

Placeholder / 1 Corinthians 13:1-13



LOVE

1. Observation: What Does the Text Say? / 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NASB)

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**HOW CAN YOU HAVE THIS
KIND OF FAITH, HOPE, AND
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**Romans 3:10 - As it is written,
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Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates His own LOVE toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the Free Gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Romans 10:13

For "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF
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THIS IS FAITH

Romans 10:9-10

If you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

THIS IS HOPE

John 14:2-3

"In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."

ETERNAL LOVE

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

3. Application: What Does This Text Mean for Me? / 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NASB)

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