Series: Ephesians
Lesson 16, Eph 4.7-16
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"Ephesians: God's Glorious Design"

The Conduct of the Church: Divine Diversity In Loving Unity!

I. The Calling of the church, Eph 1.1—3.21
II. The Conduct of the Body of Jesus, Eph 4.1—6.24
  A. Our walk in unity, Eph 4.1-16
    1. What unity looks like, Eph 4.1-3
    2. Why unity is essential, Eph 4.4-6
    3. How unity is preserved, Eph 4.7-16
      a. Jesus bestows divine gifts to preserve loving unity, Eph 4.7-10

The descent to earth is consistent with Jesus' words recorded in John, Jn 3.13. Cf. Jn 16.28. It is from this "descent" to that He ascended as Victor!

b. Jesus distributes the gifts to develop loving unity, Eph 4.11-16