

Ephesians 1:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Analysis

[Verse 1:13 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

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 1:13 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	ύμεῖς	ἀκούσαντες	τὸν	λόγον	τῆς
In	whom	also	ye	trusted after that ye heard	G3588	the word	G3588
G1722	G3739	G2532	G5210	G191		G3056	
ἀληθείας	τὸ	εὐαγγέλιον	τῆς	σωτηρίας	ύμῶν	ἐν	ῷ
of truth	G3588	the gospel	G3588	salvation	of your	In	whom
G225		G2098		G4991	G5216	G1722	G3739
καὶ	πιστεύσαντες	ἐσφραγίσθητε	τῷ	πνεύματι	τῆς		
also	after that ye believed	ye were sealed with	G3588	Spirit	G3588		
G2532	G4100	G4972		G4151			
ἐπαγγελίας	τῷ	ἀγίῳ					
of promise	G3588	that holy					
G1860		G40					

Additional Cross-References

2 Corinthians 1:22 (Spirit): Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

Ephesians 4:30 (Holy): And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

2 Timothy 2:19 (Parallel theme): Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (Faith): For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

Romans 4:11 (Faith): And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:

Galatians 3:14 (Faith): That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Titus 2:11 (Salvation): For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

Romans 1:16 (Salvation): For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Acts 2:33 (Covenant): Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

Joel 2:28 (Spirit): And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: