

Ephesians 3:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

Analysis

[Verse 3:6 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

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 3:6 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

εἰναι τὰ ἔθνη συγκλητονόμα καὶ σύσσωμα
should be G3588 That the Gentiles fellowheirs and of the same body
G1511 G1484 G4789 G2532 G4954

καὶ συμμέτοχα τῆς ἐπαγγελίας αὐτοῦ ἐν τῷ Χριστῷ
and partakers G3588 promise of his in G3588 Christ
G2532 G4830 G1860 G846 G1722 G5547

διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου
by G3588 the gospel
G1223 G2098

Additional Cross-References

1 John 2:25 (Covenant): And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.

1 John 1:3 (References Christ): That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

Galatians 3:14 (Covenant): That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Colossians 2:19 (Parallel theme): And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (References Christ): Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

Ephesians 5:30 (Parallel theme): For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

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