

{49} Ephesians

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.)^b

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