

# Ephesians 3:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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**[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

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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

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**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

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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

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ἐν	ῷ	ἔχομεν	τὴν	παρρήσιαν	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		
G1722	G4006	G1223		G4102	G846		

## Additional Cross-References

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**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: