

L101 | Ephesians | "Christ Gave Grace For" | Eph. 4:7-16

I. Intro/Review:

1. Christ Gave Grace For
 2. Christ Gave Grace Till Unity of the Faith
 3. Christ Gave Grace Unto
 4. Christ Gave Grace Unto
- The Measure of the Gift of Christ
 - Led Captivity Captive
 - Gave Gifts to Men
 - Fill All Things
 - Overview of Ephesians 1-4
 - The Kingdom of Christ
 - The Kingdom of God
 - Christ Building His Church to Fill All Things

II. Preview:

1. Christ Gave Grace - Some
2. Christ Gave Grace For

III. Sermon:

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; {Ephesians 4:11}

- "And He" - Christ
- "gave" - grace
- "some" - not all
 - Rom. 12
 - 1 Cor. 12:7, 11-12, 14, 27-31
 - Eph. 4
- Diversity of gifts to profit all
- Not all have the same gift - one is given this, one is given that
- "some"
- Gave
 1. Apostles - sent by Christ, sent by another apostle (secondary) to proclaim a message
 2. Prophets - one that communicates the word of God (information not known or known)
 3. Evangelists - one that proclaims the gospel to those that have not heard
 4. Pastors and Teachers - those that take care of the flock, undershepherds, expositors of

that which has been proclaimed by the apostles, prophets, and evangelists

- Leaders in the local church
- Gifts that start the building of the church and its continuation in the local church
- Old Testament Tabernacle
 - Ex. 31:1-11; 35:30-35
- Builders with the skill (the knowledge and understanding and experience) to build that which is given for them to build
 - This house is a spiritual house
 - Thus need builders and the skill
 - 1 Corinthians 3:9-12
 - Christ's house
 - Saved and come to the knowledge of the truth
 - Habitation of God through the Spirit (Eph. 2)

**For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
{Ephesians 4:12}**

- Purpose of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors & teachers
 1. For the perfecting of the saints
 2. For the work of the ministry
 3. For the edifying of the body of Christ
- 1. The perfecting of the saints
 - Spiritual maturity of the believer - Eph. 3:16-17
 - If you're not growing spiritually your not benefitting from the purpose of Christ for the church
 - Col. 1:28-29; 1 Cor. 13; 2 Tim. 3:16-17
- 2. The work of the ministry
 - Mature saints get engaged in the work of ministry
 - Ministering God's Word
 - Ministering to others
- 3. The edifying of the body of Christ
 - The result of mature saints doing the work of the ministry
 - Through saints being perfect and doing work the body is edified
 - Saved and come to the knowledge of the truth

IV. Conclusion: