

Ephesians 3:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ,

Analysis

[Verse 3:14 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

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 3:14 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

Τούτου	χάριν	κάμπτω	τὰ	γόνατά	μου	πρὸς	τὸν
For this	cause	I bow	G3588	knees	my	unto	G3588
G5127	G5484	G2578		G1119	G3450	G4314	
πατέρα	τοῦ	Κυρίου	ἡμῶν	Ἰησοῦ	Χριστοῦ,		
the Father	G3588	Lord	of our	Jesus	Christ		
G3962		G2962	G2257	G2424	G5547		

Additional Cross-References

Psalms 95:6 (References Lord): O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

Philippians 2:10 (References Jesus): That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

Acts 21:5 (Parallel theme): And when we had accomplished those days, we departed and went our way; and they all brought us on our way, with wives and children, till we were out of the city: and we kneeled down on the shore, and prayed.

Ephesians 1:3 (References Jesus): Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

Daniel 6:10 (Parallel theme): Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward

Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

Ezra 9:5 (References Lord): And at the evening sacrifice I arose up from my heaviness; and having rent my garment and my mantle, I fell upon my knees, and spread out my hands unto the LORD my God,

Isaiah 45:23 (Parallel theme): I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

Acts 20:36 (Parallel theme): And when he had thus spoken, he kneeled down, and prayed with them all.

Luke 22:41 (Parallel theme): And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed,

1 Kings 19:18 (Parallel theme): Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.

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