

# WHO AM I & WHY AM I HERE?

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## I. Eph 4:7-16

### A. V7 - Grace given to each one

1. Grace - *charis* - Divinely enable; free and generous gift.
  - a) Enable - provide with means or opportunity; make possible; to give legal power, capacity, or sanction to.
2. Measure - *metron* - A unit of measurement; quantity
3. Christ's Gift - *dorea* - Gratuity, present, sacrifice

### B. V8 - Disarmed to deliver!

1. Col 2:15 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.
  - a) Disarmed - *apekduomai* - Despoil; To take off or strip of belongings, possessions, or value
2. Luke 4:5-6 5 Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.
  - a) Delivered - *paradidomi* - To surrender, yield up
3. John 16:7 - Jesus ascends so Holy Spirit can descend and dwell
4. Ps 68:18 18 You have ascended on high, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, Even from the rebellious, That the Lord God might dwell there.
  - a) Rom 8:11 - Spirit that raised Jesus dwells in you.

### C. V9-10 - He descended and then He ascended!

1. Lower - *katoteros* - Down, beneath, Hades or Sheol of OT
  - a) Eph 1:20-21 - Raised Jesus far above all power of darkness
  - b) Heb 4:15-16 - Jesus can sympathize with us
2. Eph 2:6 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
  - a) Don't sit down in the wrong place!
  - b) Ps 23:4 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For YOU ARE WITH ME; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

### D. V11-12 - Equipping to build!

1. Equipping - *katartismos* - Complete furnishing, preparation
2. Ministry - *diakonia* - Role or position of serving

3. **Edifying** - *oikodome* - The act or process of building

E. **V13 - Ultimate purpose**

1. **Unity** - *henotes* - State of oneness, unity

2. **Perfect** - *teleios* - Mature, fully developed, not lacking

F. **V14 - Steady in the storm**

1. **Tossed to and fro** - *kludonizomai* - A person in a boat being tossed about by the waves.

2. **Doctrine** - *didaskalia* - Instruction or teaching

3. **Trickery** - *kubeia* - Cube or die for gambling; Fraud

4. **Deceitful plotting** - *plane* - Mislead, deceive

a) **Eph 6:11** 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

(1) **Wiles** - *methodeia* - Crafty scheming with the intent to deceive.

G. **V15 - Grow in ALL areas**

1. **Grow up** - *auzano* - Enlarge, increase in the extent of something

H. **V16 - We all win when every part does its share!**

1. **Joined** - *sunarmologeio* - To organize together in a coherent and compatible manner. Existing together in harmony

2. **Knit together** - *sumbibazo* - To bring together into a unit

3. **Joint** - *haphe* - Part of the body that binds the different parts together; ligament

4. **Supplies** - *epichoregia* - Contribution, fully and abundantly

5. **Effective working** - *energeia* - Energy; active, operative

6. **Part** - *meros* - Division of a share

7. **Growth** - *auxesis* - Cause to grow or increase

I. **Eph 4:16 NLT** 16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

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