

Ephesians 4:14-16

4:14 - "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 men in their deceitful scheming."

ινα μηκετι ωμεν νηπιοι κλυδωνιζομενοι και
in order that no more we may be infants being blown and

περιφεπομενοι παντι ανεμω της διδασκαλιας εν τη
being carried round by every wind of teaching in the

κυβεια των ανθρωπων, εν πανουργια προς την
sleight of man in cleverness unto the

μεθοδειαν της πλανης
craftiness of error

"infants" - *nepios* means "baby, immature." Contrast with the mature man in 4:13 (andra)

"tossed back and forth by the waves" - *kludwnizomenoi* - "being blown" Refers to "being driven by waves, to be agitated by waves"

"being blown here and there" - *periphepomenoi* - means "to carry about, to carry around, to be borne to and fro"

"deceitful" - *kubeia* - means "dice playing, cunning." It refers to wicked dice playing and refers to intentional fraud"

Notice the focus on IMATURITY and INSTABILITY.

The earthly church is divisive, temperamental, individualistic.

An example of worldly logic - [Acts 19:26-35](#). Or false doctrine from men - [Acts 20:30](#)

Also, self promoting teachers in [2 Corinthians 11:4, 13, 20](#)

False doctrine promotes sectarianism and individualism and not unity.

We must find, teach and unify around the truth.

4:15 - "Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ."

αληθευοντες δε εν αγαπη αυξησωμεν εις αυτον τα
truthing in love we may grow into him in all

παντα ος εστιν η κεθαλη χριστος
respects who is the head Christ

"speaking the truth" - *aletheuontes* - "to be truthful, to tell the truth, to deal truly." Linguistic Key says: "Verbs ending in this suffix express the doing of an action signified by the corresponding noun. With this verb the relationship of quality passes to that of action." Thus, the translation "TRUTHING." Meaning the **truth has gone beyond doctrine and is now become a verb.**

Notice the necessity of Truth and Love.

Truth has a MORAL and an INTELLECTUAL side.

Example in [Philippians 2:2-4](#)

4:16 - "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."