

"THE DESCRIPTION OF LOVE"

1 CORINTHIANS 13 - LESSON #3 - DENNY FEUTOW

1. THE BASIC QUESTION OF 1 CORINTHIANS 12-14: WHAT IS THE BEST EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER?
 - a. THE SUBJECT OF 12-14 IS "SPIRITUAL THINGS" (12:1)
 - b. CH 13 IS AN INTERLUDE, "THE INTERLUDE OF LOVE" (12:30 & 14:1)
 - c. CH 13:1-3 GIVE US "THE PRIORITY OF LOVE."
 - d. CH 13:4-7 GIVE US "THE DESCRIPTION OF LOVE"

2. "THE DESCRIPTION OF LOVE." HOW DOES LOVE ACT?
 - a. PATIENT - HOLDS OFF TEMPER - JAMES 1:2-4
 - b. KIND - FUNCTIONS IN A MERCIFUL, HELPFUL MANNER - GALATIANS 5:22
 - c. NOT JEALOUS, DOES NOT CAVET OR ENVY - JAMES 4:2
 - d. NOT BOAST, BRAG, OR ACT AS A WINNABAG
 - e. NOT ARROGANT, PUFFED UP, PROUD - 1 COR 4:6, 8:1
 - f. NOT RUDE, DEPRIVING MORAL STANDARDS, ACT SHAMEFULLY - 1 COR 7:36
 - g. NOT INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY - 1 COR 10:24
 - h. NOT PROVOKED, IRRITATED OR ANGRY
 - i. RESENTFUL, DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A WRONG, DOES NOT KEEP A RECORD OF WRONGS - 2 COR 5:19
 - j. DOES NOT REJOICE IN EVIL OR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS - ROMANS 1:32
 - k. REJOICES IN THE TRUTH
 - l. BEARS ALL THINGS
 - m. BELIEVES ALL THINGS
 - n. HOPES ALL THINGS
 - o. ENDURES ALL THINGS

} "LOVE NEVER CEASES TO TRUST GOD AND THUS LEAVE JUSTICE IN GOD'S HANDS" (FEE, 709). SEE ROM. 8:28.

3. WE WILL CONNECT THIS DESCRIPTION OF LOVE TO THE DEFINITION & POWER OF LOVE.