

"When the Perfect Comes"

1 CORINTHIANS 13 ~ LESSON #6 ~ DENNY PRUTOW

1. REMEMBER THE BASIC QUESTION BEHIND OUR STUDY IS THE THREEFOLD ANSWER.
2. PROPHECY, KNOWLEDGE, AND TONGUES CEASE AS NORMATIVE SIGNS OF THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. COMPARE 1 COR 13:8, 2; 12:7&10; 14:26 ff.
3. KNOWLEDGE & PROPHECY GIVE A PARTIAL PICTURE.
SEE 1 PETER 1:10-11. WE WILL NEVER HAVE FULL OR COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE
4. VERSE 10 INDICATES THE "PERFECT" DISPLACES THE PARTIAL
"PERFECT" MEANS MATURE, COMPLETE, FULLY DEVELOPED MEANS SCRIPTURE
COMPARE 2 PETER 1:17-21. "WE HAVE THE MORE SURE PROPHECIC WORD"
5. RECALL WSC 1, 2, & 3 IN THIS REGARD.
6. BUT SOME PEOPLE RESPOND, "THE LORD SPOKE TO ME..."
 - a. MY OWN EXPERIENCE AND A PROFESSOR'S RESPONSE
 - b. THE TYPICAL UNDERSTANDING OF "THE LORD SPOKE TO ME."
A QUESTION, A SENSE OF PEACE, ACTION FOLLOWS
 - c. THE PROPER BIBLICAL SEQUENCE
 - (1) PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7
 - (2) PHILIPPIANS 4:9
 - (3) PSALM 19:7-8 MAKE SCRIPTURE NOT FEELINGS YOUR PRIORITY
7. LOVE AS DESCRIBED BY SCRIPTURE (1 COR. 13:4-7), DEFINED BY SCRIPTURE (1 JN. 5:3), AND EMPOWERED BY GOD (EZEK. 36:26-27) IS THE NORMATIVE SIGN OF THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT IN THE LIVES OF BELIEVERS!