# "THE PERMANENCE OF CHARITY AGAINST THE TEMPORARINESS OF GIFTEDNESS"

## I CORINTHIANS 13:8-13

1. **CHARITY [AGAPE LOVE] NEVER FAILS (13:8a)**
2. **CERTAIN SPEAKING GIFTS WILL CEASE (13:8b)**
   1. The Gift Of Prophecy
   2. The Gift Of Tongues
   3. The Gift Of Knowledge
3. **CERTAIN SPEAKING GIFTS ARE LIMITED (13:9-12)**
   1. They Are Limited With Respect To Information (13:9)
   2. They Are Limited With Respect To Duration (13:10)
      1. Five Views Have Historically Circulated Regarding The Word, *"Perfect"*
      2. The Correct View Is That It Is A Reference To The Completed Canon Of N.T. Scripture
      3. Five Solid Reasons Support This Conclusion
   3. They Are Limited With Respect To Illumination (13:11-12)
      1. They Could Never Develop A Person From Spiritual Infancy To Full Maturity (13:11)
      2. They Could Never Fully Evaluate A Person As Something Else Eventually Would (13:12)
4. **CHARITY IS EVEN GREATER THAN FAITH AND HOPE (13:13)**