Charity is patient, is kind; charity envieth not, is not pretentious, is not puffed up, behaveth not amiss, seeketh not her own, is not provoked, regardeth not evil; rejoiceth not over wickedness, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Charity faileth never: whereas prophesying, they shall have an end; tongues, they shall cease; knowledge, it shall have an end. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect is come, what is in part shall have an end. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child; now that I am become a man, I have made an end of childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, obscurely; but then face to face. Now I know in part; then shall I know fully, even as I have been fully known. So there abide faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.