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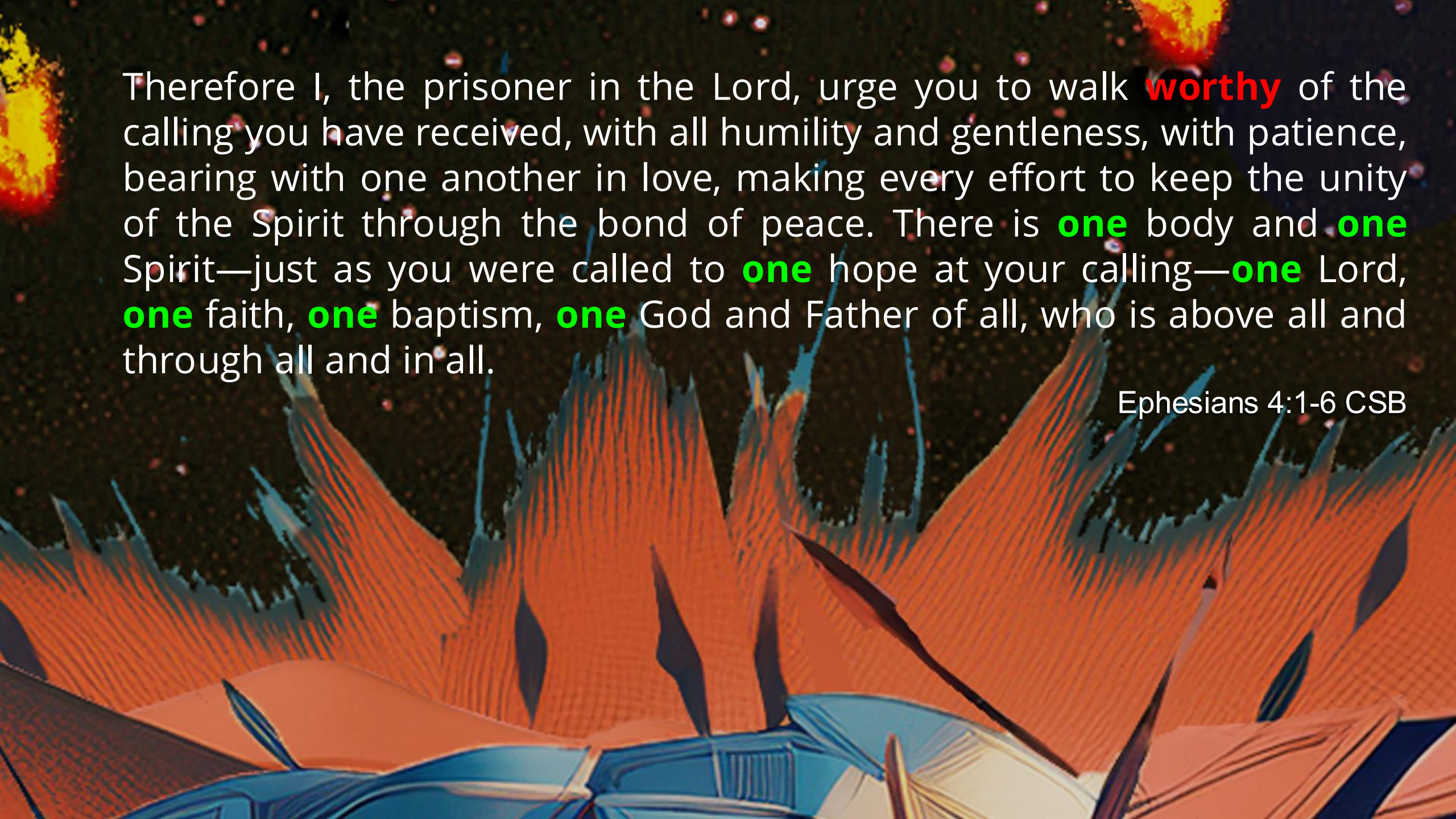
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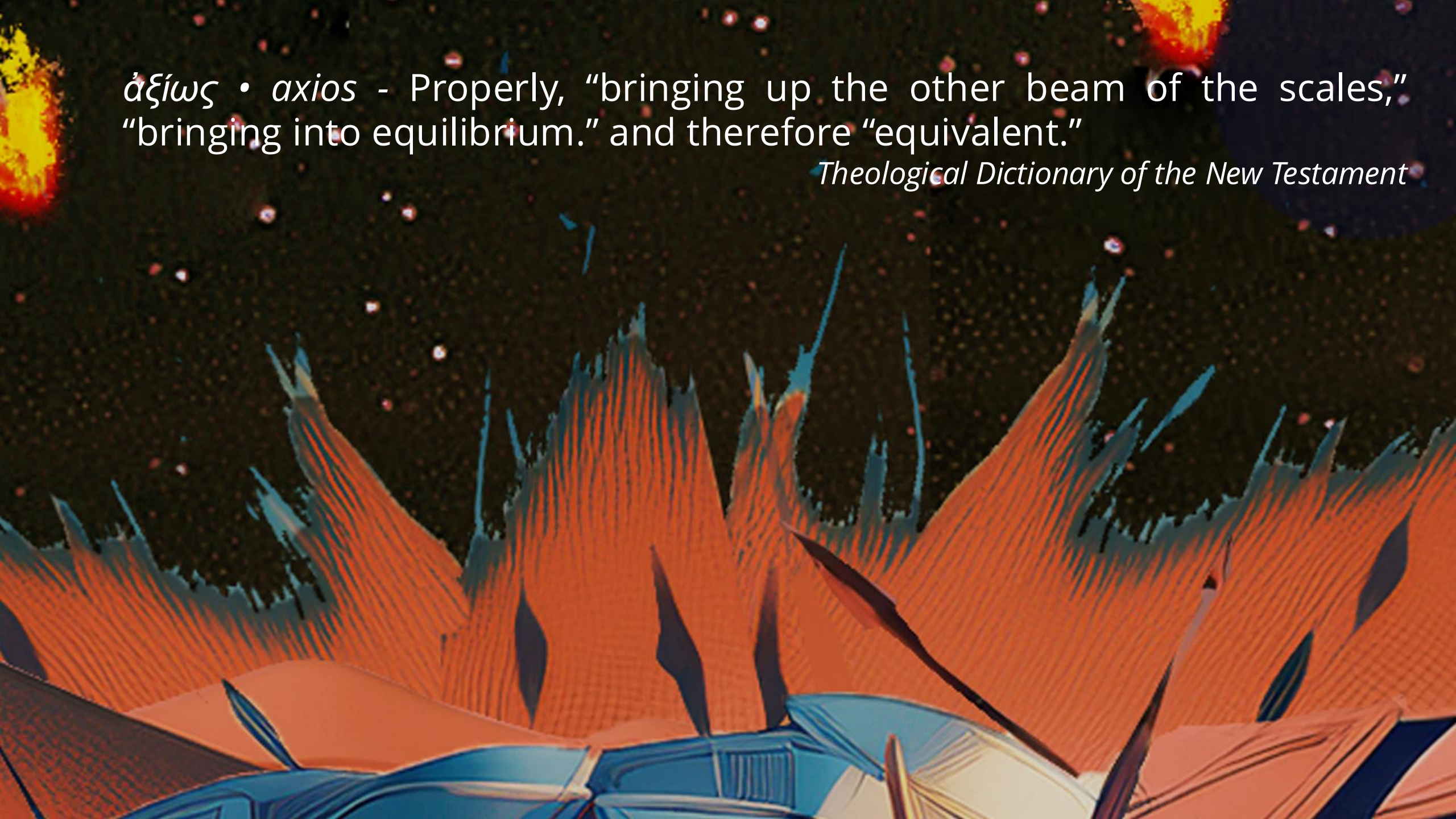


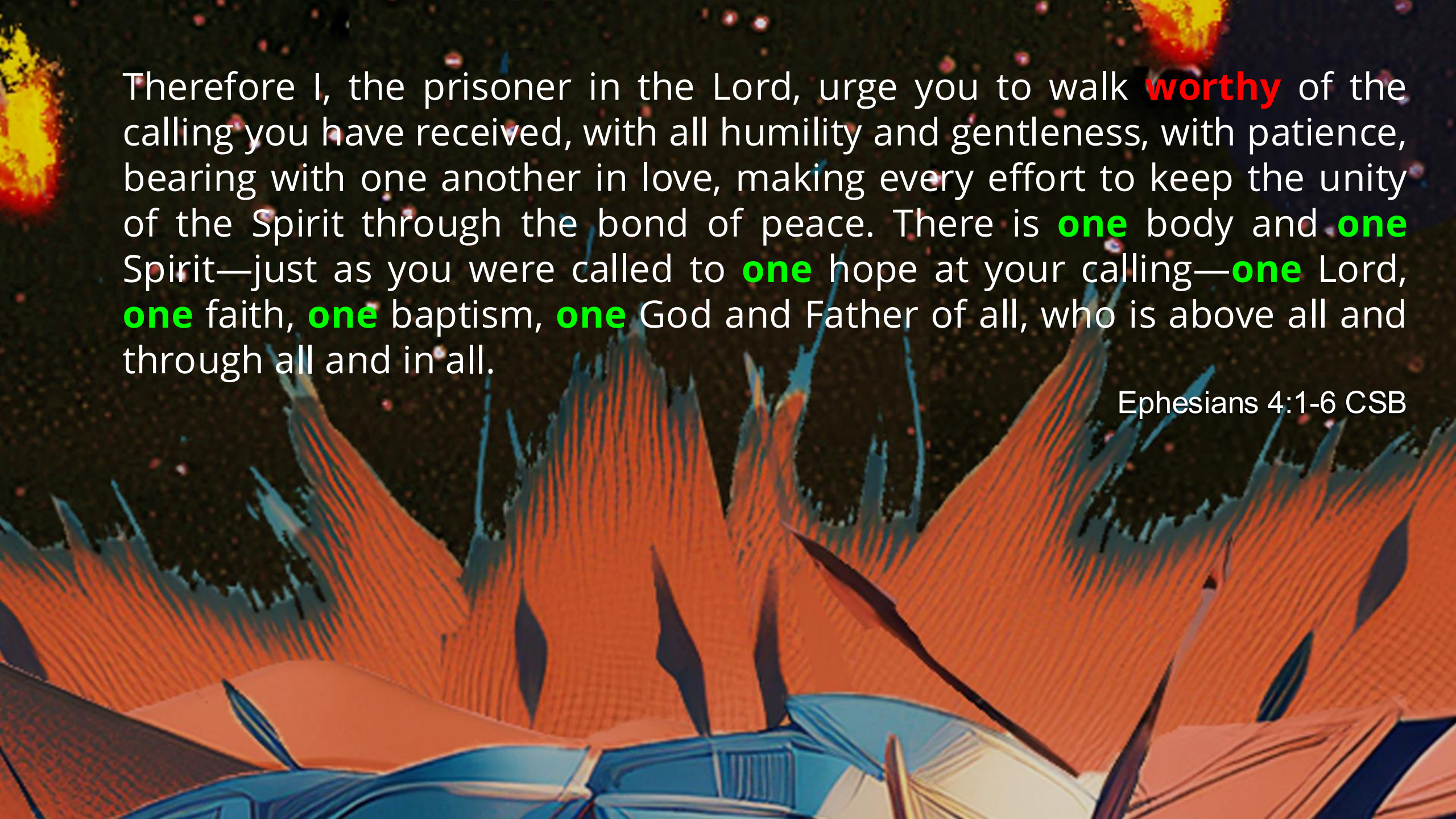
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"bringing into equilibrium." and therefore "equivalent."

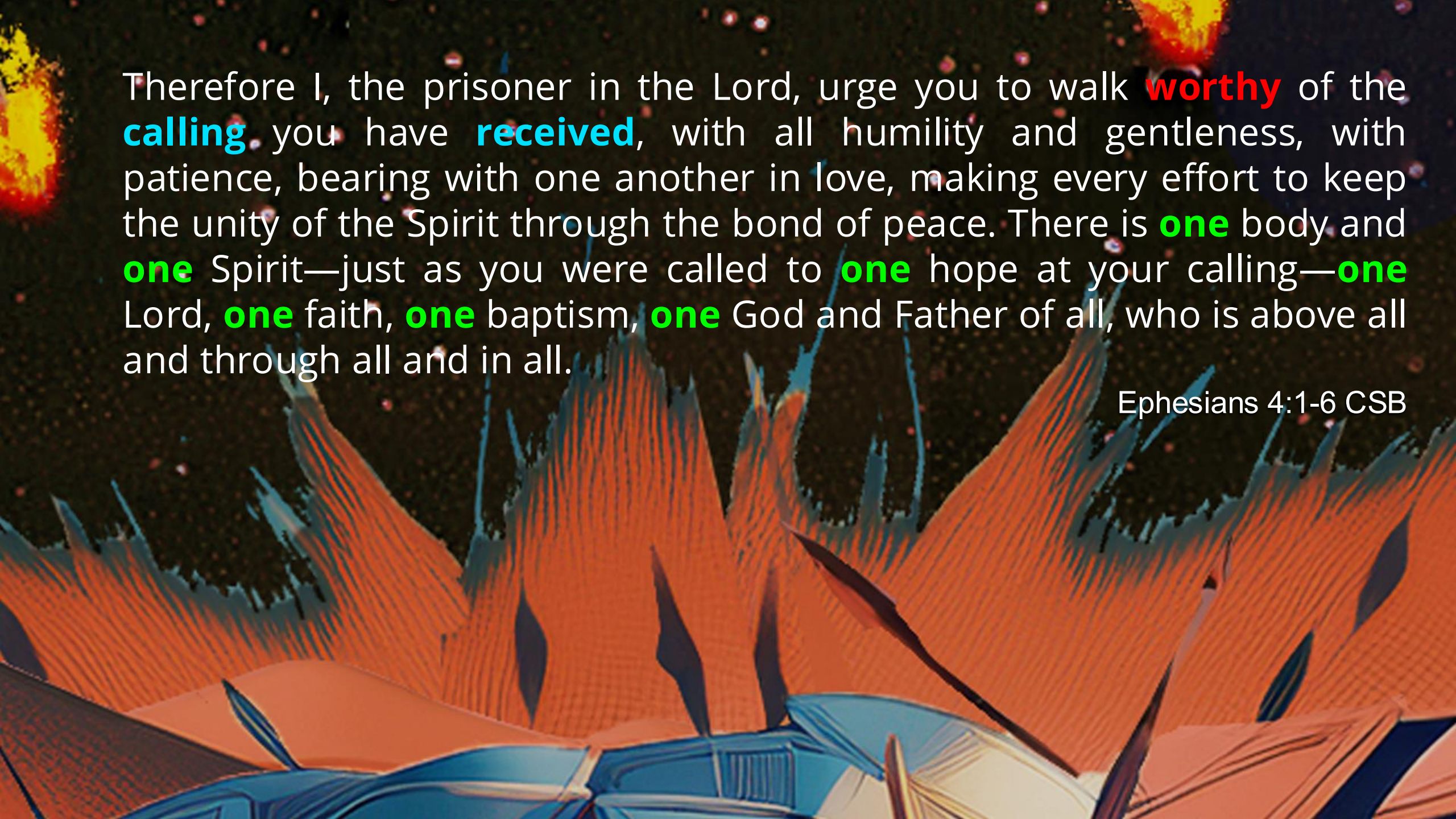
Theological Dictionary of the New Testament





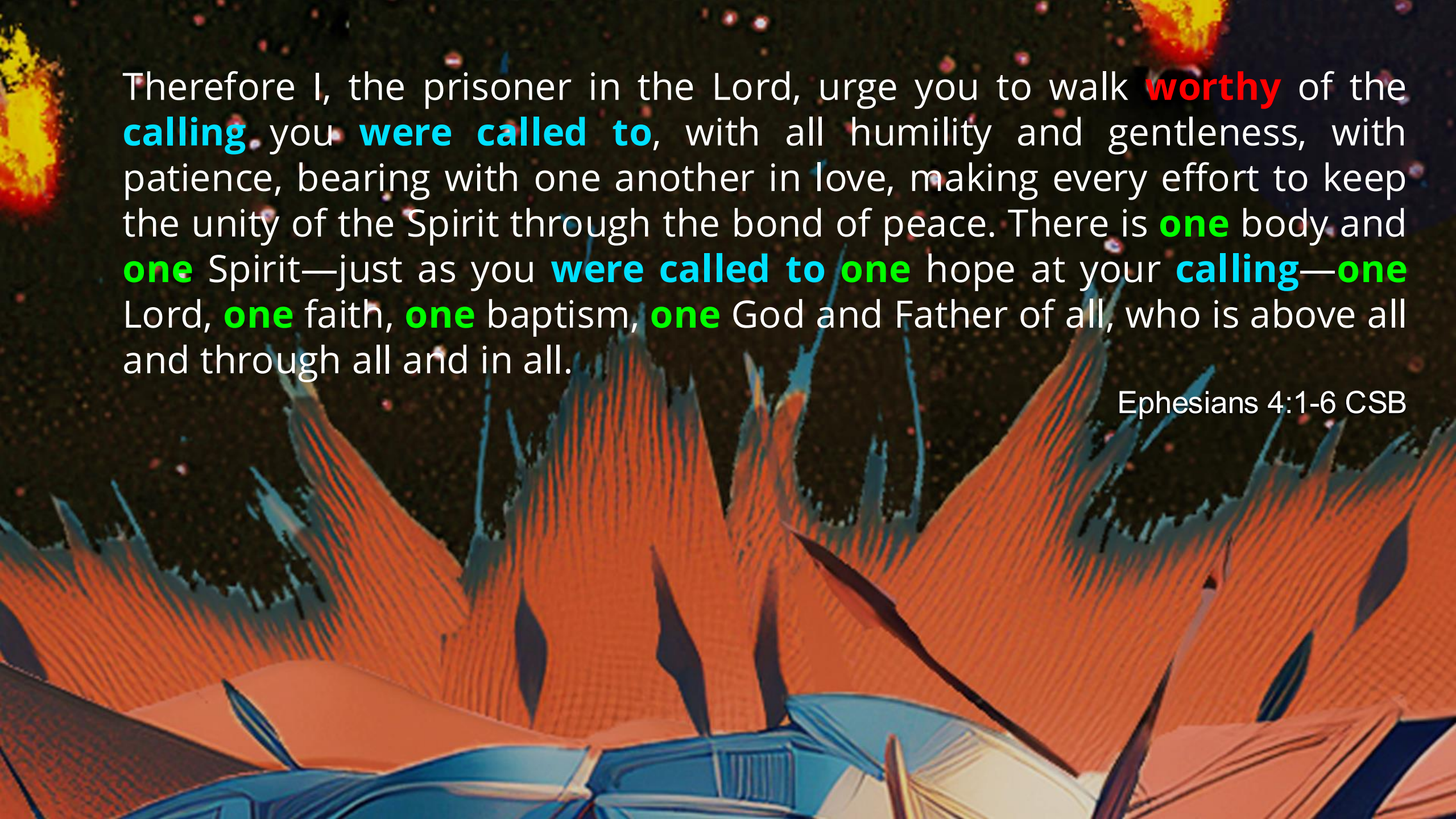
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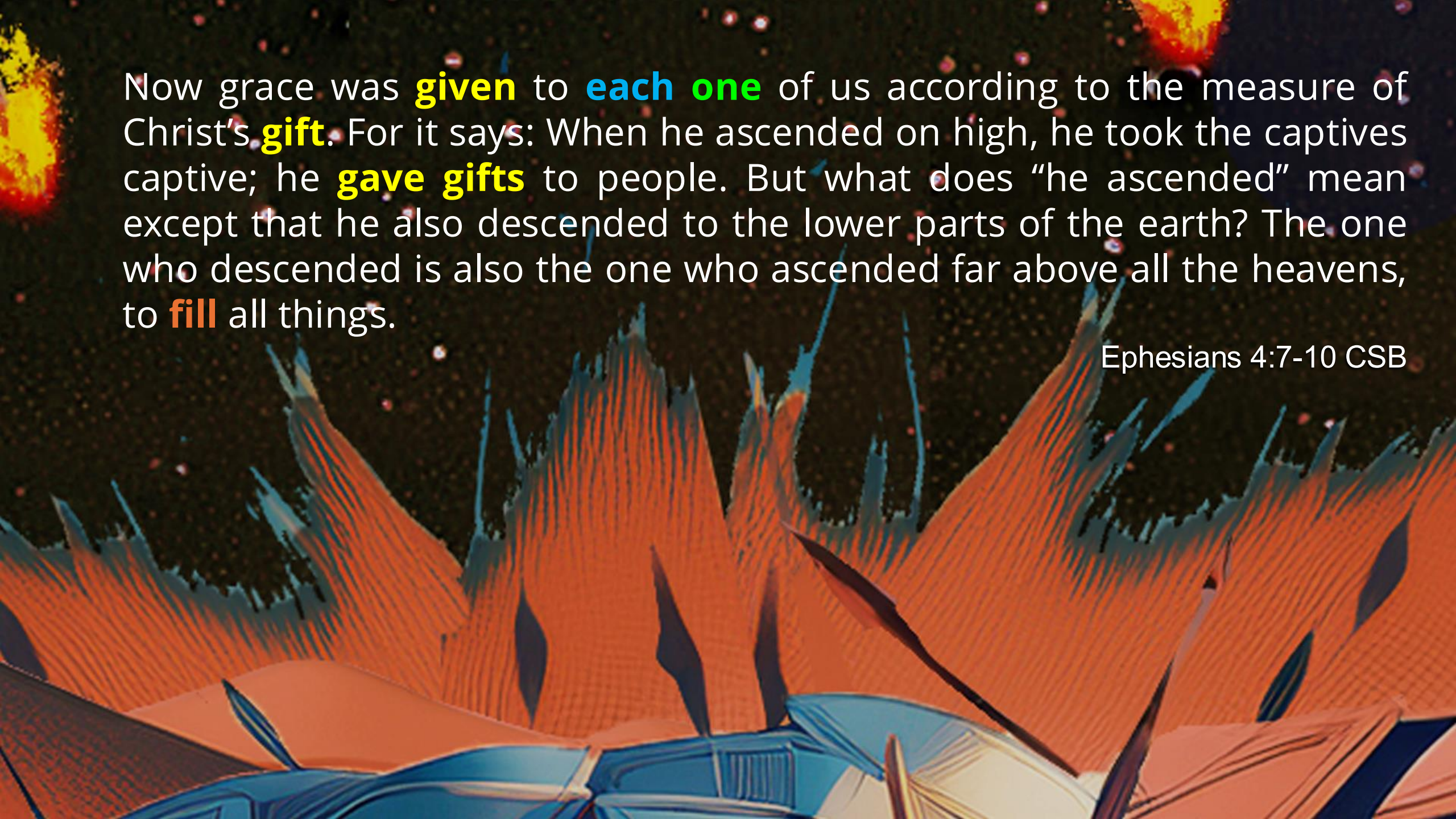
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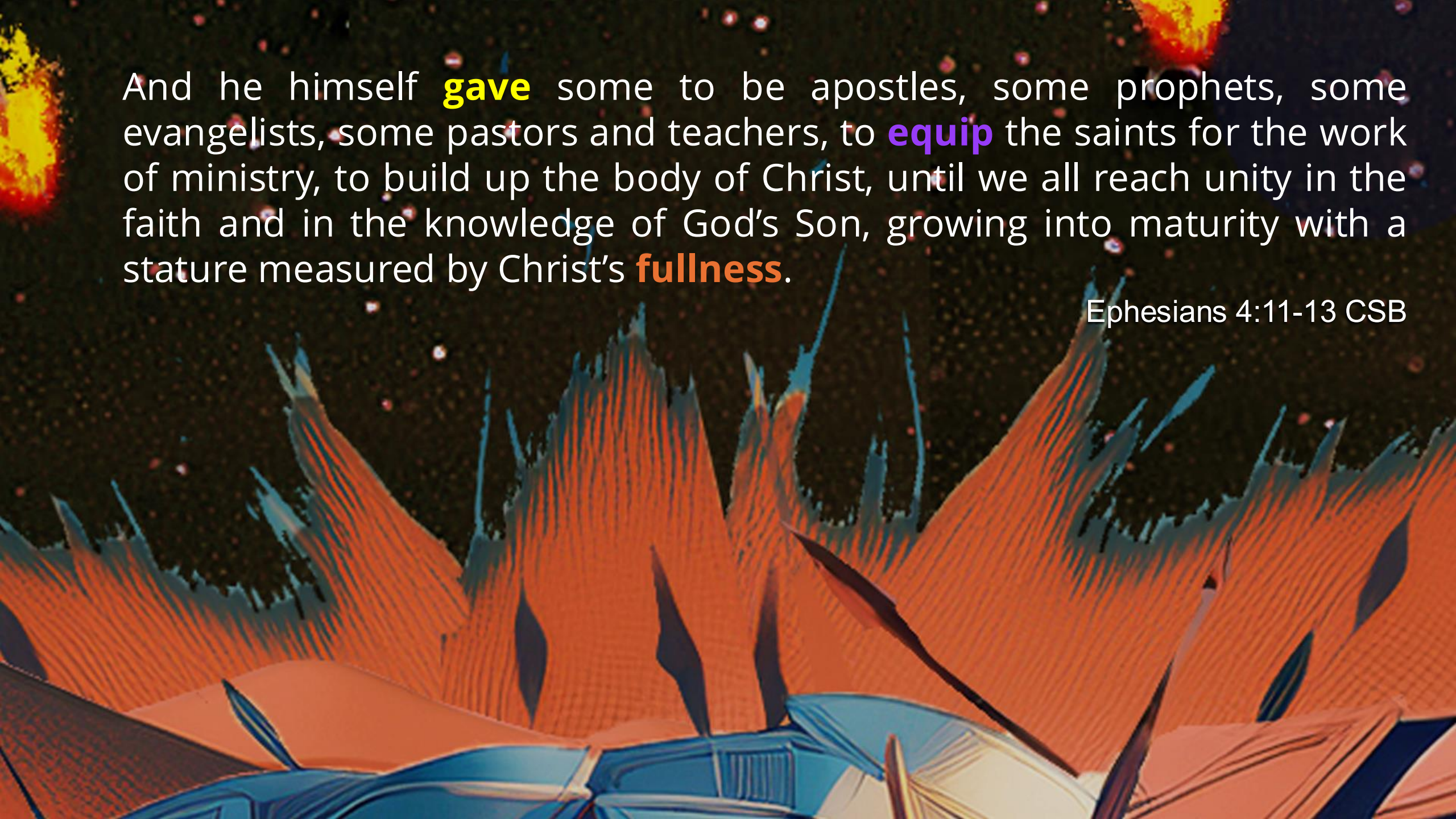
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Use the gifts given by Christ to grow



Now grace was **given** to **each one** of us according to the measure of Christ's **gift**. For it says: When he ascended on high, he took the captives captive; he **gave gifts** to people. But what does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower parts of the earth? The one who descended is also the one who ascended far above all the heavens, to **fill** all things.

Ephesians 4:7-10 CSB



And he himself **gave** some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to **equip** the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ's **fullness**.

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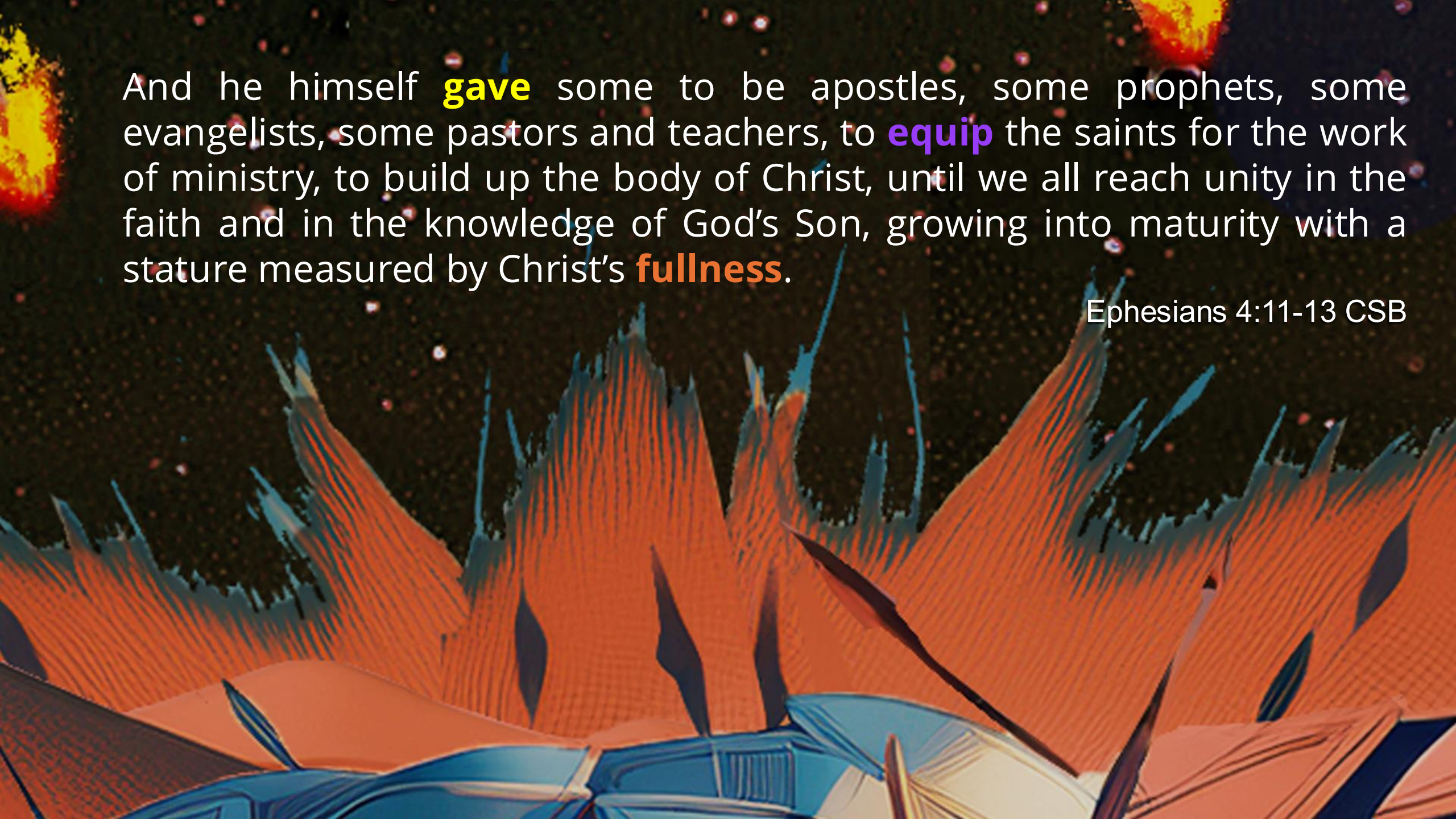
The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts

Ephesians 4 - ...to **equip** the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ...

1 Corinthians 12 - A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good...

Romans 12 - ...in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts...

1 Peter 4 - ...Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God...



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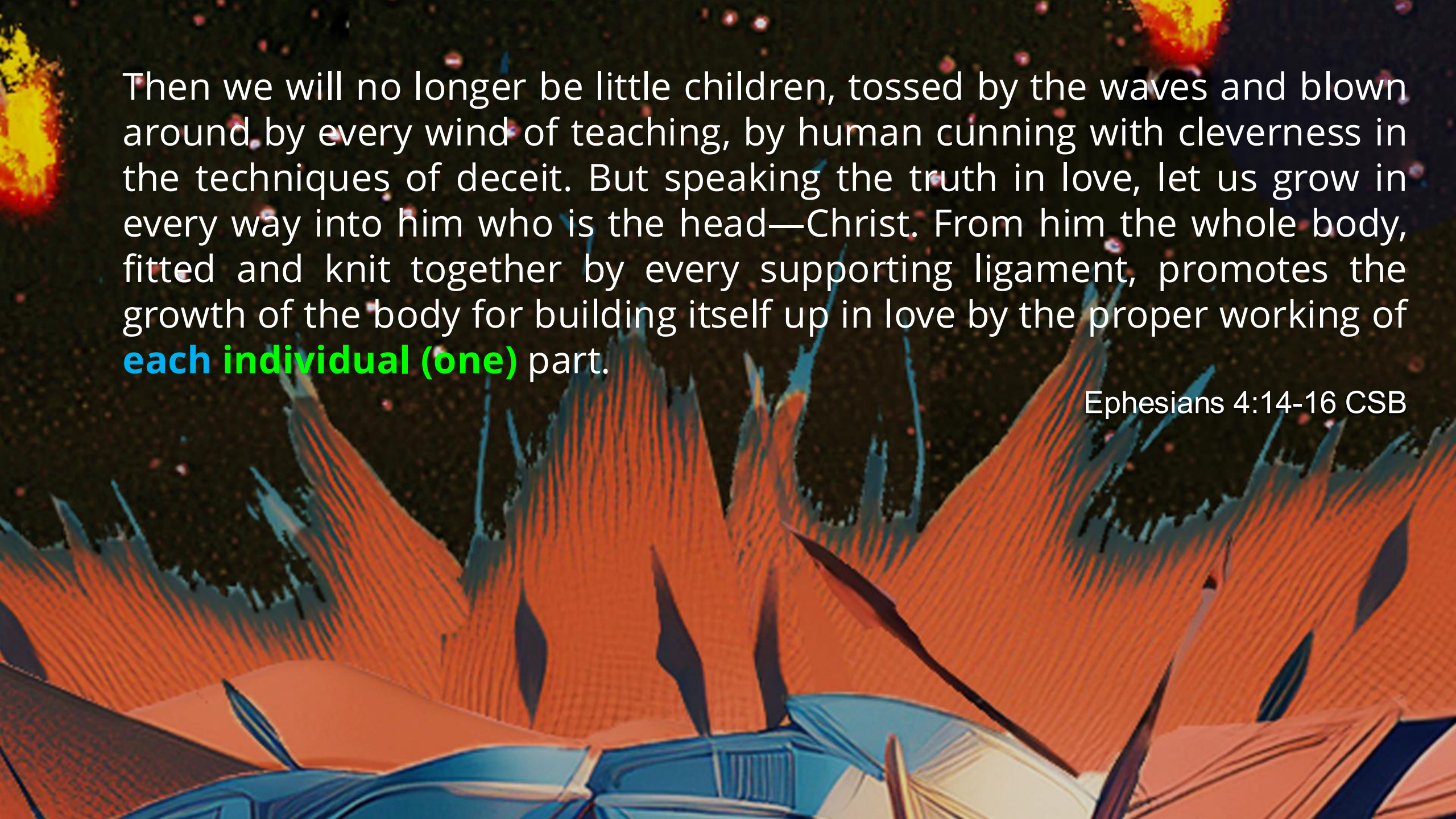


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See the growth of the whole body as our shared worthwhile goal



Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—Christ. From him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building itself up in love by the proper working of **each individual (one)** part.

Ephesians 4:14-16 CSB



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