

“The Good News is Even Better News than We Think”

TROUBLE, TROUBLE, TROUBLE SERIES

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I. Love is Courteous

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Charity suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

⁵ Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

1 Peter 3:8-9

Finally, *be ye* all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, *be* pitiful, *be* courteous:

⁹ Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

Acts 7:8-9

And he gave him the covenant of circumcision: and so *Abraham* begat *Isaac*, and circumcised him the eighth day; and *Isaac* *begat* *Jacob*; and *Jacob* *begat* the twelve patriarchs.

⁹ And the patriarchs, moved with envy, sold *Joseph* into *Egypt*: but God was with him,

1 Corinthians 8:1-3

Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

² And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.

³ But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

II. How Many of Us Believe in Others?

1 Corinthians 13:6-7

Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

⁷ Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Hosea 6:5-6

Therefore have I hewed *them* by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments *are as* the light *that* goeth forth.

⁶ For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.