

Ephesians 4:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

Analysis

[Verse 4:19 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

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 4:19 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

οἵτινες ἀπηλγηκότες ἑαυτοὺς παρέδωκαν τῇ
Who **being past feeling** **themselves** **have given** G3588
G3748 G524 G1438 G3860

ἀσελγείᾳ εἰς ἐργασίαν ἀκαθαρσίας πάσης ἐν
unto lasciviousness **to** **work** **uncleanness** **all** **with**
G766 G1519 G2039 G167 G3956 G1722

πλεονεξία
greediness
G4124

Additional Cross-References

1 Timothy 4:2 (Parallel theme): Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

Colossians 3:5 (Parallel theme): Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

Jude 1:11 (Parallel theme): Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

Revelation 18:3 (Parallel theme): For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication

with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

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