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In the year and decade of PEY – the mouth – this is important revelation.

1 Corinthians 13.1 TPT

¹ If I were to speak with eloquence in earth's many languages, and in the heavenly tongues of angels, yet **I didn't express myself with love, my words would be reduced to the hollow sound of nothing more than a clanging cymbal.**

What are hollow words?

- Words that are not valuable – they have no meaningful substance. Meaningless arguments that bring no lasting solution. Made-up narratives that fill the air waves with nonsense, confusion and controversy.
- Hollow words have no lasting value.
- Jesus said His words were LIFE and SPIRIT (BREATH).
- His are words that are sourced in love and filled with the eternal and supernatural dimensions of love – these are living words with breath in them.
 - Love deposits eternal value into words.
 - Love carries the seed of hope and vision. When hope enters in, faith rises up empowering vision. You can now see what you could not see. This is in terms of vision and revelation.

1 Corinthians 13.4-8a TPT

⁴ **Love is** *large and* incredibly patient. **Love is** gentle and consistently kind to all. It refuses to be jealous *when blessing comes to someone else.* **Love does** not brag about one's achievements nor inflate its own importance. ⁵ **Love does** not traffic in shame and disrespect, nor selfishly seek its own honor. **Love is** not easily irritated or quick to take offense. ⁶ **Love joyfully celebrates** honesty and finds no delight in what is wrong. ⁷ **Love is** a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best for others. Love never takes failure as defeat, for **it never gives up.**

⁸ **Love never stops loving.**

- Love IS and DOES.
- These are layers of the substance that love puts into the words you speak.
- When the words you speak have the substance of love in them – the substance of love brings transformation.
 - Love builds.
 - Love uproots the old.
 - Speak words with substance – kingdom words "do something".
 - Love has a name – **JESUS!**

1 John 4.7-10 TPT

⁷ **Those who are loved by God, let his love continually pour from you to one another, because God is love.** Everyone who loves is fathered by God and experiences an intimate knowledge of him.

⁸ The one who doesn't love has yet to know God, for God is love. ⁹ The light of God's love shined within us when he sent his matchless Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ **This is love: He loved us long before we loved him. It was his love,** not ours. He proved it by sending his Son to be the pleasing sacrificial offering to take away our sins.

- The KEY to speaking words that are filled with the substance of love is to speak what the Father in heaven is speaking.

- Let it be His love that pours through you and out into the world.
- Take on your Father in heaven's attitude.
- Living FROM God versus living FOR God. **...Key to living...**

Psalm 13.5-6 NIV

⁵ But **I trust in your unfailing love;**
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

⁶ I will sing the LORD's praise,
for he has been good to me.

- Trust means to be fully persuaded; to totally believe without reservations.
- Trust that the love of God can transform ANYTHING!
- Remember it is not your love – it is God's love that you are filled with.

2 Peter 1.5-7 TPT

⁵ So **devote yourselves** to lavishly supplementing your **faith** with goodness,
and to **goodness add understanding,**

⁶ and to understanding **add the strength of self-control,**
and to self-control **add patient endurance,**

and to patient endurance **add godliness,**

⁷ and to godliness **add mercy** toward your brothers and sisters,
and to mercy toward others **add unending love.**

There is no force more powerful than the love of God. His love covers us and empowers us. His love moves mountains and conquers darkness. His love heals and delivers. His love sets the captives free. His love is contained in His promises – His love is carried in the substances of His words. His love fills our hearts and moves us to repentance. His love is real; it is tangible. It is holy and righteous. His unending supernatural love causes the fear of the Lord to rise up in my heart. Passionate fiery love. Love that releases love.

Love establishes God's order and builds God's kingdom. Life is in the flames of His love in the midst of the fire of His presence. In our nation we are in an impossible situation. BUT God loves the United States of America. We prophesy to this nation the word of the Lord – words filled with the substance of love that brings deliverance and reformation. Wake up church of the Living God! Arise shine for your light has come and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. Rise up and speak the word of the Lord! We say to this nation that your destiny has been written in the books of heaven. Align with the heart of God. Your destiny will not be written by culture or the powers of the air – but your destiny has already been written in heaven. The love of God unlocks your future. Detroit, you will be a leader among cities and the United States will be a leader among nations.

We speak to the upcoming elections and declare that the elections process will be executed with integrity. We declare that all corruption and every evil plot to disrupt the election process will be shattered. It is love that breaks apart the spirit of fear. We speak the perfect love of God over this nation and all the people. We declare that fear will not prevail or manipulate the people. We speak freedom over the hearts and minds of the people. That they would be free to hear the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ – the greatest love message of all. We celebrate the places in this nation where worship has broken out in the streets and on the beaches. Where the church has risen up to declare Your holy name and release Your love into the atmosphere. We prophesy a great awakening in this nation – in every city. We prophesy that the church will take its place. That the ekklesia will rise up and bring the governing power of God's kingdom into every community to bless all people. We come into the courts of heaven and ask for a decree of righteousness to go forth throughout the land.