

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."

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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."