

# Ephesians 3:18

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

## Analysis

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**[Verse 3:18 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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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 3:18 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 ἐξισχύσητε καταλαβέσθαι σὺν πᾶσιν τοῖς ἀγίοις  
G2443 May be able to comprehend with all G3588 saints  
G1840 G2638 G4862 G3956 G40

τί τὸ πλάτος καὶ μῆκος καὶ βάθος καὶ ὕψος  
what G3588 is the breadth and length and depth and height  
G5101 G4114 G2532 G3372 G2532 G899 G2532 G5311

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 103:17** (Parallel theme): But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children;

**John 15:13** (Parallel theme): Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

**Isaiah 55:9** (Parallel theme): For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**Ephesians 3:19** (Parallel theme): And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

**Galatians 2:20** (Parallel theme): I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

**Ephesians 1:15** (Holy): Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

**Galatians 3:13** (Parallel theme): Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

**Psalms 145:10** (Holy): All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee.

**Revelation 3:21** (Parallel theme): To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

**Psalms 139:6** (Parallel theme): Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.