

"MIRROR IMAGE VS. FACE TO FACE"

1 CORINTHIANS 13 - LESSON #7 - DENNY PRUITT

1. TONGUES CEASE AS A NORMATIVE SIGN OF THE SPIRIT (1 COR. 13:8).
PROPHECY IS PARTIAL (1 COR 13:9).
PERFECT = PERFECT & COMPLETE WORDS OF GOD (1 COR. 13:10).
2. BASIC PRINCIPLE = LOVE IS THE NORMATIVE SIGN OF THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES
 - a. "NORMATIVE" MEANS "PRESCRIBED STANDARD" OR "PRESCRIBED NORM"
 - b. WHAT ABOUT AREAS WHERE SCRIPTURE NOT AVAILABLE?
 - c. VOICES: CLASS TESTIMONY & MY TESTIMONY & LOVE
 - d. WHAT ABOUT DREAMS? MY TESTIMONY & LOVE
 - e. TONGUES & MY OWN TESTIMONY
3. PAUL'S ILLUSTRATIONS REGARDING SPECIAL GIFTS VS. LOVE
 - a. BEING CHILDREN & BEING GROWN-UP (1 COR 13:11)
OT ECONOMY VS THE NT ECONOMY
SUBJECTIVE FEELINGS VS OBJECTIVE SCRIPTURE
 - b. DIM MIRROR IMAGE VS. FACE TO FACE
DIMLY (ESV) = "IN AN ENIGMA" OR "IN A RIDDLE"
REAR VIEW MIRROR: "OBJECTS MAY BE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR"
VS. "FACE TO FACE" COMPARE 2 COR. 4:3-6
4. LOVE AS DESCRIBED IN SCRIPTURE (1 COR 13:4-7), DEFINED IN SCRIPTURE (1 JOHN 5:3), AND EMPLOYED BY THE SPIRIT POUNDED OUT IN YOUR HEAD (EZEK. 36:26-27; ROM. 5:5) IS THE PRESCRIBED EVIDENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU.