If I

1. speak with the **tongues** of (a) men and of (b) angels, but do not have love,

I have become (a) a noisy gong or (b) a clanging cymbal. And if I

- 2. have the gift of **prophecy**, and
- 3. **know** (a) all mysteries and (b) all knowledge; and if I
- 4. have all faith,

so as to remove mountains,

but do not have love,

I am nothing. And if I

- 5. give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I
- 6. deliver my body to be **burned**,

but do not have love,

it profits me nothing.

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Love

- 1. is patient, love
- 2. is kind, and
- 3. is not jealous; love
- 4. does not brag and
- 5. Is not arrogant,
- 6. does not act unbecomingly; it
- 7. does not seek its own,
- ∃ 8. is not provoked,

9. does not take into account

a wrong *suffered*,

10. does not rejoice

in unrighteousness, but

- 11. rejoices with the truth;
- 12. Bears all things,
- 13. Believes all things,
- 14. hopes all things,
- 15. endures all things.

Love never fails;

- 1) but if *there are gifts of* prophecy, they will be done away;
- 2) if *there are* tongues, they will cease;
- 3) if there is knowledge, it will be done away.
- 1. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.
- 2. When I was a child, I used to
 - a) speak as a child,
 - b) think as a child,
 - c) reason as a child;

when I became a man, I did away with childish things.

3. For now we see in a mirror dimly,

but then face to face;

4. now I know in part,

but then I shall know fully just as I also have been fully known.

But now abide faith, hope, love, these three;

But the greatest of these is love.