

Ephesians 2:18

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

Analysis

[Verse 2:18 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

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 2:18 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

ὅτι	δι'	αὐτοῦ	ἔχομεν	τὴν	προσαγωγὴν	οἱ	ἀμφότεροι
For	through		have		access		both
G3754	G1223	G846	G2192	G3588	G4318	G3588	G297
ἐν	ἐνὶ	πνεύματι	πρὸς	τὸν	πατέρα		
by	one	Spirit	unto	G3588	the Father		
G1722	G1520	G4151	G4314		G3962		

Additional Cross-References

Ephesians 3:12 (Parallel theme): In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

1 Corinthians 12:13 (Spirit): For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

Romans 5:2 (Parallel theme): By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Ephesians 4:4 (Spirit): There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

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.

John 10:9 (Parallel theme): I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

John 10:7 (Parallel theme): Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

Colossians 1:12 (Parallel theme): Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Romans 8:15 (Spirit): For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Galatians 4:6 (Spirit): And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.