

Ephesians 1:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

Analysis

[Verse 1:8 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 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 1:8 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

ἵνει	ἐπερίσσευσεν	εἰς	ἡμᾶς	ἐν	πάσῃ	σοφίᾳ	καὶ
Wherein	he hath abounded	toward	us	in	all	wisdom	and
G3739	G4052	G1519	G2248	G1722	G3956	G4678	G2532

φρονήσει
prudence
G5428

Additional Cross-References

Revelation 5:12 (Parallel theme): Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory and blessing.

Ephesians 3:10 (Parallel theme): To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

Romans 5:15 (Parallel theme): But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.

Jude 1:25 (Parallel theme): To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

