

The Holy Spirit (Continued)

Miracles Today?

We continue with 1 Corinthians 13 as another refute on miracles today. Paul says to the Corinth church, instead of fighting over gifts such as prophecy, supernatural knowledge, and tongues, you should focus on what is better – LOVE. Paul says without love nothing else matters. (13:1-3)

Why does Paul compare these special gifts to love? Because these gifts are temporary, says Paul, while love will continue to exist in the church's life! Paul wonders why this church is fighting over things that will soon cease/ pass away? The Corinth church was dividing over these things that will cease. God hates division in church.

Let's put Paul's contrast together. (13:8 and 13:13) *Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. NKJV.*

Paul just said the things you are fighting over will cease! But love never will! To make it clear, Paul will give an explanation in verses 9-12. Imagine the confusion in the church of Corinth when Paul says what you value more than anything, like tongues, will stop. So, Paul gives an analogy that what is to be *done away with* is because it is only partial. Something is coming, says Paul, that will make all this a complete picture.

What is coming that will give them completeness? Paul says the answer in verse 10. He says the "perfect" is coming! When it comes there will not be any need for tongues, etc.

We will study this next week.

TBC

In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

Kathy Carter – Chemo.

Tom Carter – Rehab.

LaVena Drop – Hospital.

Needing surgery. Aunt of Laura Kuhn.

Allen Kerns – New meds.

Liam Letso – Surgery 10/13.

Grandson of Noel.

Nancy Menges – Oct.1, breast cancer surgery. Friend of Nancy S.

Lynne Miller – Rehab. Steve's stepmom.

Rosa Morrison – Surgery recovery.

Sharon Woodrum – Surgery recovery.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Lloyd Cisco, Adele Gall (Lisa's mother), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter's niece), Julie Justice (niece of Rosa), Barb King (Eileen's niece), Haliee O'Connor (Eileen's niece).

Notes

Ladies' Meeting

Oct. 11 at 4:30.

Men's Meeting

Oct. 11 at 4:30.

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October 12th, 4 PM.

Ladies Class

October 15th, 5 PM.

Youth Fellowship

October 17. 10:00 AM.

October Fellowship

Oct. 18th, AM.

Thanksgiving Fellowship

November 21, **Saturday.**

Eat at 6 PM.

Sign-up please!

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: According to 1 Samuel 7, how long was the ark of the covenant kept in Kirjath-Jearim?

Answer: 20 years. V. 7:2.

Answerers: Anita Mattingly, Terry & Gail Priestersbach, Eileen Kerns, Roger & Mary Davis, Linda Ropog, Nancy Scarborough, Beckey Scarborough, Aiden Scarborough, Sharon Woodrum, Zah'Rai Porter, Beckey Kois.

New Trivia: According to Matthew 27, what did the centurion say when the earth quaked at Jesus' crucifixion?

Note:
Let God run the World; **you** run to God.

NOTE:

We are obligated to SEEK the Truth and KNOW the Truth and BELIEVE the Truth and LOVE the Truth and TEACH the Truth about every subject taught in the Word of God.

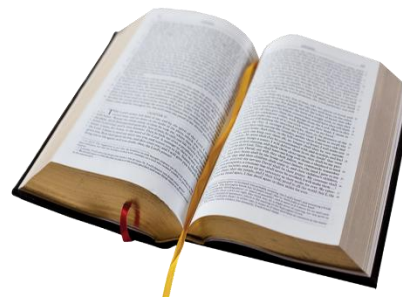
October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aziya Mack	1
Dwayne Mack	5
Jamie Scarborough	7
Bailey Masterson	8
Jayla Williams	8
Becky Kois	14
Dora Talbert	26
Joe & Jennifer Distel	1
Lou & Linda Ropog	30

Widows

Lola Anderson, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Maxine Mathes, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

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So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.
Romans 14: 12-13. NKJV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. **Romans 16:16.**

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.