

Ephesians 2:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

Analysis

[Verse 2:1 text would be quoted here] This verse in Ephesians chapter 2 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 2 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

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 2:1 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

καὶ	ὑμᾶς	ὄντας	νεκροὺς	τοῖς	παραπτώμασιν
And	you	hath he quickened who were	dead	G3588	in trespasses
G2532	G5209	G5607	G3498		G3900
καὶ	ταῖς	ἀμαρτίαις			
And	G3588	sins			
G2532		G266			

Additional Cross-References

Colossians 2:13 (Sin): And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

Romans 8:2 (Sin): For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Ephesians 4:18 (Parallel theme): Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

John 5:21 (Parallel theme): For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

1 John 3:14 (Parallel theme): We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

John 14:6 (Parallel theme): Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Ephesians 5:14 (Parallel theme): Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

John 5:25 (Parallel theme): Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

1 Timothy 5:6 (Parallel theme): But she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth.

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