



**LIVING IN LIGHT OF  
JESUS REVEALED**

**EPHESIANS 1:1-2**



A religious painting depicting Christ with a cross, set against a dark, dramatic background. Christ is shown from the waist up, with a beard and long hair, wearing a blue robe. He holds a large wooden cross. The background is dark and atmospheric, with some light rays emanating from behind him. The overall mood is solemn and divine.

## EPHESIANS 1:1-2 NLT

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# MY EMAIL

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I'm the friend of Grace's that she's probably mentioned to you. I'm not sure what she's told you about me so here's a little bit about me. I'm currently working for Walgreens in their IT department but thinking and praying about going to full time ministry. I'm not sure what ministry this may be, but trust God will guide me towards it. In terms of interests, I like sports especially football, go Bears! I also enjoy movies and certain television shows, currently watching Leverage on Netflix. I'm also a fan of reading. John Piper's, Desiring God, totally rocked my world and got me thinking about my faith in a totally different way. I also like other types of books like science fiction and fantasy. That's a little bit about me. How about you? What type of work do you do? And what types of interests do you have?

# MY EMAIL

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- a) Connecting for a job interview
- b) Connecting for a romantic interest
- c) Connecting for a ministry opportunity

A religious painting depicting Christ with a beard and long hair, wearing a blue robe, holding a wooden cross. He is set against a golden, cloudy background. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with a landscape visible at the bottom.

## EPHESIANS 3:1-4 NLT

[1] When I think of all this, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus for the benefit of you Gentiles . . . [2] assuming, by the way, that you know God gave me the special responsibility of extending his grace to you Gentiles. [3] As I briefly wrote earlier, God himself **revealed** his mysterious plan to me. [4] As you read what I have written, you will understand my insight into this plan regarding Christ.



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# GOD CALLS US TO REPRESENT HIM

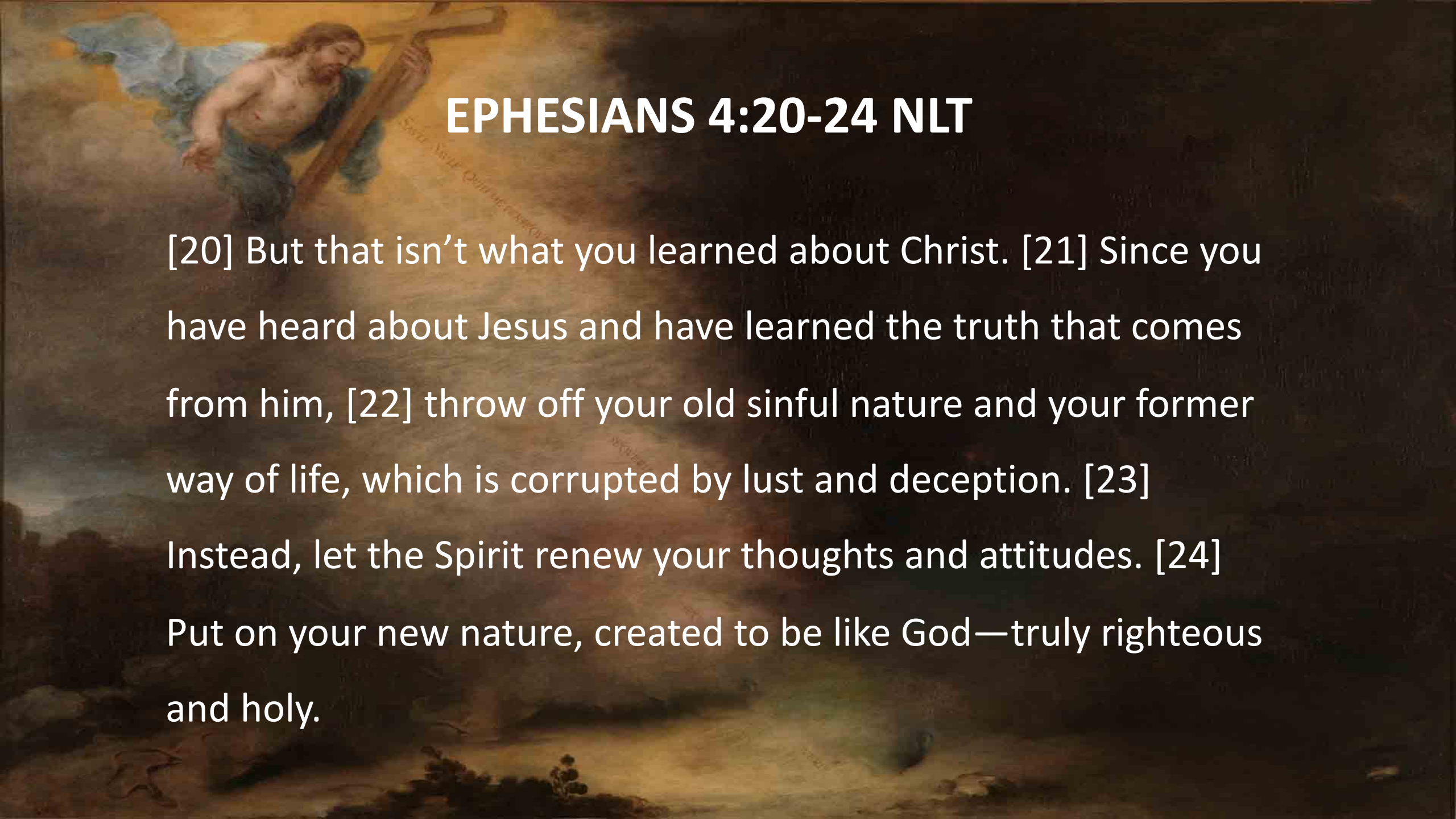




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## EPHESIANS 4:20-24 NLT

[20] But that isn't what you learned about Christ. [21] Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, [22] throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. [23] Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. [24] Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.





# GOD CALLS US TO BE GENEROUS





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# KARIS RANGE OF MEANING

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Karis – most basic meaning is gift

Karis – used to describe the attitude or nature of the one giving the gift





**GOD CALLS US TO  
ONENESS**





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The background of the slide is a religious painting. In the upper left, Jesus Christ is depicted with a beard and long hair, wearing a blue loincloth. He is holding a large wooden cross. The scene is set against a dark, dramatic sky with a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a strong contrast. The overall mood is solemn and majestic.

## EPHESIANS 4:2-4 NLT

[2] Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

[3] Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. [4] For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.