

The Attributes Of Love Pt9

Longsuffering

I CORINTHIANS 13:1-4a

1. *Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.*
2. *And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.*
3. *And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.*
- 4a. *Charity [suffereth long],*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 3114

makrothumeo {mak-roth-oo-meh'-o}

1) *to be of a long spirit, not to lose heart*

1a) *to persevere patiently and bravely in enduring misfortunes and troubles*

1b) *to be patient in bearing the offenses and injuries of others; to be mild and slow to punish*

I CORINTHIANS 13:4a [Amplified Translation]

4a. *Love endures with patience and serenity,*

I CORINTHIANS 13:4a [Amplified Classic Translation]

4a. *Love endures long and is patient...*

I CORINTHIANS 13:4a [Wuest Translation]

4a. *Love meekly and patiently bears ill treatment from others.*

I CORINTHIANS 13:4a [NIV Translation]

4a. *Love is patient,*

GENESIS 29:15-18

15. *And Laban said unto Jacob, Because thou art my brother, shouldest thou therefore serve me for nought? tell me, what shall thy wages be?*
16. *And Laban had two daughters: the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.*
17. *Leah was tender eyed; but Rachel was beautiful and well favoured.*
18. *And Jacob loved Rachel; and said, I will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter.*
19. *And Laban said, It is better that I give her to thee, than that I should give her to another man: abide with me.*
20. *And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; **and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.***

I TIMOTHY 1:15-16

15. *This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.*

16. *Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.*

EPHESIANS 4:1-3

1. *I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,*

2. *With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love:*

3. *Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

THE SEAL OF THE ANTICHRIST [55-0311] Do you think Christ wants one little cult over here, calling this one's a buzzard's roost, and that one calling them everything else? Do you think the Spirit of Christ does that? **Never**. We are brothers.

THE SEAL OF THE ANTICHRIST [55-0311] Now, what the church, the Pentecostal church needs tonight, along with the other churches, is a good old fashion baptizing of the Holy Ghost, and love that will make you **straighten up**, and **get together**, and **come together**, like brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ, and break down these walls of partition. Amen. Where there is love, God is love. "**Love suffers long...**"

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT [61-0428] ...the fruit of the Spirit has left the church. Long-suffering, some of them with enough temper, why, it would fight a buzz saw. And then--and talk about the Holy Ghost. See? Why the fruit of the Spirit is love, and joy, long-suffering. **Suffered?** Yes, about--**about two minutes. That's all. And away they gone.** You see. So long-suffering, fruit's all dried up.

ADOPTION PT2 [60-0518] ...**a man that is in Christ with the Holy Ghost, can bear with a man when he's wrong...**

THE STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN [62-1014M]

Somebody said, not long ago, said, "How can you believe these things the way you do, and still go to the Assemblies of God, and the Oneness, all the rest?" Then put, see, brotherly kindness. See? See? Hoping, someday, see; **patient with him**, see; temperant, **enduring with him**; knowledge, **to understand what he believes**, remember, it's in his heart, that's what is; virtue, in yourself, to let it go out with kindness, meekness, to him; **having faith that someday God will bring him in.**

ROMANS 12:12

12. *Rejoicing in hope; **patient in tribulation**; continuing instant in prayer;*

ECCLESIASTES 7:8b

8b. *...the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.*

IS YOUR LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL? [63-0630E]

Don't fuss. When the family gets in a fuss, **don't fuss with them.** Your mother said, "I ain't having you go up there, that old church, anymore. Well, you, all you think about now, you're letting your hair grow out. You look like some old grandma." **Don't fuss with her.**

Say, "Okay, mother. It's all right. I love you, just the same. And I'll be praying for you as long as I live." See?

Now, **don't fuss.** See? **Temper breeds temper.** First thing you know, you grieve the Holy Spirit away from you, you'll be fussing back. Then the Holy Spirit takes Its flight. **Temper breeds temper. And love breeds love.** Be full of love. Jesus said, "*This will all men know you're My disciples, when you have love, one for another.*" That's the fruit of the Holy Spirit, love.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [64-0823M]

...she started that. And I took Meda about a hour. I said, "Meda, take your hands off."

"Me? That's my kid."

I said, "Isn't it mine too?" All right. I said, "If she was dying this morning, you'd have to commit her to God for her eternal destination. Why can't we commit her to God now for her earthly journey?"

And she said, "Well, that's my kid."

I said, "It's mine too."

I said, "Now, can you take your..."

"Me not say nothing to her?"

I said, "I never said that. We'll quit scolding her, just advise her. **She needs a buddy,** and you're the one to be her buddy, you and I. We're her parents."

These kids today needs a buddy.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT3 [64-0830M]

Q326. Brother Branham, I love the Lord, but for the past year I have been--I have been faced with a problem. Seems sometimes I've almost been out of my mind. What is it? Please pray for me and my husband.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT3 [64-0830M]

Maybe it's a--a woman here might be in the menopause time. That's when everything is wrong with her, and there's nothing wrong with her, yet everything's wrong with her. And she's not just putting on; she really feels that; it's just as real. Any person that's nervous is that way. And don't never disagree.

And you husbands to your wives, when they're in that time of life, if you ever--**if she ever was your sweetheart, you let her be right then, 'cause she needs you. She really needs your help; she needs somebody to help her and understand her. Talk to her, take her up in your arms** like--like--like she was your sweetheart, and she should be. And--**and understand her, because she's going through a time that her entire make-up is changing, and you must be good to her at that time.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT3 [64-0830M]

So--so now, I believe this person is just... I'm going to think that it's just nervous. If there's nothing condemning you, go right on and just say, "Get away from me, Satan!" Just move right on. Take the initiative and live for God.

THE SEED IS NOT HEIR WITH THE SHUCK [65-0218]

...how will the world know that you love Jesus? When we love one another. That's how the world... See, **God sees your faith; the world sees your action.** Love one another now. Be kind to one another. Talk with one another. Be patient with one another.