

**Ephesians 4:15~ But speaking the truth,<sup>1</sup> let us by love grow up in all things into him who is the head, Christ.**

**Footnote: Or; But being truthful**

- 1· Rather Paul encourages us to speak and to know the truth. By this we can grow up to Christian spiritual maturity in all things into him who is the head of the congregation, his body.**

**[Question]** What must we speak one to the other, to grow up to a level of maturity like Christ has?

- 2· Therefore Pilate said to him; Well, then, are you a king? Jesus answered; You yourself are saying, that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, **that I should bear witness to the truth**. Everyone that is on the side of the truth listens to my voice. (**John 18:37**)**

**[Question]** What did Jesus Christ say was the primary purpose of him coming to the earth?

- 3· Little children, **let us love**, neither in word nor with the tongue, but in deed and **truth**. (**1 John 3:18**)**

**[Question]** How should anointed Christians love one another?

- 4· But **let** endurance have its work complete, that you may be complete and sound in all respects, not lacking in anything. (**James 1:4**)**

**[Question]** Why should anointed Christians let endurance have its work complete?

- 5· But I want you to know that the **head** of every man is the **Christ**, in turn the **head** of a woman is the man, in turn the **head** of the **Christ** is God. (**1 Corinthians 11:3**)**

**[Question]** Who is the head of the congregation?

**[Question]** Who is the head of Christ?

- 6· And he is the **head** of the body, the congregation. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that he might become the one who is first in all **things**. (**Colossians 1:18**)**

**[Question]** What is Christ in respect to the congregation?

**[Question]** What is he in respect to the resurrection?

**[Question]** What is he in all things, for how must a leader lead?

- 7· These are the **things** that you people should do. Speak truthfully with one another. With **truth** and the judgment of peace, do your judging in your gates. (**Zechariah 8:16**)

**[Question]** How should all anointed ones speak to one another, and how should they judge?

- 8· Do you not know that your bodies are members of **Christ**? Shall I, then, take the members of the **Christ** away, and make them members of a harlot? Never may that happen! (**1 Corinthians 6:15**)

**[Question]** Since anointed Christians are all members of Christ's body, what would it be wrong for them to introduce into that body?

- 9· Every man that prays or prophesies having something on his **head**, shames his **head**. (**1 Corinthians 11:4**)

**[Question]** Why should a man never have his head covered when praying?

**[Question]** Why should a woman never pray without a head covering?

- 10· Well, then, have I become your enemy, because I tell you the **truth**? (**Galatians 4:16**)

**[Question]** What question did Paul ask of the Galatians?

- 11· No, but go on growing in the undeserved kindness and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus **Christ**. To him be the glory both now, and to the day of eternity. (**2 Peter 3:18**)

**[Question]** What did Peter want his anointed brothers to keep on growing in?

- 12· There will be with us undeserved kindness, mercy and peace from God the Father, and from Jesus **Christ**, the Son of the Father, with **truth** and **love**. (**2 John 1:3**)

**[Question]** What comes from God through Christ to all anointed ones in union with them?