1. Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become [as] sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

2. And though I have [the gift of] prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

3. And though I bestow all my goods to feed [the poor], and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

4. Charity suffereth long, [and] is kind; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,
Gal 5:10 Charity never faileth: but whether [there be] prophesies, they shall fail; whether [there be] tongues, they shall cease; whether [there be] knowledge, it shall vanish away.

1Corinthians 13:8, 9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is patient, {waiting} for us, that {we} should {grow} to {perfection} with {whom} {we} are {mature}.

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And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these [is] charity.