

Ephesians 2:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Analysis

[Verse 2:10 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

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 2:10 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

αὐτοῖς	γάρ	ἐσμεν	ποίημα	κτισθέντες	ἐν	Χριστῷ
them	For	we are	his workmanship	created	in	Christ
G846	G1063	G2070	G4161	G2936	G1722	G5547
Ἰησοῦ	ἐπὶ	ἔργοις	ἀγαθοῖς	οἷς	προητοίμασεν	ὁ θεὸς
Jesus	unto	works	good	which	hath before ordained	G3588 God
G2424	G1909	G2041	G18	G3739	G4282	G2316
ἵνα	ἐν	αὐτοῖς	περιπατήσωμεν			
that	in	them	we should walk			
G2443	G1722	G846	G4043			

Additional Cross-References

Philippians 2:13 (Good): For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

Colossians 1:10 (Good): That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Hebrews 13:21 (Good): Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (References Christ): Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (Good): And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

Ephesians 4:24 (Creation): And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

2 Timothy 3:17 (Good): That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Philippians 1:6 (Good): Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

Ephesians 4:1 (Parallel theme): I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

2 Timothy 2:21 (Good): If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.