

Ephesians 1:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus,
and love unto all the saints,

Analysis

[Verse 1:15 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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 1:15 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

Διὰ	τοῦτο	κἀγώ	ἀκούσας	τὴν	καθ'	ὑμᾶς	πίστιν	ἐν	
Wherefore	G5124	I also	after I heard	G3588	of	your	faith	in	
G1223		G2504	G191		G2596	G5209	G4102	G1722	
τῷ	κυρίῳ	Ἰησοῦ	καὶ	τὴν	ἀγάπην	τὴν	εἰς	πάντας	τοὺς
G3588	the Lord	Jesus	and	G3588	love	G3588	unto	all	G3588
	G2962	G2424	G2532		G26		G1519	G3956	
ἀγίους									
the saints									
G40									

Additional Cross-References

Philemon 1:5 (Faith): Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints;

Hebrews 6:10 (Love): For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

2 Thessalonians 1:3 (Faith): We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

