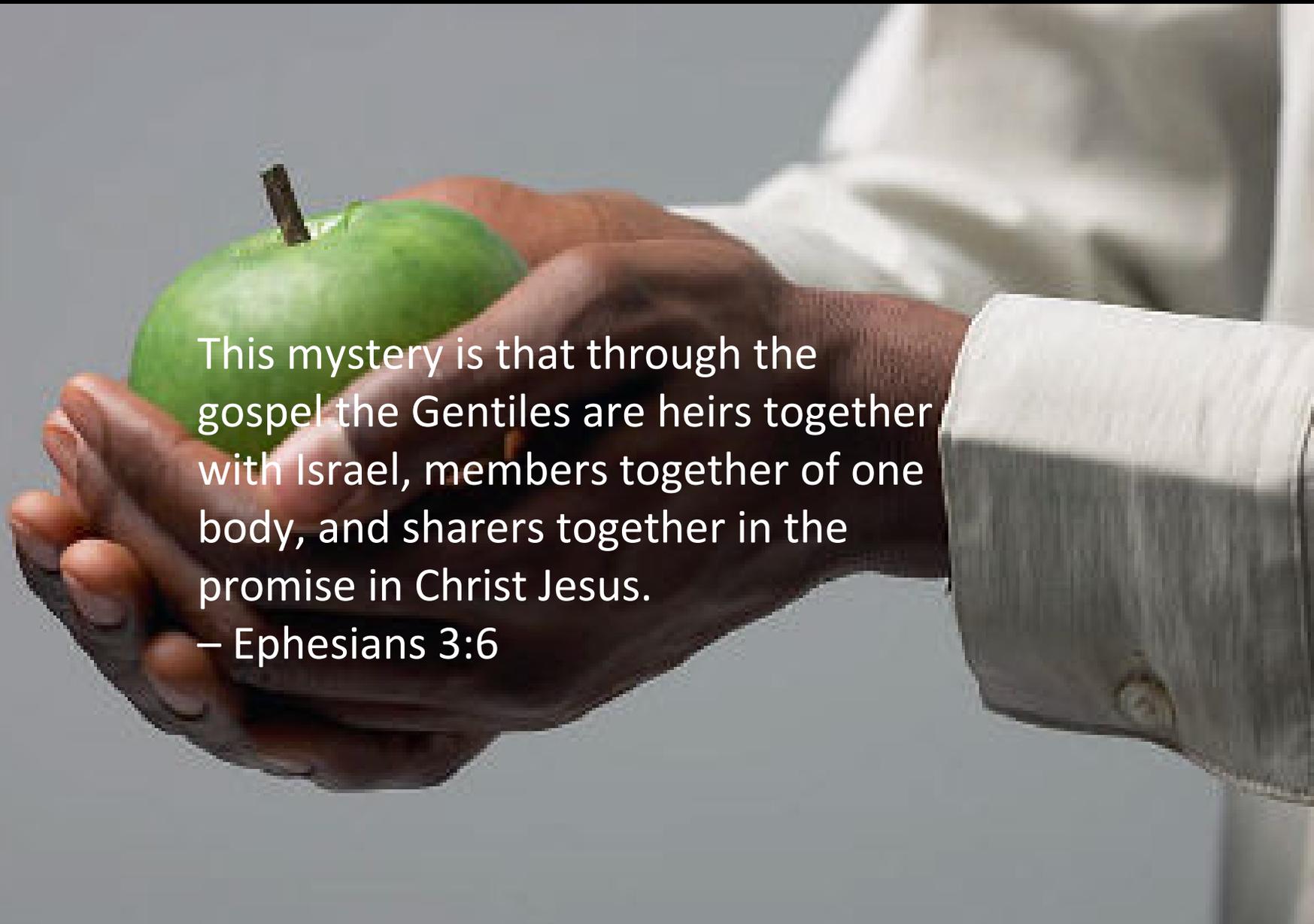


Missional & Messy

A close-up photograph showing two hands of different skin tones (one darker, one lighter) gently cupping a bright green apple. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the apple resting in the palm of the darker-skinned hand. The background is a plain, light gray. The image is framed by a thick black border.

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promise in Christ Jesus.
– Ephesians 3:6

Three accidents





THE MISSIONAL CHURCH

ATTRACTIONAL

VS.

MISSIONAL

Attractional Ministry

= CHURCH ← CULTURE



Missional Ministry

= **CHURCH → CULTURE**

Attractional AND Missional

BOTH/AND



"AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME,
I AM SENDING YOU"

-JOHN 20:21

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

With all wisdom and understanding ⁹ [God] made known to us **the mystery of his will** according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—**to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.** (Eph 1:9-10)

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²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

To the Gentiles (chapter 2)

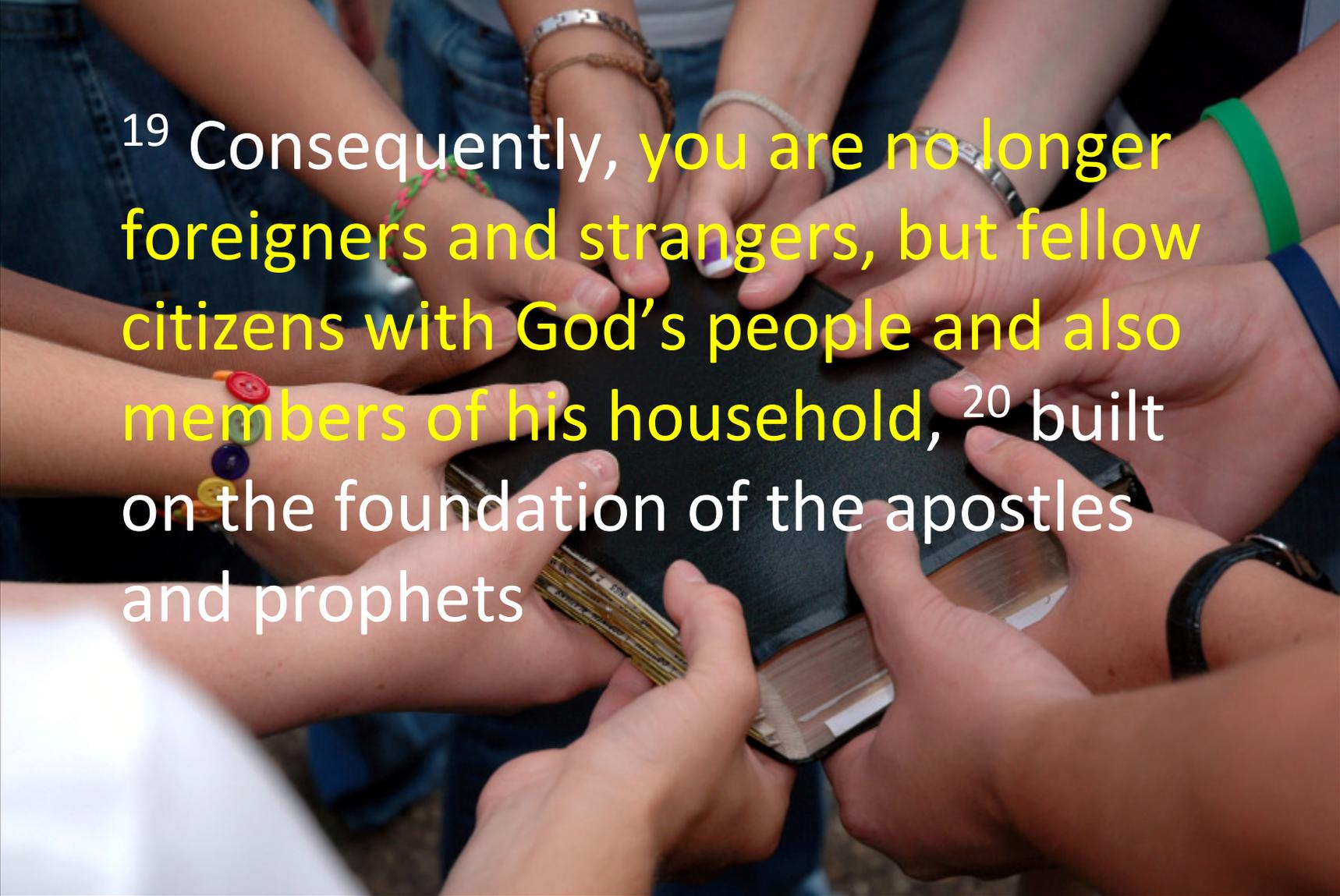
¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.



His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

Strangers No More

A photograph showing several people's hands gathered around a Bible, holding it together. The hands are of various skin tones and are adorned with various accessories like bracelets and watches. The Bible is the central focus, held in the center of the hands. The background is dark, making the hands and the Bible stand out.

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets

with Christ Jesus himself as the chief
cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is
joined together and rises to become a holy
temple in the Lord. ²² And in him **you too**
are being built together to become a
dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.



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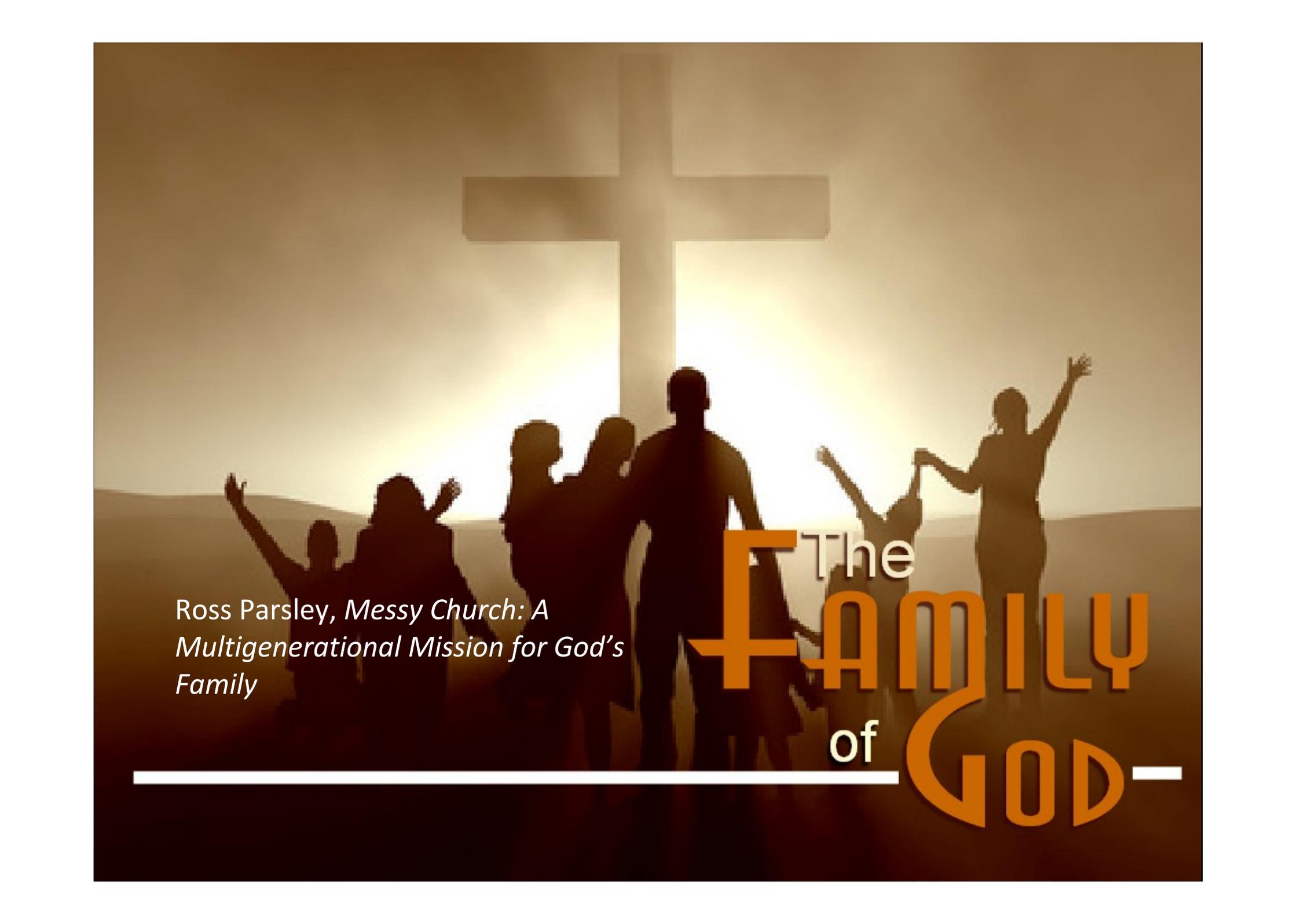
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THE MESSY CHURCH







Ross Parsley, *Messy Church: A
Multigenerational Mission for God's
Family*

The
FAMILY
of
GOD—



One generation
commends your
work to another,
they tell of your
mighty acts.
– Psalm 145:4

THE MESSY MISSIONAL CHURCH

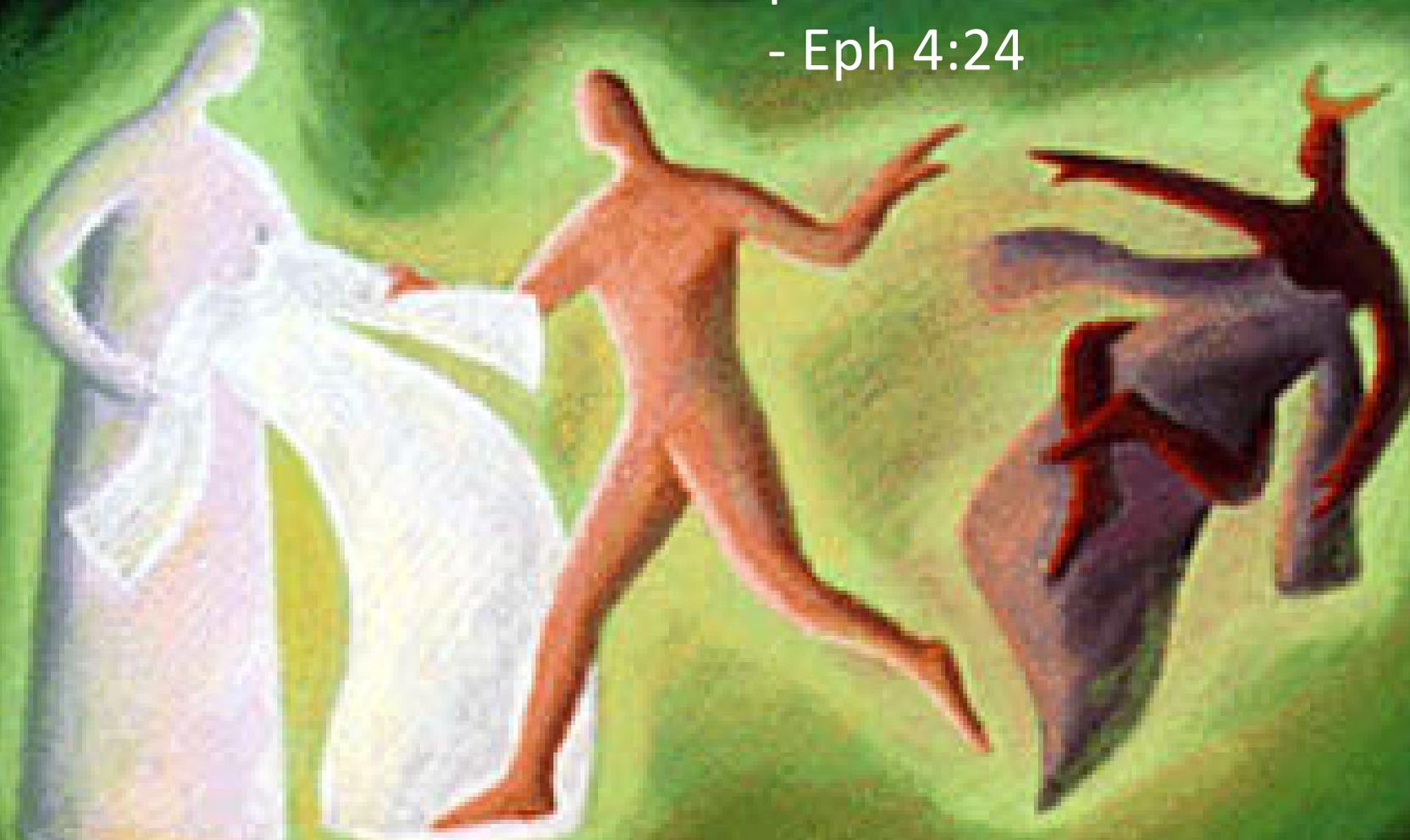


Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. - Eph. 4:3

so that the body of
Christ may be built up
- Eph 4:12



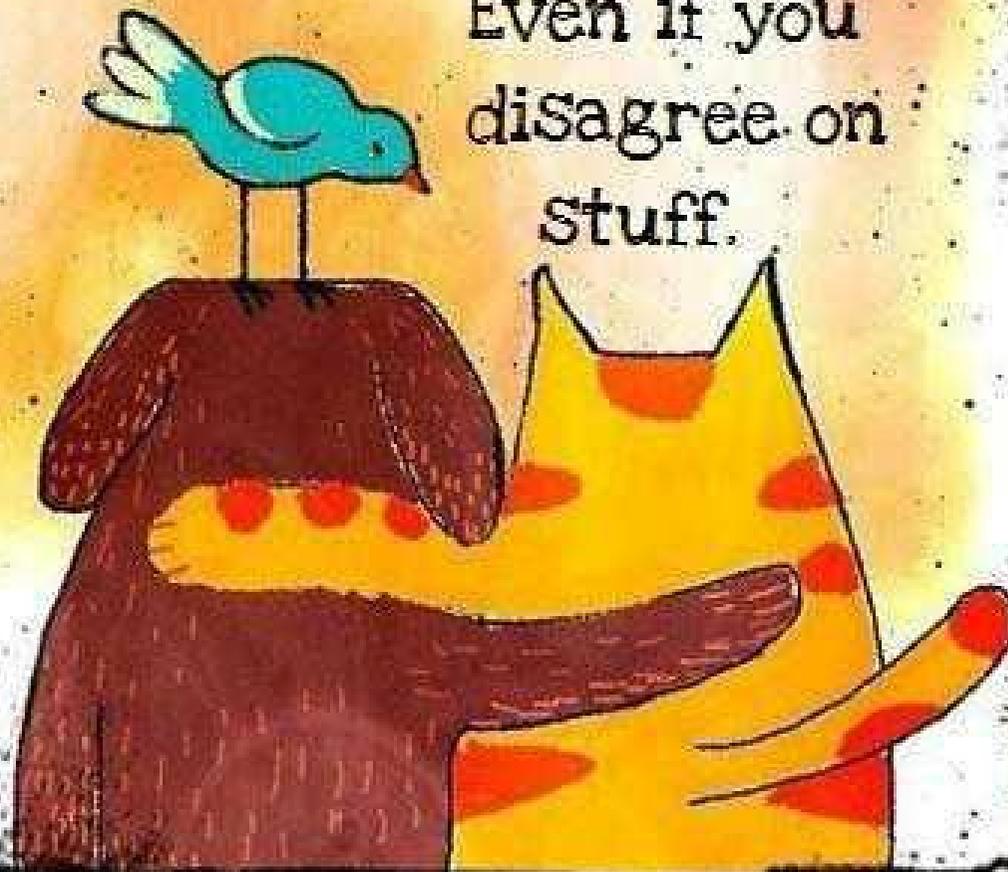
put on the new self
- Eph 4:24



Be Kind to one another

Ephesians 4:30-5:

Even if you
disagree on
stuff.



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Live as children of light
- Eph 5:8





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SUBMISSION

Submit to one another
out of reverence for
Christ - Eph 5:21

THE ARMOR OF

GOOD



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