

# Ephesians 3:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

## Analysis

**[Verse 3:7 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

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 3:7 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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οὗ	ἐγενόμην	διάκονος	κατὰ	τὴν	δωρεὰν	τῆς
Whereof	I was made	a minister	according	G3588	to the gift	G3588
G3739	G1096	G1249	G2596		G1431	
χάριτος	τοῦ	θεοῦ	τὴν	δοθεῖσαν	μοι	κατὰ
of the grace	G3588	of God	G3588	given	unto me	according
G5485		G2316		G1325	G3427	G2596
ἐνέργειαν	τῆς	δυνάμεως	αὐτοῦ			
the effectual working	G3588	power	of his			
G1753		G1411	G846			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Ephesians 1:19** (Kingdom): And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

**Ephesians 3:20** (Parallel theme): Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

**Ephesians 3:2** (Grace): If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

**2 Corinthians 3:6** (Creation): Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

**Hebrews 13:21** (Kingdom): Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Colossians 1:29** (Kingdom): Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

**Romans 1:5** (Grace): By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

**Romans 15:16** (References God): That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

**1 Corinthians 3:5** (Parallel theme): Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?

**1 Corinthians 15:10** (Grace): But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.