

# Ephesians

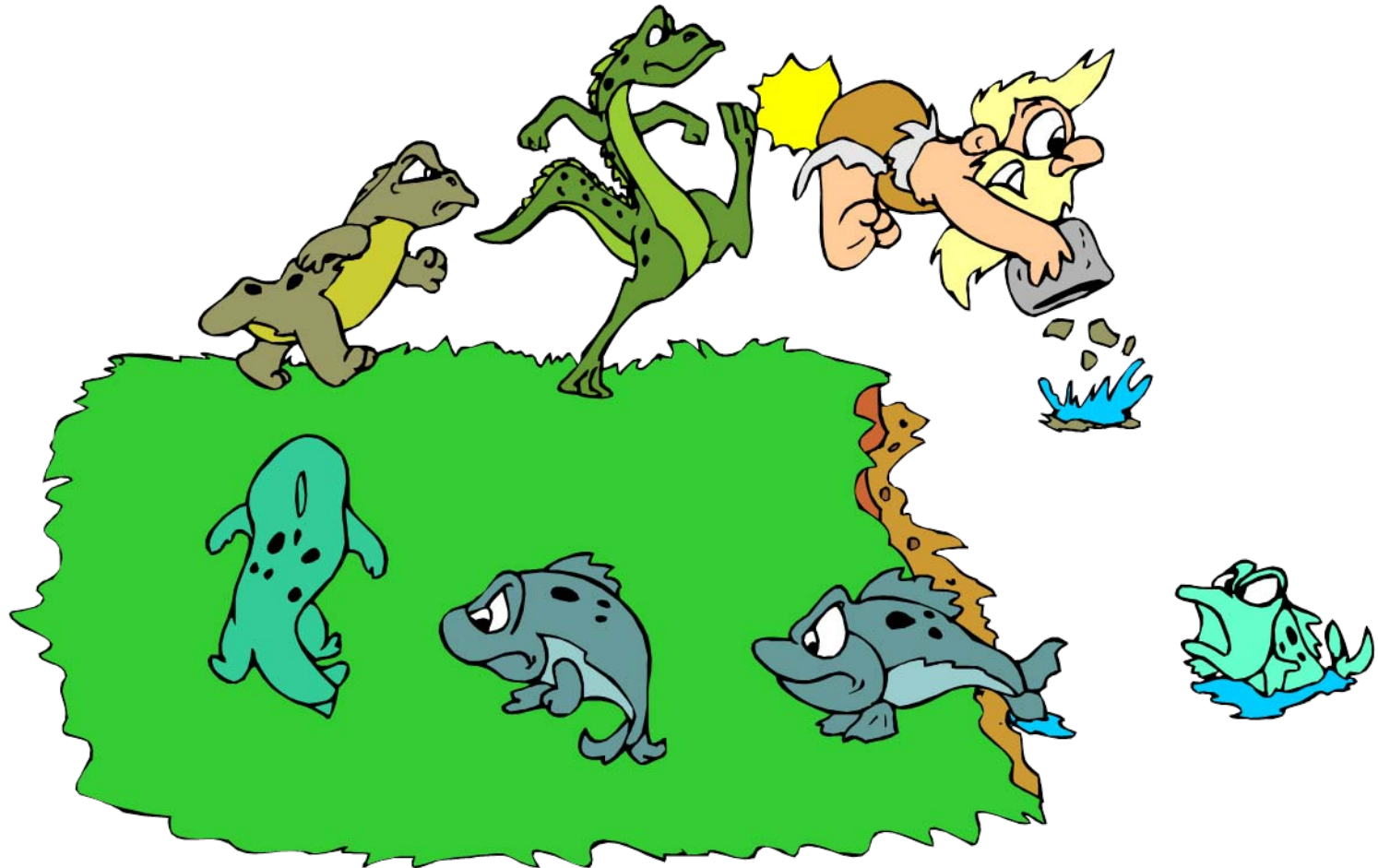
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# Last time we saw that :

- 1) This ministry involves a readjustment to the newly (ACTS 28) created and un-propheesied body of christ
- 2) There are 4 gifts to the church in Vs11
  - 1) 2 foundational and readable TODAY,
  - 2) 2 On going and exist TODAY!!
- 3) These gifts have a threefold purpose
  - 1) Perfecting of the saints
  - 2) Work of the ministry
  - 3) Edifying of the body of Christ

# Eph.4:12 – 1Cor.13:10

## Evolution?



# 1Cor 13

**PART**



1Cor 13:8-13



**FULL**



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For the perfecting ...

**ACTS 28:28**  
**Mt4:21**



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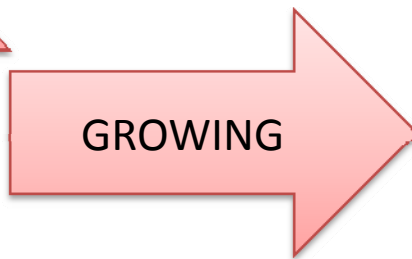
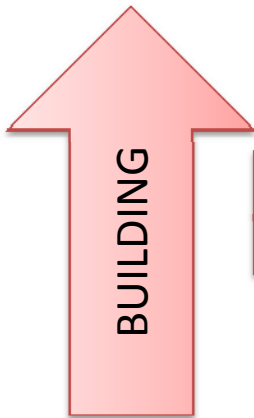
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3. The Body builds itself up in love.

# Temple - Body



# Temple – Eph. 2, Body Eph. 4 Comparison

**The temple is built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets.  
The body is built up as a result of the ministry of the apostles and prophets.  
The temple is fitly framed together.  
The body is fitly joined together.  
The temple has Christ as its chief corner stone.  
The body has Christ as its head.  
The temple grows unto an holy temple in the Lord.  
The body grows unto Christ.  
The temple "In whom ye are builded."  
The body "Out of whom . . . . makes for growth."**

Taken from CH Welch



# Order (Eph. 4)

1. Apostles
2. Prophets
3. Evangelists
4. Pastors and Teachers

**Unity of the faith**

**Perfect man**

**Intense knowledge of the  
son of God**

**Full grown man**

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Vs 4:14- 16

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# References to the Body

- A** | **a** | 1: 23. The Body. Christ the Head.
- b** | 4: 4. The Unity. Christ the one Lord.
- B** | 4: 12. Gifts for the building.
- C** | 4: 16. Unity. "Fitly joined together."
- B** | 4: 16. Each member for the increase.
- A** | **a** | 5: 23. The Body. Christ the Head and Saviour.
- b** | 5: 30. The Unity. The church the members.

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