

Ephesians 2:21

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

Analysis

[Verse 2:21 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 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 2:21 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

ἐν	ὧ	πᾶσα	ἥ	οἰκοδομὴ	συναρμολογουμένη	αὕξει
In	whom	all	G3588	the building	fitly framed together	groweth
G1722	G3739	G3956		G3619	G4883	G837
εἰς	ναὸν	ἅγιον	ἐν	κυρίῳ		
unto	temple	an holy	In	the Lord		
G1519	G3485	G40	G1722	G2962		

Additional Cross-References

1 Corinthians 3:9 (Parallel theme): For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

2 Corinthians 6:16 (Temple): And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.