

Ephesians 1:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

Analysis

[Verse 1:20 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

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 1:20 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

ἦν ἐνήργησεν ἐν τῷ Χριστῷ ἐγείρας αὐτοῦ ἐκ
Which **he wrought** **him at** G3588 **Christ** **when he raised** **him** **from**
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νεκρῶν καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἐν δεξιᾷ αὐτοῦ ἐν τοῖς
the dead **and** **set** **him at** **right hand** **him** **him at** G3588
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Additional Cross-References

Hebrews 10:12 (Parallel theme): But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

Mark 16:19 (Parallel theme): So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

Psalms 110:1 (Parallel theme): The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

Hebrews 1:3 (Parallel theme): Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Matthew 28:18 (Parallel theme): And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Philippians 3:10 (Resurrection): That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

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