

**ENDURING LOVE ON MOTHER'S DAY**  
**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

**INTRODUCTION:**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL WOMEN** – Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers, Aunts, Stepmothers, Godmothers, Adoptive Mothers, Foster Mothers, Sisters, Daughters, Cousins, Mentors, Teachers, Single Mothers and Mothers to Be.

- **“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies”** (Prov 31:10).

**In this message, we will study the “Love Chapter” (1 Cor 13), of the Bible.**

- I. THE PLACE OF LOVE** (vv. 1-3)
  - A. Love is Superior to Eloquent Words** (v. 1)
  - B. Love is Superior to Wisdom** (v. 2)1
  - C. Love is Superior to Work** (v. 3)
  
- II. THE PORTRAIT OF LOVE** (vv. 4-7)
  - A. Love is Patient (“suffereth long”), with people** (v. 4a).
  - B. Love is “Kind”** – good, helpful, useful, giving (v. 4b; Eph 4:32)
  - C. Love Does Not Envy** (v. 4c)
  - D. Love Does Not Vaunt Itself** (v. 4d; Philippians 2:3)
  - E. Love is Not Puffed Up** (v. 4e; Luke 14:10)
  - F. Love Does Not Behave Itself Unseemly** (v. 5a)
  - G. Love Seeks Not Her Own** (v. 5b)
  - H. Love is Not Easily Provoked** (v. 5c; Col 3:8; James 1:19)
  - I. Love Does Not Think Evil** (v. 5d; Rom 12:17; 1 Thess 5:15)
  - J. Love Does Not Rejoice in Iniquity** (v. 6a)
  - K. Love Rejoices in the Truth** (v. 6b)
  - L. Love is Pleasant** (v. 7; 1 Cor 15:58)
  
- III. THE PERMANENCE OF LOVE** (vv. 8-13)
  - A. “Love Never Fails”** (v. 8)
  - B. “But the Greatest of these is Love”** (v. 13)
  - C. “And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him”** (1 John 4:16).

**CONCLUSION:**

- A. The Gift of Love**
- B. As we celebrate Enduring Love on Mother's Day, let us practice love in all that we say and do** (1 Cor 10:31).
- C. May God give us loving mons, loving dads and may He give us loving hearts.**
- D. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!***

- **“Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come** (Prov 31:25).

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**“... the word of our God shall stand for ever”** (Isa 40:8).