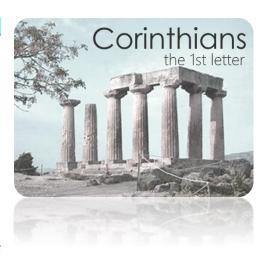
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JESUS Christ said: Greater love... has no one, than this: that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15. And then, He went out and died for us. Knowing that, the apostle Paul wrote...

Though I speak the languages of men and of angels, /excerpts compiled from many different translators: glossa... where we get our word for glossary. If I sound like someone who has memorized a dictionary, even a dictionary in the heavens; even though I speak in every human and angelic language; if I can speak the languages of men, and even of angels,

but do not have love / agape but do not have charity; the love of GoD: GoD the Father; the love of JESUS Christ.



**I am a noisy gong, or a clanging cymbal**, / I am no better than the clash of cymbals; I am just a rattling New Year's Eve noise maker.

<sup>2</sup> And though I have the gift of prophecy, / even if I speak God's word; even though I have the gift of preaching; I may have the powers of prophecy,

and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge, / and know all sacred secrets; ...and know every kind of hidden truth... and every kind of knowledge; no secret hidden from me... no mystery too deep for me;

**and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains**, / I might have such absolute faith that I can remove hills from their place; and if I could have perfect faith so that I could move around the Alps... the Andes... the Himalayas... and the Rockies... like checkers on a checkerboard,

and have not love / and have not charity; the love of God,

I am nothing, / I am useless; I would still be worth... nothing!

<sup>3</sup> And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, / if I should dole out everything I have; even if I give away all that I have... to feed the hungry.

and though I give my body to be burned, / to be burned at the stake; if I were burned alive for preaching the Gospel; if I were martyred,

and do not have love / but have no charity; the love of JESUS Christ,

it profits me nothing, / it avails me nothing; it counts for... nothing!

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<sup>4</sup>Love is patient, and is kind, / the love of GoD is very patient; it is very kind; this love of which I speak... is slow... to lose patience;

## agape / the love of JESUS Christ... does not envy;

love does not vaunt itself / it does not brag; THEIR love never boils with jealousy; it is never anxious to impress; Their love... makes no parade; Love... is never envious... never boastful.

The love of God the Father... is not puffed up, / it is not arrogant... nor conceited; it does not put on airs... nor does it cherish inflated ideas... of its own importance,

## The love of **Jesus** Christ...

<sup>5</sup> does not behave itself unseemly, / it is never rude... nor unmannerly; it isn't indecent; it is never selfish. THEIR love... does not insist on its own way; it does not insist on its rights,

**agape** does not seek its own, / Love is never self-seeking; it does not pursue selfish aims,

God's love is not easily provoked, it does not think evil / Love bears no malice; Love is not quick to take offense; Love keeps no score... of wrongs; ...the love of GoD is not irritable or resentful; God's love is not quick tempered or touchy! It does not keep account of evil;

- <sup>6</sup>Love does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth, / it rejoices not in wrong doing; THEIR love takes no pleasure in wrong-doing; it does not gloat over other men's sins; Love is never glad... when others go wrong, / it joyfully sides with the truth; GoD's love is always glad when truth prevails;
- <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, Love believes all things, / Love can overlook faults... and has unquenchable faith; GoD's love is always slow to expose; it's always eager to believe the best! Love bears up under anything; it exercises faith in everything; there is nothing love cannot face; there is no limit to its faith,

**Love hopes all things** / Love hopes under all circumstances; it keeps up hope in everything. This love of God... and from God endures all things. Love endures without limit; it gives us power to endure... everything.

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