## {49} Ephesians

## King James Version

- (18) May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
- (19) And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.
- (20) Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,
- (21) Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

## **Chapter 4**

- (1) I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,
- (2) With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;
- (3) Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- (4) *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
- (5) One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
- (6) One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.
- (7) But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
- (8) Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

## King James Paraphrase

- (18) May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the width, and length, and depth, and height;
- (19) And to know the love of Christ, which passes *all* knowledge, that you might be filled with all the fullness of God.
- (20) Now to Him Who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.
- (21) To Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen {let it be}.

#### Session 7: Oct. 13, 2019 Ephesians 4:1-10 Walking Together

## **Chapter 4**

- (1) I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord,<sup>a</sup> urge you that you walk worthy of the vocation {life's work, career} in which you are called,
- (2) With all lowliness and humility, with patience, bearing with one another in love;
- (3) Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- (4) *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as you are called in one hope of your calling;
- (5) One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
- (6) One God and Father of all, Who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.
- (7) But to every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.
- (8) Therefore He said, When He ascended up on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.

4:1a – prisoner of the Lord – Paul wrote Ephesians as well as other letters while in prison

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### King James Version

- (9) (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?
- (10) He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)
- (11) And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
- (12) For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
- (13) Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:
- (14) That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
- (15) But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:
- (16) From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.
- (17) This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

## King James Paraphrase

- (9) (Now that He ascended, what is it but that He also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?
- (10) He Who descended is the same also Who ascended up far above all heavens, that He might fill all things.)<sup>b</sup>

#### Session 8: Oct. 20, 2019 Ephesians 4:11-16 Walking Forward

- (11) And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
- (12) For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the encouragement of the body of Christ:
- (13) Until we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect {spiritually mature} man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:
- (14) That we *from now on* may no more be children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of teaching, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, with which they lie in wait to deceive;
- (15) But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, Who is the head, *even* Christ:
- (16) From Whom the whole body fitly joined together and benefits from that which each joint supplies, as every part works effectively together, increases the up building of the body itself in love.

# Session 9: Oct. 27, 2019 Ephesians 4: 17-32 Walking Differently

(17) This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you from now on walk not as other Gentiles {non-Jews} walk, in the vanity of their mind,

4:9-10b - Rom. 10:6-7