

# Ephesians 3:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

## Analysis

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**[Verse 3:16 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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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 3:16 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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ἵνα	δώῃ	ὑμῖν	κατὰ	τὸν	πλοῦτον	τῆς	δόξης
That	he would grant	you	according to	G3588	the riches	G3588	glory
G2443	G1325	G5213	G2596		G4149		G1391
αὐτοῦ	δυνάμει	κραταιωθῆναι	διὰ	τοῦ	πνεύματος	αὐτοῦ	
G846	with might	to be strengthened	by	G3588	Spirit	G846	
	G1411	G2901	G1223		G4151		
εἰς	τὸν	ἔσω	ἄνθρωπον				
in	G3588	the inner	man				
G1519		G2080	G444				

## Additional Cross-References

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**Colossians 1:11** (Glory): Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

**Philippians 4:13** (Parallel theme): I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

**Isaiah 41:10** (Parallel theme): Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

**Zechariah 10:12** (Parallel theme): And I will strengthen them in the LORD; and they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD.

**2 Timothy 4:17** (Parallel theme): Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

**2 Corinthians 4:16** (Parallel theme): For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

**Ephesians 6:10** (Parallel theme): Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

**Psalms 28:8** (Parallel theme): The LORD is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.

**2 Corinthians 12:9** (Glory): And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**Philippians 4:19** (Glory): But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.