

多元結合趨向成熟

Diversity in Unity
toward Maturity

以弗所書 Ephesians 4:7-16

7 我們各人蒙恩，是照著基督量給我們的恩賜。

8 所以祂說：“祂升上高天的時候，

擄了許多俘虜，把賞賜給了人。”(詩68:18)

9 (“祂升上”這句話是甚麼意思呢？

祂不是也曾降到地上嗎？

10 那降下的，就是那升到諸天之上的，

為了要使祂充滿萬有。)

11 祂所賜的，有作使徒的，有作先知的，

有作傳福音的，也有作牧養和教導的，

12 為的是要裝備聖徒，去承擔聖工，

建立基督的身體；

- 13** 直到我們眾人對神的兒子都有一致的信仰和認識，
可以長大成人，達到基督豐盛長成的身量；
- 14** 使我們不再作小孩子，中了人的詭計和騙人的
手段，給異教之風搖撼，飄來飄去，
- 15** 卻要在愛中過誠實的生活，在各方面長進，
達到基督的身量。祂是教會的頭，
- 16** 全身靠著祂，藉著每一個關節的支持，
照著每部分的功用，配合聯繫起來，
使身體漸漸長大，
在愛中建立
自己。

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given
as Christ apportioned it.

⁸ This is why it says: “When He ascended on high,
He took many captives and gave **gifts** to His people.”

⁹ (What does “He ascended” mean except that
He also descended to the lower, earthly regions?

¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended
higher than all the heavens,
in order to fill the whole universe.)

¹¹ So Christ Himself gave **the apostles**, **the prophets**,
the evangelists, **the pastors and teachers**,

- ¹² to equip His people for works of service,
so that the body of Christ may be built up
- ¹³ until we **all reach unity** in the faith and in the
knowledge of the Son of God and become **mature**,
attaining to the whole measure of
the **fullness** of Christ.
- ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and
forth by the waves, and blown here and there by
every wind of teaching and by the cunning and
craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love,
we **will grow** to become in every respect the
mature body of him who is the head, that is,
Christ.

¹⁶ From Him the whole body, joined and
held together by every supporting ligament,
grows and builds itself up in love,
as each part does its work.

1. The GIFTS of Unity (vv. 7-11) 合一的賞賜

a. Apostle 使徒 (v. 11a)

b. Prophets 先知 (v. 11b)

c. Evangelists 傳福音 (v. 11c)

d. Pastors/Teachers 牧師教師 (v. 11d)

恩賜Gift: 羅 Rom. 12:6-8;

林前 1 Corin. 12:8-10, 28-30;

弗 Eph. 4:11-12;

彼前 1 Pe. 4:10-11

2. The GROWTH of Unity (v. 12-16) 合一的成長

a. Christ-likeness 基督身量 (v. 13)

b. Stability growth 穩定成長 (v. 14)

c. Speak the truth in love 愛心說誠實話 (v. 15)

d. Cooperation 聯絡合式 (v. 16)

- 1. “We don’t go to church,
we ARE the C H U R C H ! !”**
我們不上教會，我們就是教會
- 2. “Everybody gets to play!”**
人人有份參與
- 3. “Every member a missionary!”**
每位會員都是宣教師 - 傳道人
- 4. “God’s church doesn’t have a mission,
God’s mission has a church!”**
神的教會沒有使命，神的使命包含教會