs. "Perfect"

Illustrated by _____-hood and _____-hood. (v.11)

NOW: Partial

THEN: Perfect

whether there be prophecies (fail)
whether there be tongues (cease)
whether there be knowledge (vanish)
we know (in part)
we prophesy (in part)
child
we see through a glass, darkly
I know in part

that which is perfect
man
face to face
shall I know even as also I am known

abideth faith, hope...

charity never faileth!

II. Reference the _____

- _____ eliminates childhood
- _____ sight eliminates dark sight
- _____ knowledge eliminates partial knowledge
- The _____ eliminates the partial

III. Reveal the _____

Q: When do the partial things cease to exist?

A: "...when that which is perfect is come..."

Genesis 6:9

A. The case for the _____

Define the perfect thing:

Psalm 19:7

James 1:25

NOW: *We see through a glass, darkly*

2Corinthians 3:18

THEN: *face to face*

James 1:23-24

Psalm 12:6

Exodus 33:11, 20

Deuteronomy 5:2-5

Numbers 12:8

NOW: *We know in part*

1Corinthians 8:2

Genesis 3:5

THEN: *We shall know even as we are known*

John 10:15

Galatians 4:9

1 Corinthians 2:16

Revelation 22:18-19

B. The case for the _____

Define the perfect thing:

- The perfect _____

Ephesians 4:13

- The perfect _____

Proverbs 4:18

2Peter 3:8

NOW: *We see through a glass, darkly*

Q: See what?

A: The Glory of the Lord

Isaiah 40:3-5

Q: How?

A: *"through a glass"*

Job 38:30 (with Gen 1:1-2)

Revelation 15:2

THEN: *face to face*

2John 12

3John 13-14

John 14:7-9

Colossians 1:15, 19; Colossians 2:9

Q: When?

A: In the Millennium

Isaiah 35:1-2

Isaiah 62:1-2

NOW: *We know in part*

THEN: *We shall know even as we are known*

1John 3:2

Isaiah 11:9

C. The _____ solution

The "perfect thing" is the _____ of the _____ of God.

- Luke 4:4; Romans 10:17
- John 1:1,14; Revelation 19:13

Examples of Dual Applications:

1. *The Coming of the Lord*
2. *The New Covenant*
3. *The Church*
4. *Sanctification*
5. *Sons of God*
6. *Salvation*
7. *The Kingdom*

The revelatory gifts cease upon the _____ revelation of the _____.

Faith and hope cease upon the _____ revelation of _____.

Chapter 13 is about _____. Don't be _____!

Proverbs 13:10

Romans 14:1-3