

Ephesians 3:21

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Analysis

[Verse 3:21 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

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 3:21 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

αὐτῷ	ἡ	δόξα	ἐν	τῇ	ἐκκλησίᾳ	ἐν	Χριστῷ	Ἰησοῦ
Unto him	G3588	be glory	by	G3588	the church	by	Christ	Jesus
G846		G1391	G1722		G1577	G1722	G5547	G2424
εἰς	πάσας	τὰς	γενεὰς	τοῦ	αἰώνων	τῶν	αἰώνων	
throughout	all	G3588	ages	G3588	without end	G3588	without end	
G1519	G3956		G1074		G165		G165	
ἀμήν								
Amen								
G281								

Additional Cross-References

Jude 1:25 (Glory): To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Romans 11:36 (Glory): For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.

2 Peter 3:18 (Glory): But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:11 (Glory): To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Isaiah 6:3 (Glory): And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

1 Chronicles 29:11 (Glory): Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

Psalms 72:19 (Glory): And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled with his glory; Amen, and Amen.

Philippians 4:20 (Glory): Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Romans 16:27 (Glory): To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.

Isaiah 42:12 (Glory): Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands.