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I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have *love*, I gain nothing.

*Love* is patient, *love* is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

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*Love* never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

**And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.**

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