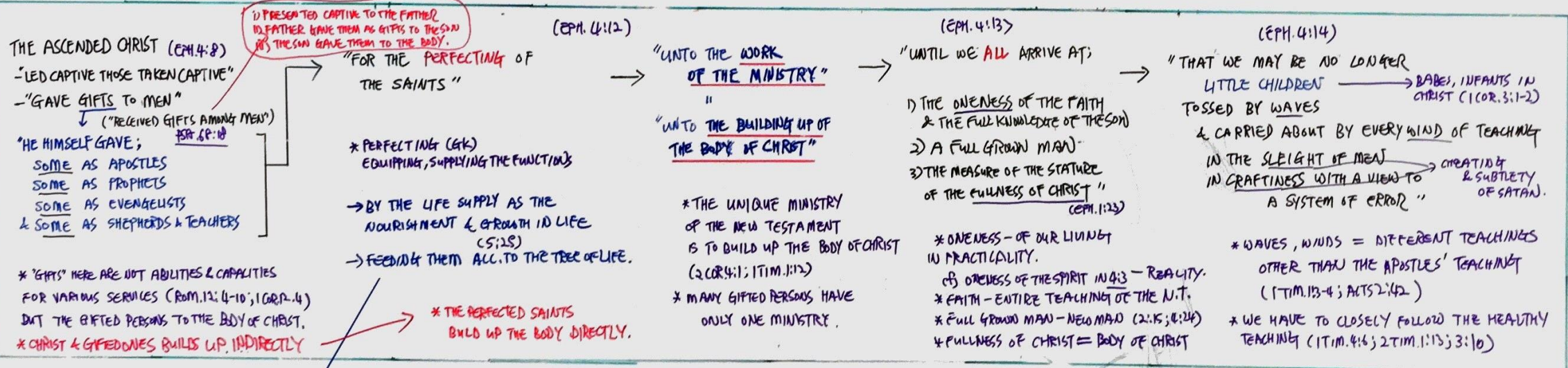


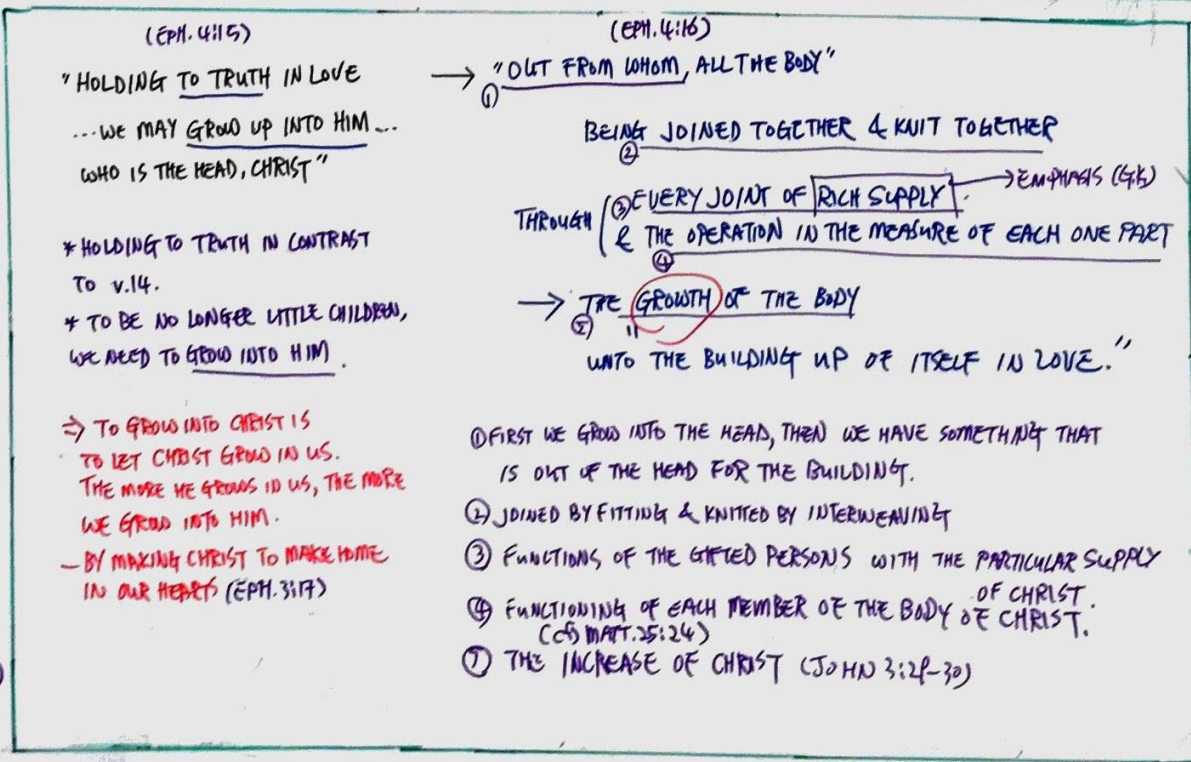
"IN WHOM ALL THE BUILDING, BEING FITTED TOGETHER,
IS GROWING INTO A HOLY TEMPLE IN THE LORD" (EPH. 2:21)
"... OUT FROM WHOM (HEAD) ALL THE BODY, BEING RICHLY SUPPLIED
& KNIT TOGETHER BY MEANS OF THE JOINTS & SINDWOS, GROWS
WITH THE GROWTH OF GOD" (COL. 2:14)

**GOD'S BUILDING - HIS HEARTS DESIRE
GROWTH OF LIFE & FUNCTIONING OF EACH MEMBER**

"LEARN TO CARE FOR THE BODY"
"TODAY AMONG THE CHRISTIANS, THE MOST NEEDFUL THING IS THE BUILDING."
"GOD'S GOAL IS NOT TO HAVE MANY SPIRITUALLY GIFTED ONES,
BUT A BUILDING WITH THEIR FUNCTIONALITY."



*** PERFECTED**
i) IN THE PRIESTHOOD (1 PET. 2:9; REV. 1:6)
- MUST BE OF CERTAIN AGE (AGE OF 25 & 30)
- LEARN TO OFFER SACRIFICES (LEU. 6:8-7:38)
- LEARN TO DISPLAY SHOWBREAD (LEU. 24:5-8; EXO. 25:30)
- LEARN TO CARE OF THE LAMPSTAND (LEU. 24:1-4)
- LEARN TO BURN THE INCENSE (EXO. 30:6-8)
ii) IN THE SERVICES OF THE APOSTLES, PROPHETS, EVANGELISTS, & SHEPHERDS & TEACHERS
iii) SAINTS NEED TO BE WILLING & READY TO BE PERFECTED
→ BEING PRODUCED AS PROPER MATERIALS FOR GOD'S BUILDING
- GOLD, SILVER, PRECIOUS STONES (1 COR. 3:12-15)



* THE PROPER CHURCH DEPENDS UPON THE PROPER GROWTH OF THE MEMBERS
1) WE FIRST DEAL WITH OUR SINS, WORLDLINESS, & SELF.
2) WE MUST EXPERIENCE THE CROSS OF CHRIST, & KNOW CHRIST AS LIFE.
3) WE MUST LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, MAINTAINING A CONSTANT LIVING CONTACT WITH CHRIST
4) THEN, WE CAN HAVE CERTAIN AMOUNT OF GROWTH
* GIFT OF PROPHECY FOR THE BUILDING UP OF THE BODY OF CHRIST
- "EARNESTLY DESIRE THE GREATER GIFTS" (1 COR. 12:31)
 ↳ GIFTS PROFITABLE FOR BUILDING UP THE CHURCH (14:1-6)
- "DESIRE EARNESTLY SPIRITUAL GIFTS... ESPECIALLY THAT YOU MAY PROPHECY..." (14:1)
"TO SPEAK FOR THE LORD & FOR THE LORD"
"TO MINISTER CHRIST TO PEOPLE"
- "IF ALL PROPHECY..." (14:24)
- "... EACH ONE HAS... .. FOR BUILDING UP" (14:26)