

Ephesians 1:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Analysis

[Verse 1:14 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 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 1:14 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

ὅς ἐστιν ἀρράβων τῆς κληρονομίας ἡμῶν εἰς
Which is the earnest G3739 G2076 G728 G3588 **inheritance** G2817 **of our** G2257 **until** G1519
ἀπολύτρωσιν τῆς περιποιήσεως εἰς ἔπαινον τῆς
the redemption G629 G3588 **of the purchased possession** G4047 **until** G1519 **the praise** G1868 G3588
δόξης αὐτοῦ
glory G1391 **of his** G846

Additional Cross-References

2 Corinthians 5:5 (Parallel theme): Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

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

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

Galatians 4:6 (Parallel theme): And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

Romans 8:23 (Redemption): And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

Acts 20:32 (Parallel theme): And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Ephesians 1:12 (Glory): That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Psalms 74:2 (Redemption): Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old; the rod of thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed; this mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

Psalms 78:54 (Parallel theme): And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary, even to this mountain, which his right hand had purchased.