

Ephesians 2:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Analysis

[Verse 2:8 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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 2:8 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

τὴν	γὰρ	χάριτί	έστε	σεσωσμένοι	διὰ	τῆς	πίστεως·
G3588	For	by grace	are ye	saved	through	G3588	faith
G1063	G5485	G2075	G4982		G1223		G4102
καὶ	τοῦτο	οὐκ	ἐξ	ὑμῶν	θεοῦ	τὸ	δῶρον·
and	that	not	of	yourselves	of God	G3588	it is the gift
G2532	G5124	G3756	G1537	G5216	G2316		G1435

Additional Cross-References

Ephesians 2:5 (Salvation): Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

Romans 4:16 (Faith): Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

Romans 10:17 (Faith): So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Acts 16:31 (Salvation): And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

John 6:37 (Parallel theme): All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

John 4:10 (References God): Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewst the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

John 5:24 (Faith): Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Mark 16:16 (Salvation): He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Luke 7:50 (Salvation): And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

John 3:36 (Faith): He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.