

THE THEOLOGY OF LOVE Part XIV

Conclusion

Reference: **I Corinthians 13:1-13**

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This is the final message in this series on this subject of authentic agape love.

Characteristic Number One... love is **patient**

Characteristic Number Two... love is **kind**

Characteristic Number Three... love is **not envious**

Characteristic Number Four... love is **not boastful**

Characteristic Number Five... love is **not conceited**

Characteristic Number Six... love is **not rude**

Characteristic Number Seven... love is **not selfish**

Characteristic Number Eight... love is **not provoked**

Characteristic Number Nine... love does not take into **account** a previous offense

Characteristic Number Ten... love does not rejoice in **unrighteousness**

Characteristic Number Eleven... love rejoices in **truth**

Characteristic Number Twelve... love _____ all things

verse seven "(love)... **bears all things...**"

The word "**bears**" in this instance means "to _____ with _____ and or to suppress."

Reference: **Proverbs 10:12** (see screen)

Principle: Love **bears** but it doesn't _____.

Characteristic Number Thirteen... love _____ all things

verse seven, "(love)... **believes all things...**"

Reference: **I Thessalonians 5:21; Job 42:10** (see screen)

Characteristic Number Fourteen... love _____ all things

verse seven, "(love)... **hopes all things...**"

This characteristic means love is _____ and not _____!

Characteristic Number fifteen... love _____ all things

verse seven, "(love)... **endures all things.**"

The Greek term that is translated "**endures**" is a military term that has to do with being positioned in the middle of a violent _____.

Three basic steps to implementing genuine agape love:

One - admit that to love is a _____

Reference: **Mathew 22:36-39; John 15:12; I Peter 1:22, etc.**
(see screen)

Two - understand that this is something _____

Reference: **II Corinthians 9:8; Philippians 4:13; I Timothy 1:12**
(see screen)

Three - decide right now to _____

Reference: **I Peter 4:8a** (see screen)