

Ephesians 3:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Analysis

[Verse 3:12 text would be quoted here] This verse in Ephesians chapter 3 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 3 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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 3:12 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 ᾧ ἔχομεν τὴν παρρησίαν καὶ τὴν προσαγωγὴν
In **whom** **we have** G3588 **boldness** **and** G3588 **access**
G1722 G3739 G2192 G3954 G2532 G4318

ἐν πεποιθήσει διὰ τῆς πίστεως αὐτοῦ
In **confidence** **by** G3588 **the faith** **of him**
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Additional Cross-References

Ephesians 2:18 (Parallel theme): For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

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

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.

2 Corinthians 3:4 (Faith): And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: