

# **"THE PERMANENCE OF CHARITY AGAINST THE TEMPORARINESS OF GIFTEDNESS" I CORINTHIANS 13:8-13**

## **I. CHARITY [AGAPE LOVE] NEVER FAILS (13:8a)**

## **II. CERTAIN SPEAKING GIFTS WILL CEASE (13:8b)**

- A. The Gift Of Prophecy
- B. The Gift Of Tongues
- C. The Gift Of Knowledge

## **III. CERTAIN SPEAKING GIFTS ARE LIMITED (13:9-12)**

- A. They Are Limited With Respect To Information (13:9)
- B. 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
- C. 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)

## **IV. CHARITY IS EVEN GREATER THAN FAITH AND HOPE (13:13)**