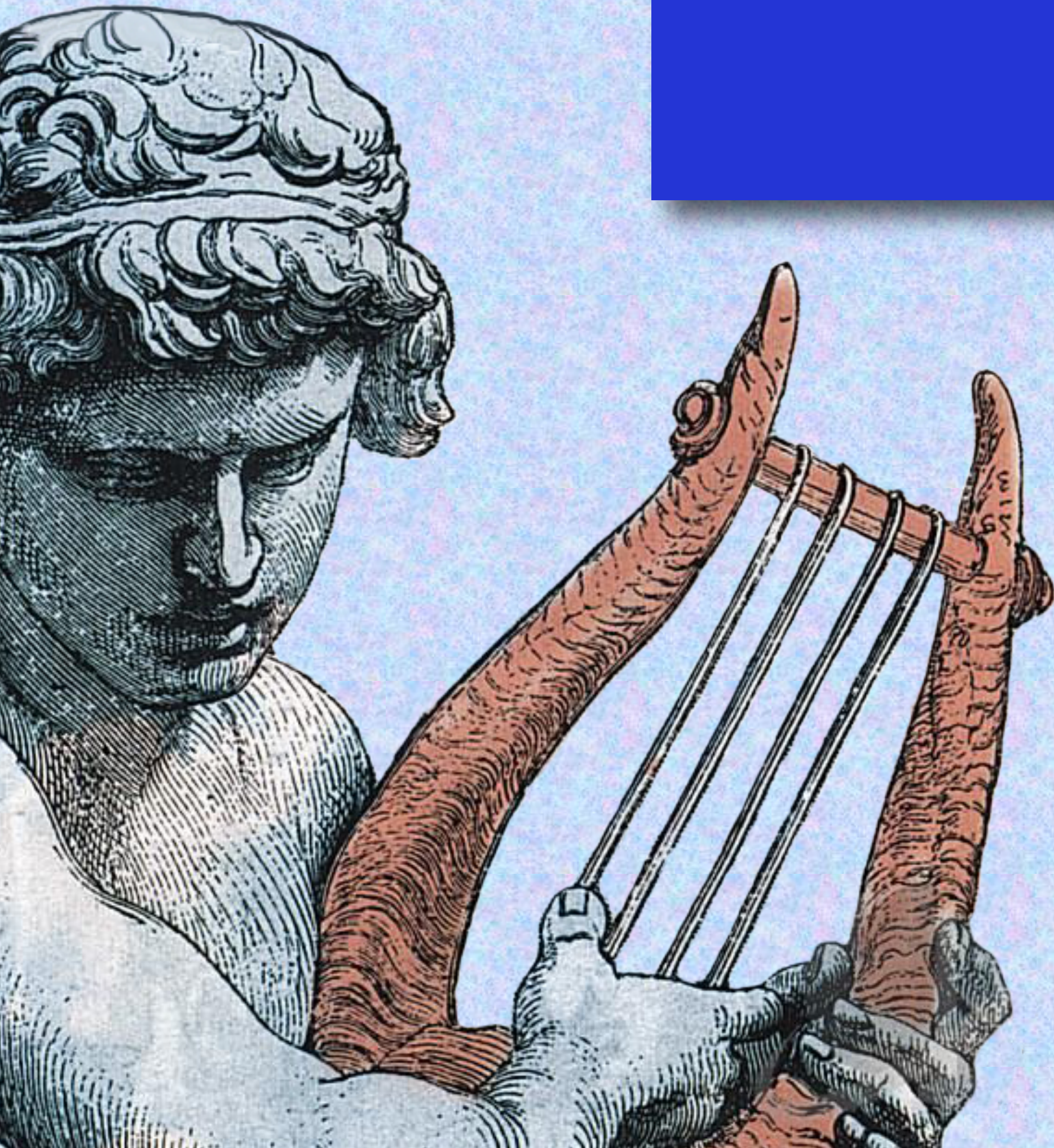


THE PSALMS



Psalm 133
The Blessing of Unity

True Unity

- **What It Is NOT**

Ecumenism

JOHN 17:20-23

Believers + Non-Believers

2ND COR. 6:14-16

The Lord's Church + Denominations



True Unity

- **What It Is NOT**

'Peace At All Costs'

ROM. 12:18; EPH. 4:3

Omitting Doctrines That Offend

2ND TIM. 4:2-4



True Unity

- **What It IS**

Speaking the Same Word

1ST COR. 1:10

Having the Same Spiritual Aims

PHLP. 2:2; 1ST PET. 3:8

Working Together

1ST COR. 12:12-27; EPH. 4:16



Achieving True Unity

- **A Single Standard: God's Word**

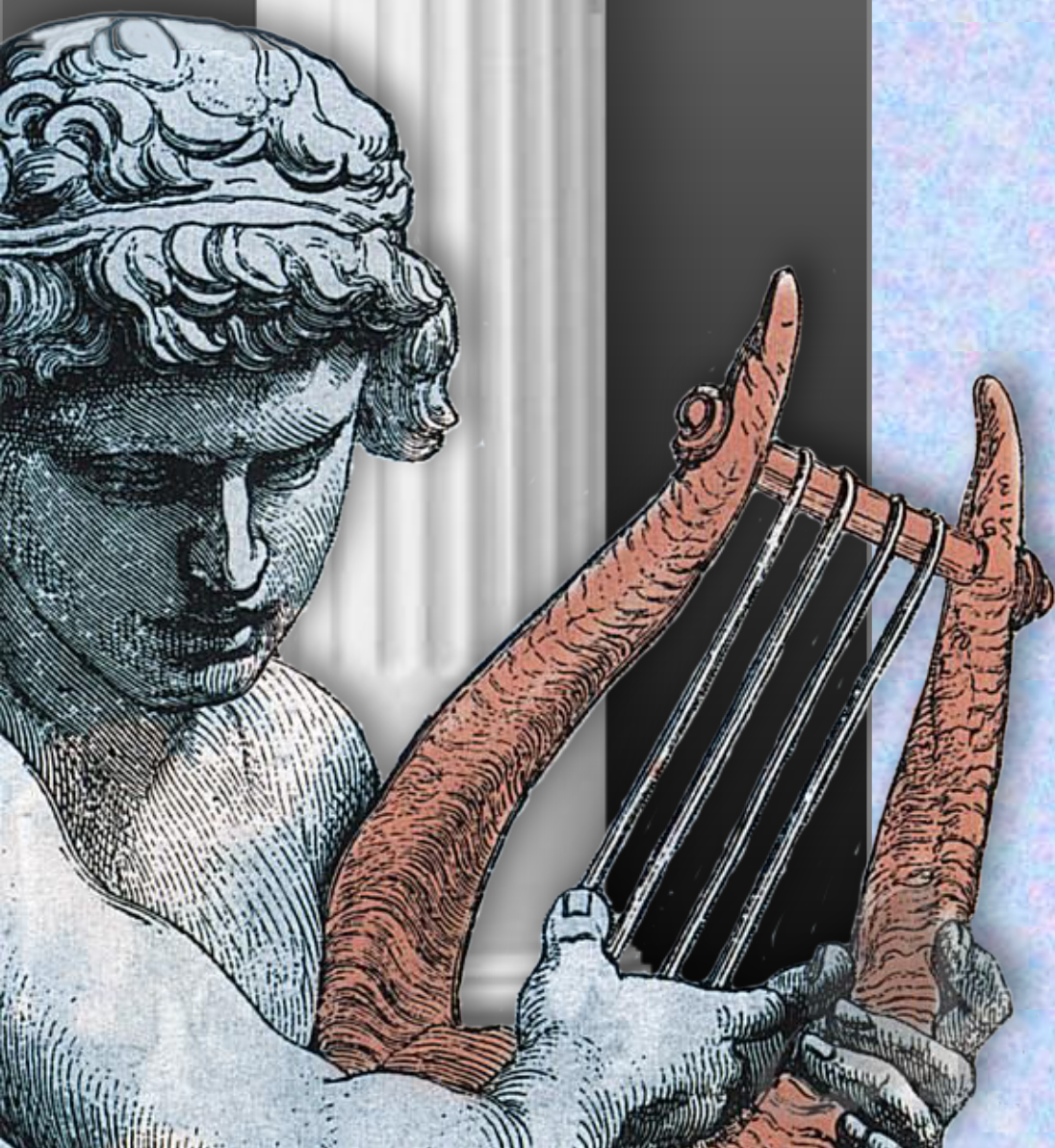
DEUT. 4:12-14; 5:3; MATT. 28:18

- **All Must Seek to Please God
Not Self**

EPH. 2:3; ROM. 2:8

- **Not Other Men**

GAL. 1:10; JOHN 12:42, 43



Achieving True Unity

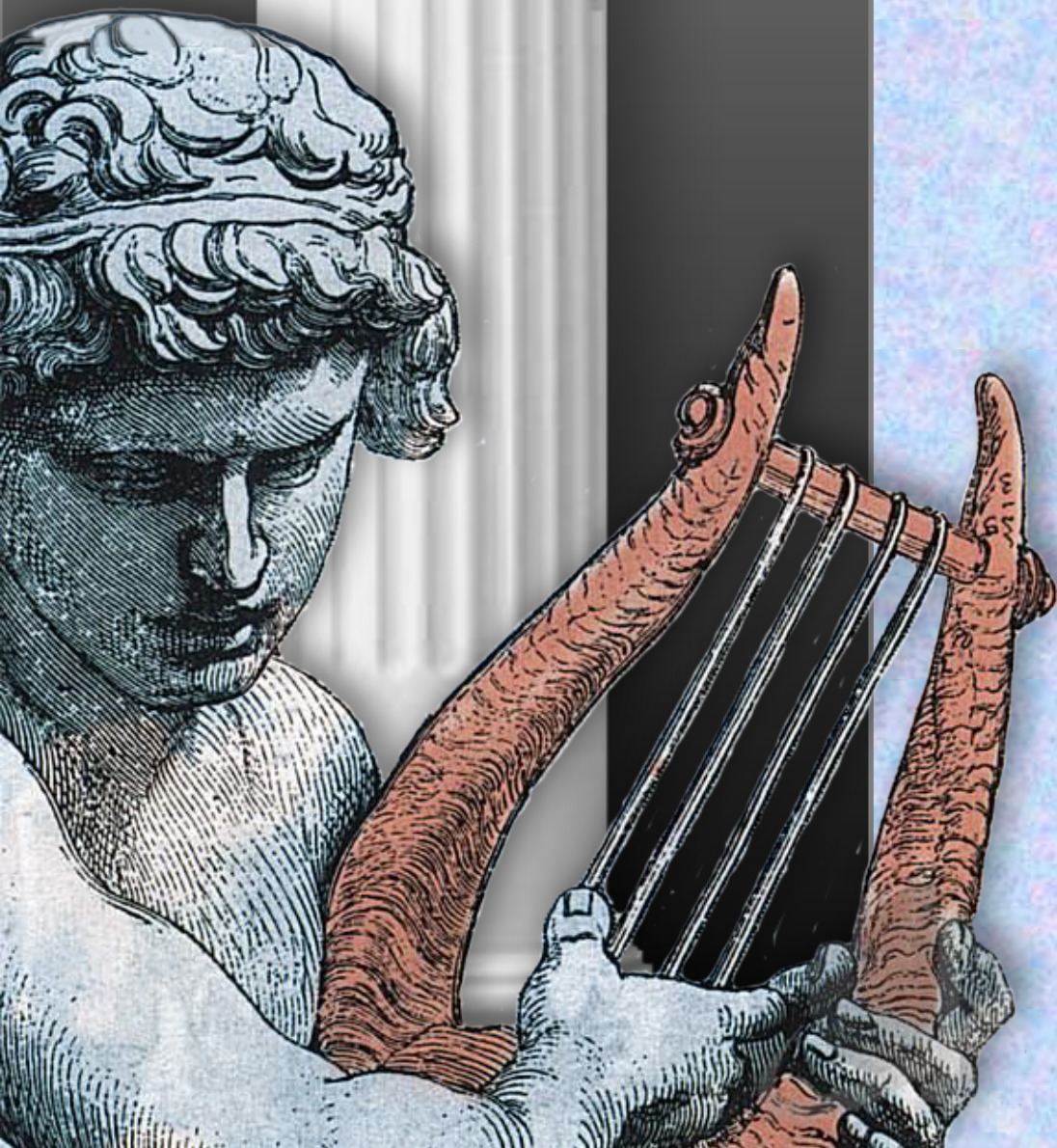
- **All Must Practice Humility**

God Must Be First

MATTHEW 6:33; 22:37

Others Before Self

PHLP. 2:3; 1ST PET. 5:5



Achieving True Unity

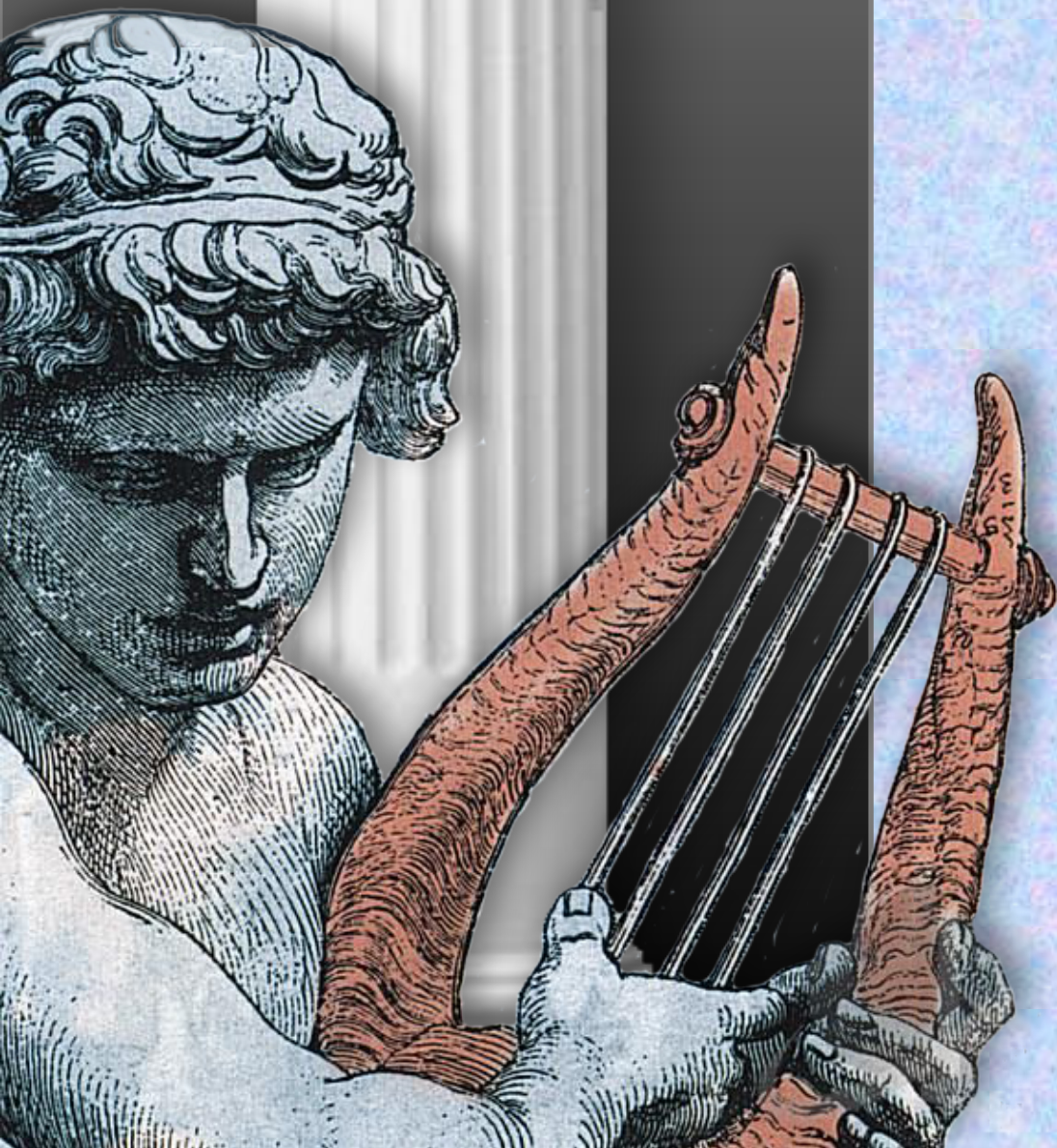
- **All Must Practice Love**

Selfless

1ST COR. 13:5

Longsuffering

1ST COR. 13:4



Achieving True Unity

- **All Must Practice Love**

Trusting

1ST COR. 13:7; 1ST JN. 3:16

Persevering

1ST COR. 13:7, 8



The Blessing of True Unity

- **Peace**

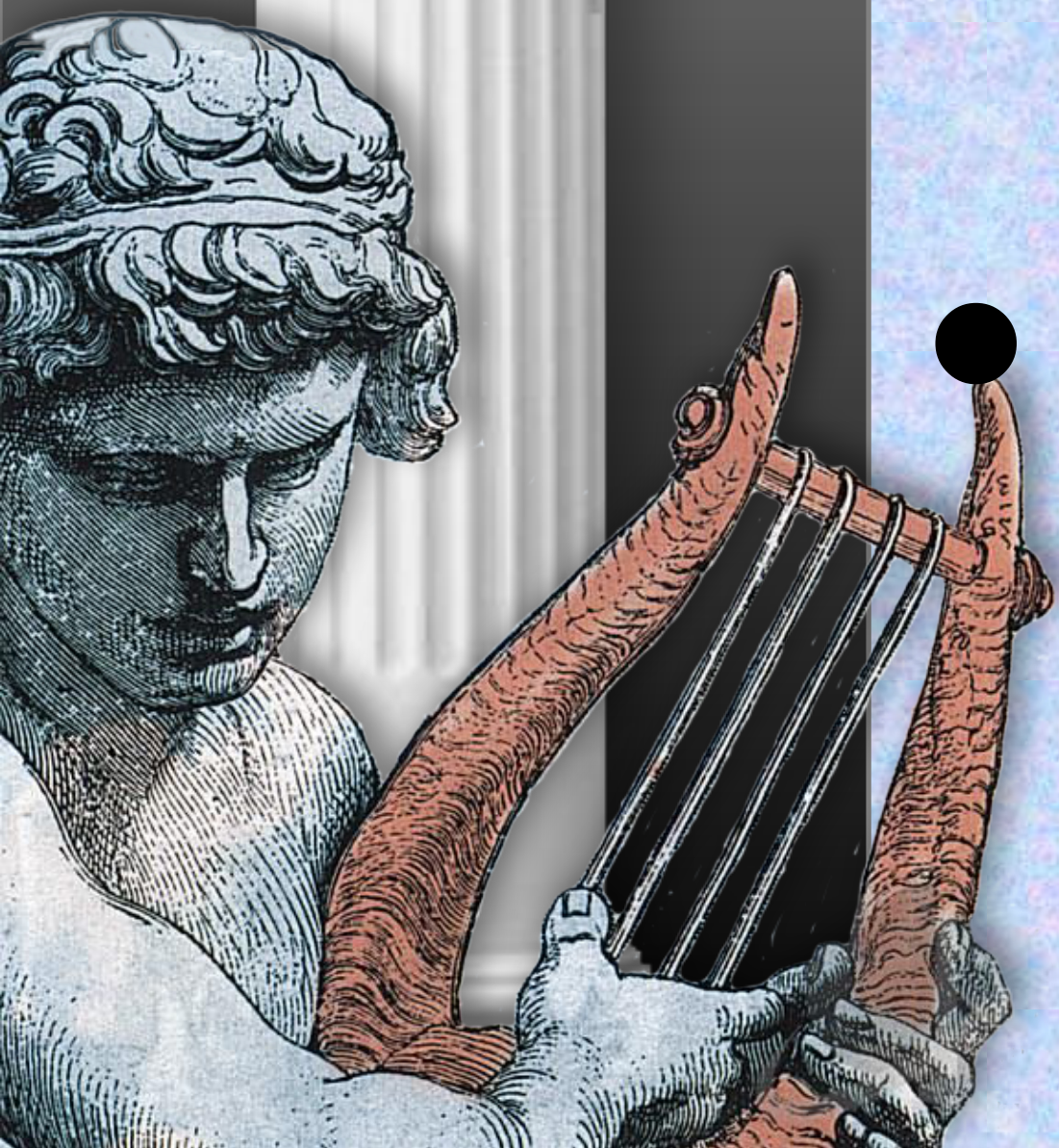
ACTS 15

- **Spiritual Growth**

EPH. 4:16

- **An Eternal Reward**

PSALM 133:3



“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”