

chapter to the contrast between these things which important as they are, are only for this world, and those developments of character that God desires to last for eternity. "Love never fails," he says. That is it means it goes on and on, it does not stop like a stream that dries up. It does not mean that if you have a loving attitude you are never going to fail in what you undertake. You may fail many times in what you undertake in this world. But it means, it continues, it does not dry up.

"Whether there are prophecies, they will come to an end." God gives wonderful prophecies, wonderful teachings, but all the knowledge you can get is for this world. It does not last. When we get to eternity our knowledge will be extended so far beyond anything we can dream of in this world that what we have learned here will seem like nothing <sup>in comparrison</sup> ~~compared~~ with it. "Whether there be prophecies they shall fail."

"Whether there be tongues they shall cease," as everything which is purely of this world, purely of our bodies, purely of our life here. They shall cease. "Whether there be knowledge it shall vanish away." "Now we know in part." What we know in this life is a tiny fraction of a what we will know eventually. It is important for us to get all the knowledge we can that we can use for the Lord. Now I happen to have a type of mind that just loves the acquisition of knowledge. I said to some one three or four years ago, If I could have 100 yrs. more of life, and do anything I like in these 100 yrs. ~~if I'd just like to~~ I'd just ~~like to~~ love to spend the next 3 yrs. studying German to know it far better than I do yet, and then the next 3 after that studying French, and then the next 3 after that adding to my knowledge of ancient Babylonian, and the next 3 ancient Egyptian, and go on - a new language every 3 yrs. through 100 yrs., I would just love to do that. Now may people would find that most boring But to me that would be tremendously attractive. I've been greatly enjoying in the last week learning a lot more about the French Revolution than I ever knew ~~b~~ about it before, but it has nothing to do with my present activities. I just love the acquisition of knowledge.