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## Principles in 1 Corinthians 13

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# Principles from 1 Corinthians 13

*The priority of love [**prioritized benefit to others**] must govern the practice of the gifts of the Spirit*

## If the Church never reaches its adulthood until the Second Coming or Eternity then...

- **If** the Church is still in its infancy, childish and immature state, needing to be treated as a child...
- **Then** the childish gifts of special revelation, tongues, prophecy and knowledge, are still as valid and necessary as ever
- **Then** all we have is still just PART of the revelation of God for the Church
- **Then** God is still giving out His will in parts
- **Then** the full knowledge of God and His will is still only partially revealed
- **Then** Tongues are still given as a sign to Israel
- **Then** Prophets are still giving more and more of God's revelation and will for the Church

# 1 Cor 13:13 Greater than Gifts, Faith and Hope is Eternal Love

And **now** these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

These should be the priority through out the church age; not the infant gifts of the

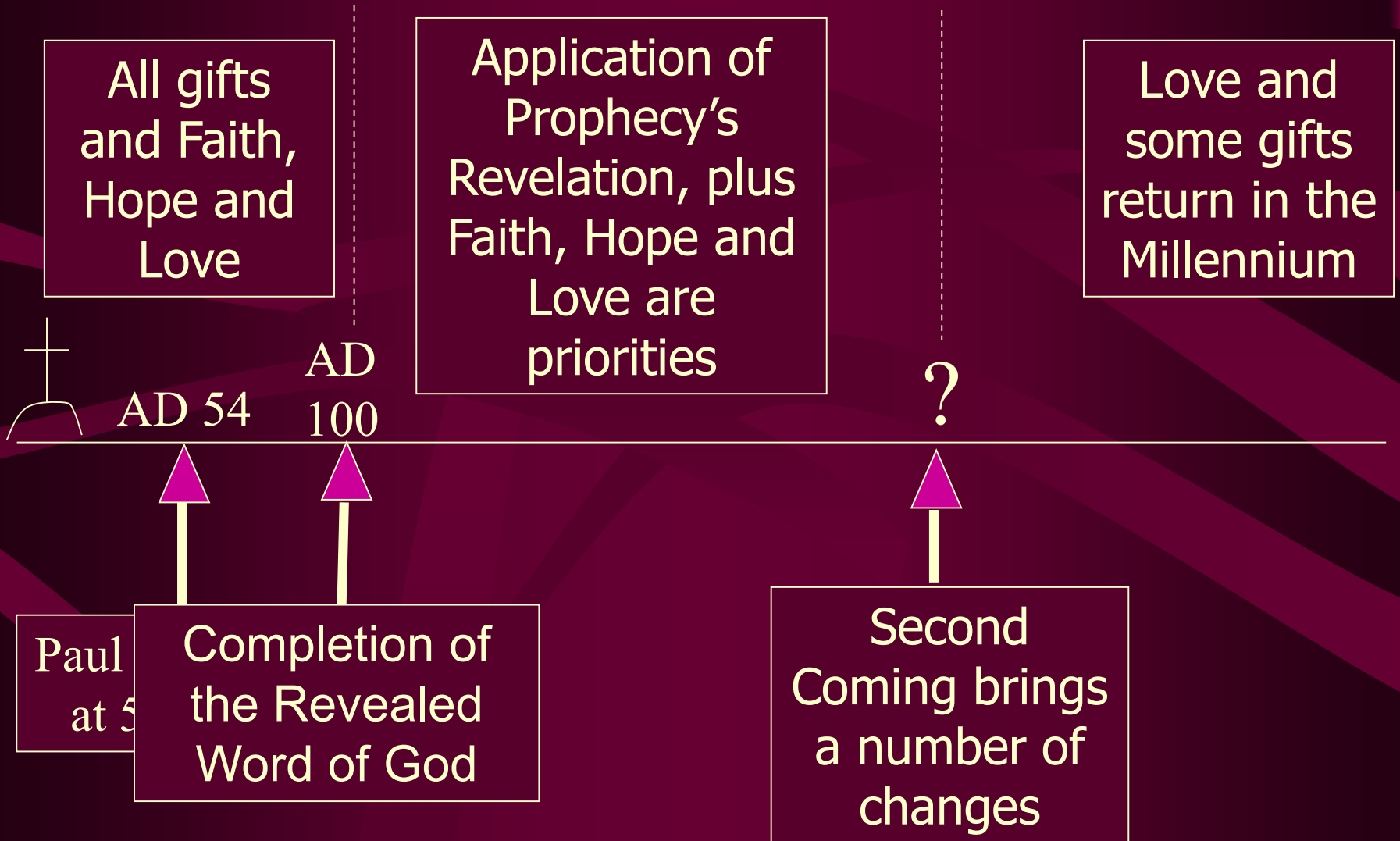
*de*, adversative use

*meizwn*, comparative, "superior, largest, most important" of the list in

**Romans 8:24** For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he *already* sees?

unneded, and never is antiquated even throughout all eternity

# Sequence of Events



# Chronological Sequence of Priorities

