

Ephesians 4:1-16

Review

Prescript: Paul to Ephesians (1:1-2)

Praise for Spiritual Blessings (1:3-14)

Prayer for Understanding (1:15-23)

Teaching regarding salvation by grace through faith for good works (2:1-10)

Review

Teaching regarding unity in Christ
esp. of Jews and Gentiles (2:11-23)

Comment concerning Paul's ministry
to the gentiles (3:1-13)

Prayer for spiritual strength of his
readers and understanding (3:14-21)



WALK IN UNITY

Ephesians 4:1-6

Ephesians 4:1

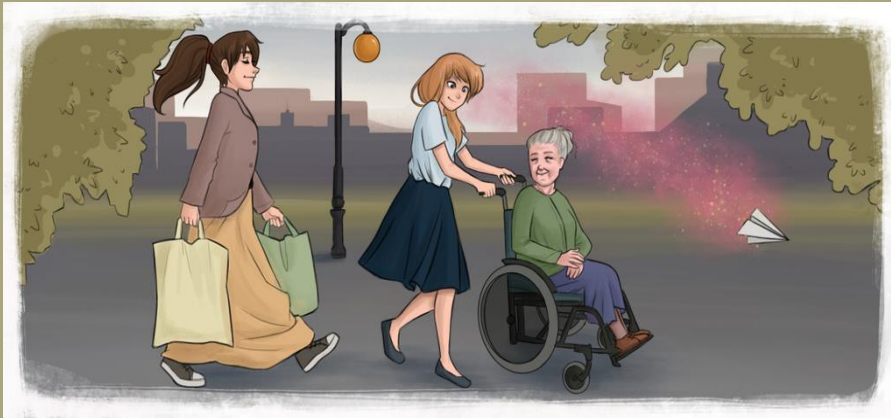
I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to walk in a manner worthy
of the calling to
which you have
been called,



Ephesians 4:2

with all humility and gentleness,

with patience,
bearing with
one another
in love,



Ephesians 4:3

eager to
maintain
the unity
of the Spirit
in the bond
of peace.



Ephesians 4:4

There is one body and one Spirit---
just as you were called to the one
hope that belongs to your call---

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Ephesians 4:5

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

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Ephesians 4:6

one God and Father of all, who is
over all and through all and in all.

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One Big Ball of Twine



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Ephesians 4:7-10

Ephesians 4:7



But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Ephesians 4:7



But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Ephesians 4:8

Therefore it says,
"When he ascended
on high he led a host
of captives, and he
gave gifts to men."



Ephesians 4:9



(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?

Ephesians 4:10

He who descended
is the one who also
ascended far above
all the heavens, that
he might fill all things.)



Ephesians 4:11-14

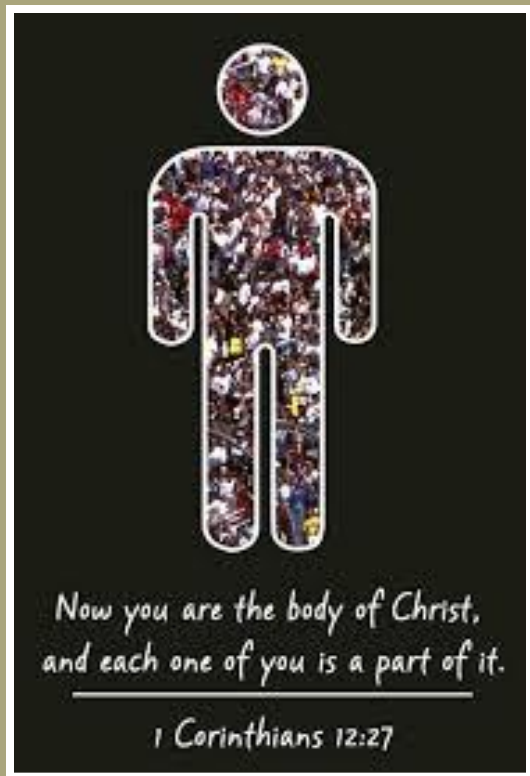


Ephesians 4:11

And he gave
the apostles,
the prophets,
the evangelists,
the shepherds and teachers,



Ephesians 4:12



to equip the saints for
the work of ministry,
for building up the
body of Christ,

Ephesians 4:13

until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

Ephesians 4:14

so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.



the
body christ



Ephesians 4:15-16

Ephesians 4:15

Rather, speaking the truth in love,
we are to grow up
in every way into
him who is the
head, into Christ,



Ephesians 4:16

from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:1-16