

Ephesians 4:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Analysis

[Verse 4:29 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 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 4:29 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

πᾶς	λόγος	σαπρὸς	ἐκ	τοῦ	στόματος	ὑμῶν	μὴ
G3956	communication	Let	out of	G3588	mouth	your	no
G3056		G4550	G1537		G4750	G5216	G3361
ἐκπορευέσθω	ἀλλ᾽	εἴ	τις	ἀγαθὸς	πρὸς	οἰκοδομὴν	τῆς
proceed	but	G1487	G5100	is good	to	of edifying	G3588
G1607	G235			G18	G4314	G3619	
χρείας	ἵνα	δῷ	χάριν	τοῖς	ἀκούοντιν		
the use	that	it may minister	grace	G3588	unto the hearers		
G5532	G2443	G1325	G5485		G191		

Additional Cross-References

Colossians 4:6 (Grace): Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (Parallel theme): Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

Ecclesiastes 10:12 (Grace): The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.

Proverbs 15:7 (Parallel theme): The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.

Proverbs 12:13 (Parallel theme): The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble.

Matthew 5:16 (Good): Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Proverbs 16:21 (Parallel theme): The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning.

Isaiah 50:4 (Parallel theme): The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

Psalms 52:2 (Parallel theme): Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

Proverbs 15:23 (Good): A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!

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