

Ephesians 1:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

Analysis

[Verse 1:6 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

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 1:6 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

εἰς	ἔπαινον	δόξης	τῆς	χάριτος	αὐτοῦ	ἐν	ἢ
To	the praise	of the glory	G3588	grace	G846	in	G3739
G1519	G1868	G1391		G5485		G1722	
ἐχαρίτωσεν	ἡμᾶς	ἐν	τῷ	ἡγαπημένῳ			
accepted	us	in	G3588	the beloved			
G5487	G2248	G1722		G25			

Additional Cross-References

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

Colossians 1:13 (Parallel theme): Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Matthew 3:17 (Love): And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Philippians 4:19 (Glory): But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 2:9 (Resurrection): But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

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

Philippians 1:11 (Glory): Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

1 Peter 4:11 (Glory): If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Isaiah 43:21 (Resurrection): This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.

Isaiah 42:1 (Parallel theme): Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

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