






The “US” Blessing

Ephesians



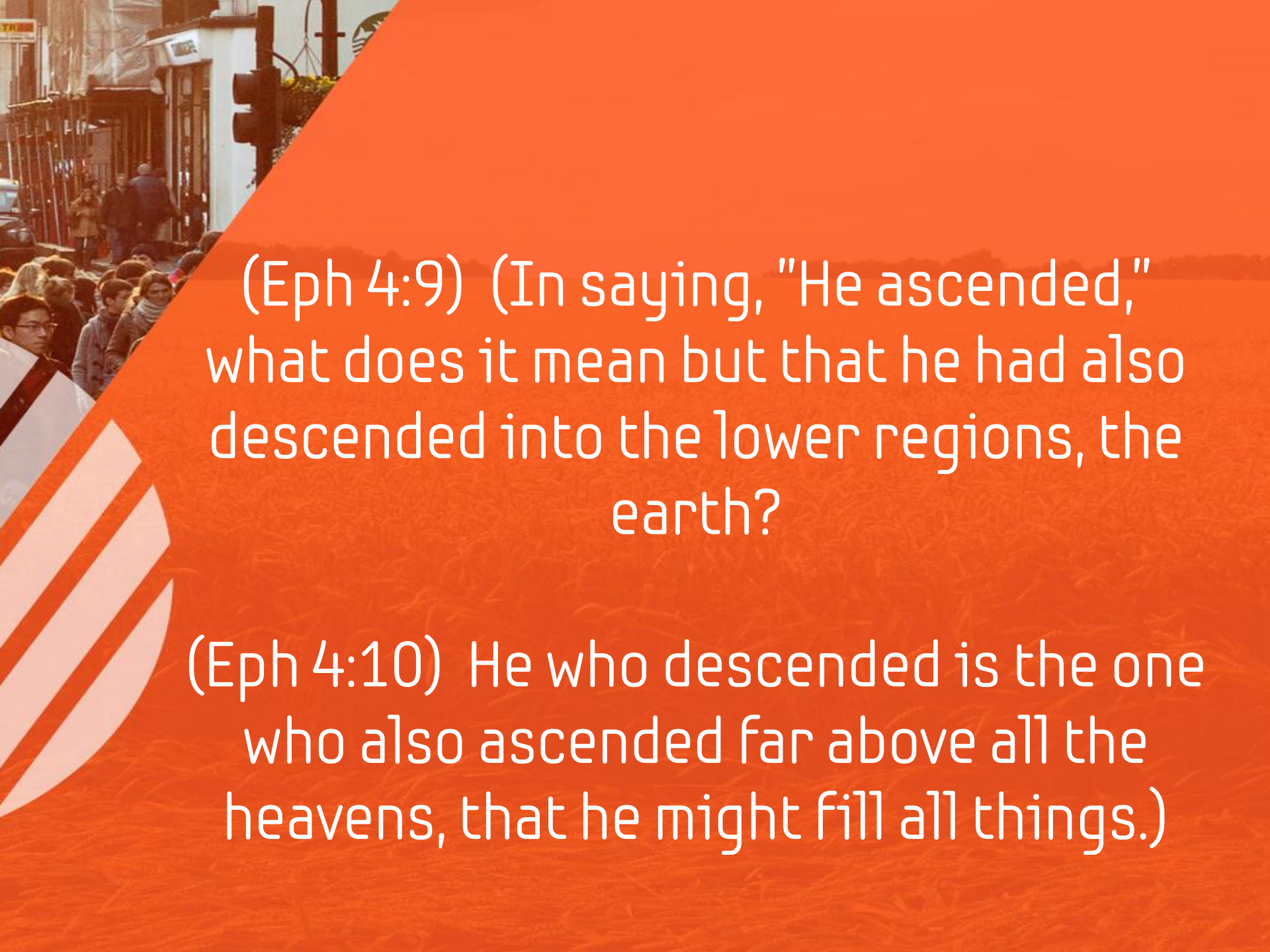
(Pro 29:18) Where *there is* no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy *is* he. (KJV)

(Pro 29:18) Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law. (ESV)



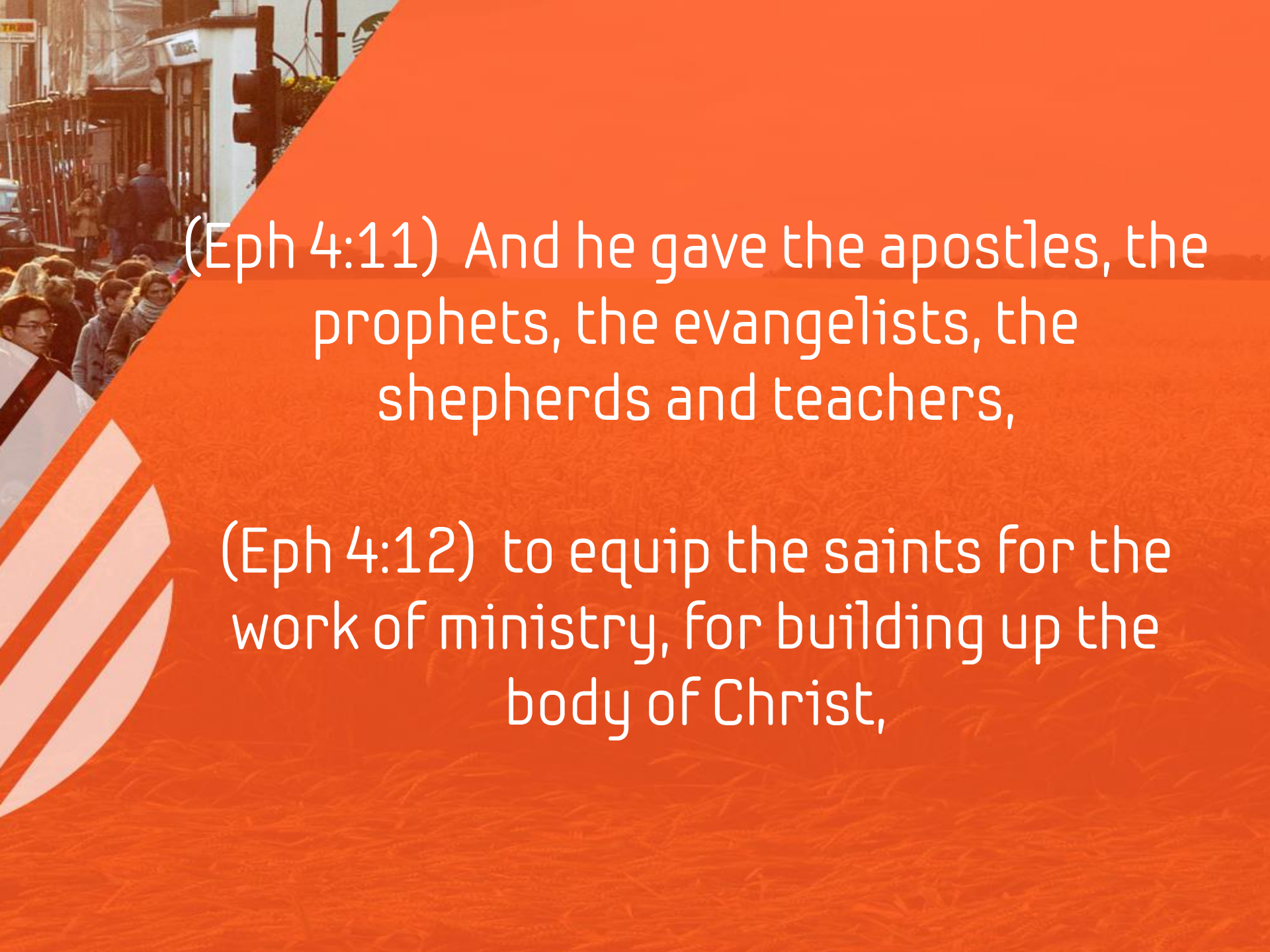
(Eph 4:7) But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

(Eph 4:8) Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."



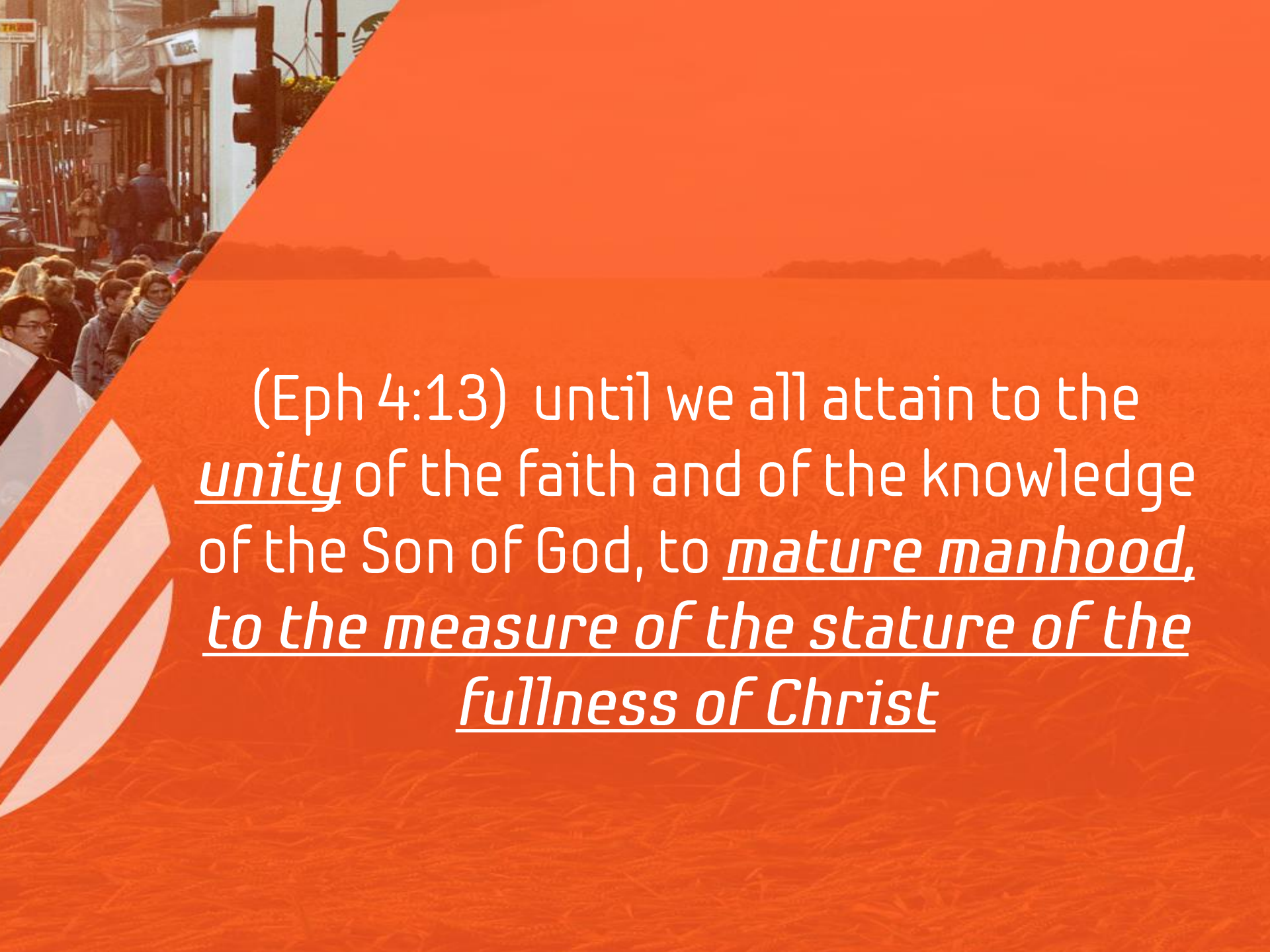
(Eph 4:9) (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?)

(Eph 4:10) He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)

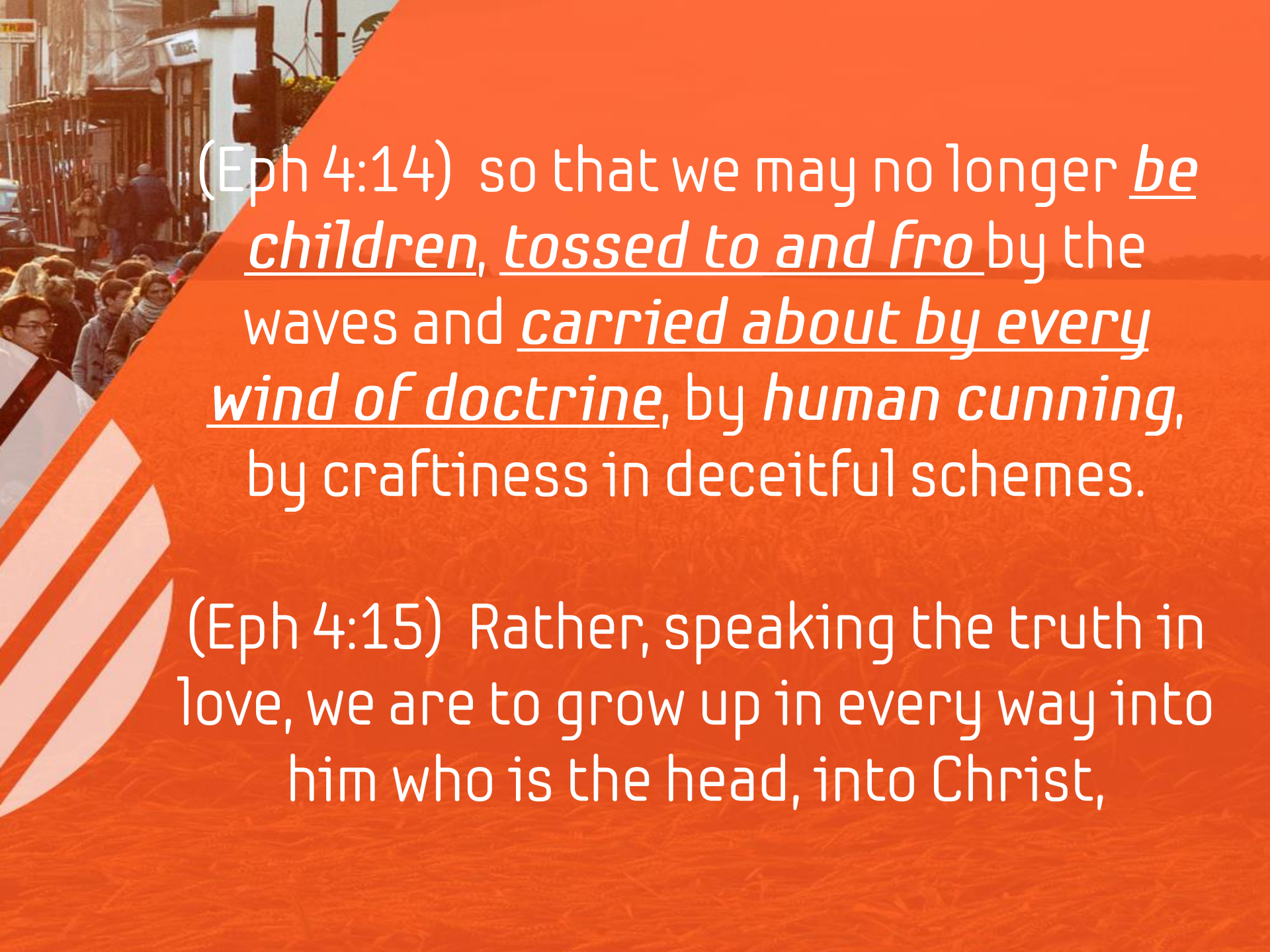


(Eph 4:11) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,

(Eph 4:12) to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,



(Eph 4:13) until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ



(Eph 4:14) so that we may no longer *be children, tossed to and fro* by the waves and *carried about by every wind of doctrine*, by *human cunning*, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

(Eph 4:15) Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,



Where are we heading?

- (Isa 54:2) "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes".



Where are we heading?

- (Isa 60:1) Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
- (Isa 60:2) For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.



Where are we heading?

- (Rom 12:4) For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function,
- (Rom 12:5) so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.



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