

Ephesians 4:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

Analysis

[Verse 4:10 text would be quoted here] This verse in Ephesians chapter 4 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 4 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

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 4:10 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

ὁ	καταβὰς	αὐτός	ἐστιν	καὶ	ὁ	ἀναβὰς
G3588	He that descended	G846	is	the same also	G3588	that ascended up
	G2597		G2076	G2532		G305
ὑπεράνω	πάντα	τῶν	οὐρανῶν	ἵνα	πληρώσῃ	τὰ πάντα
far above	all	G3588	heavens	that	he might fill	G3588 all
G5231	G3956		G3772	G2443	G4137	G3956

Additional Cross-References

Hebrews 7:26 (Parallel theme): For such a high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

Hebrews 4:14 (Parallel theme): Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

Colossians 2:9 (Parallel theme): For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

Colossians 1:19 (Parallel theme): For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell;

Matthew 24:34 (Parallel theme): Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

Acts 1:9 (Parallel theme): And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

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.

1 Timothy 3:16 (Parallel theme): And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

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