

Ephesians 4:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

Analysis

[Verse 4:25 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

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 4:25 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

Διὸ	ἀποθέμενοι	τὸ	ψεῦδος	λαλεῖτε	ἀλήθειαν		
Wherefore	putting away	G3588	lying	speak	truth		
G1352	G659		G5579	G2980	G225		
ἕκαστος	μετὰ	τοῦ	πλησίον	αὐτοῦ	ὅτι	ἐσμέν	ἀλλήλων
every man	with	G3588	neighbour	G846	for	we are	one of another
G1538	G3326		G4139		G3754	G2070	G240
μέλη							
members							
G3196							

Additional Cross-References

Colossians 3:9 (Parallel theme): Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

Zechariah 8:16 (Truth): These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates:

Proverbs 12:22 (Parallel theme): Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.

Romans 12:5 (Parallel theme): So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

Ephesians 4:15 (Truth): But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

Proverbs 12:17 (Truth): He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.

Proverbs 8:7 (Truth): For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

Revelation 21:8 (Parallel theme): But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Proverbs 12:19 (Truth): The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

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