

Ephesians 1:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

Analysis

[Verse 1:11 text would be quoted here] This verse in Ephesians chapter 1 addresses theological theme. Key Greek terms include to be determined.

The theological focus is doctrinal emphasis, demonstrating Paul's emphasis on the cosmic Christ and the church as His body/bride/temple. The phrase emphasizes union with Christ as the foundation of all spiritual blessings.

Historical Context

Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 1 reflects the circular letter's purpose to multiple Asian churches. Ephesus was a major center of pagan worship (Artemis cult) and early Christianity, making Paul's teachings on spiritual warfare and Christian unity particularly relevant.

Related Passages

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 1:11 about verse-specific transform your daily walk with Christ?
2. What does this verse teach about theological theme that challenges modern Christian practice?
3. How can you apply the theological principle of doctrinal emphasis in your relationships and witness?

Interlinear Text

ἐν	ῷ	καὶ	ἐκληρώθημεν	προορισθέντες
In	whom	also	we have obtained an inheritance	being predestinated
G1722	G3739	G2532	G2820	G4309

κατὰ	πρόθεσιν	τοῦ	τὰ	πάντα	ἐνεργοῦντος
according to	the purpose	G3588	G3588	all things	of him who worketh
G2596	G4286			G3956	G1754

κατὰ	τὴν	βουλὴν	τοῦ	θελήματος	αὐτοῦ
according to	G3588	the counsel	G3588	will	G846
G2596		G1012		G2307	

Additional Cross-References

Romans 8:28 (Parallel theme): And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

1 Peter 1:4 (Parallel theme): To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

Ephesians 3:11 (Parallel theme): According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

Ephesians 1:5 (Parallel theme): Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Ephesians 1:14 (Parallel theme): Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Galatians 3:18 (Parallel theme): For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

Hebrews 6:17 (Parallel theme): Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:

Romans 8:17 (Parallel theme): And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Titus 3:7 (Parallel theme): That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Colossians 1:12 (Parallel theme): Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

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