

THE HEART OF THE MATTER – PART 54

EPHESIANS

Ephesians – The Whole Letter

Eph 3:1-21(3:17)

Eph 4:1-32 (4:18)

- Verses 11-16
 - Verse 11 – Emissaries, Prophets, Evangelists, Shepherds, Teachers
 - Verse 12 – Purpose of these positions – the perfecting of the set-apart ones
 - To the work of service in building up the Body of Messiah
 - Verse 13 – Until we all come into the unity of the belief and the knowledge of the Son of Elohim
 - The goal being to become a “perfect” man as measured against the stature (importance or reputation gained by ability or achievement) of the completeness of Messiah
 - Verse 14 – Why? – so that we should no longer be children, tossed and borne about by every wind of teaching...
 - The leadership has a role in protecting the Body from wrong teachings, trickery, cleverness and craftiness of men who can lead you astray
 - Verse 15 – The leadership has a responsibility in maintaining the Truth in Love and helping others to grow up in all respects into Him who is the Head, Messiah
- Verses 17-19
 - No longer walk as gentiles walk in the futility of their minds
 - This is because of a darkened understanding
 - They have been estranged from the life of Elohim
 - This is because of the ignorance that is them because of the hardness of their heart
 - This leads to callousness and then indecency and the working of all uncleanness
- Verse 20 – But you have not so learned Messiah!
- Verse 21-32 – If you have heard Him and were taught by Him then you must put off your former way of life...

