

Ephesians 2:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

Analysis

[Verse 2:7 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 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 2:7 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

ἵνα ἐνδείξηται ἐν τοῖς αἰώσιν τοῖς ἐπερχομένοις τὸν
That he might shew in the ages to come G3588 G3588 G3588
G2443 G1731 G1722 G165 G1904

ὑπερβάλλοντα πλοῦτον τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἐν
the exceeding riches grace in
G5235 G4149 G5485 G846 G1722

χρηστότητι ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ
his kindness toward us in Christ Jesus
G5544 G1909 G2248 G1722 G5547 G2424

Additional Cross-References

Titus 3:4 (Parallel theme): But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,

Ephesians 2:4 (Grace): But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

2 Thessalonians 1:12 (Grace): That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 60:15 (Parallel theme): Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man went through thee, I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations.

Ephesians 3:5 (Parallel theme): Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

Psalms 106:48 (Parallel theme): Blessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD.

Ephesians 3:21 (References Jesus): Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

1 Peter 1:12 (Parallel theme): Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

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