

Ephesians 4:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Analysis

[Verse 4:3 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

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 4:3 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

σπουδάζοντες τηρεῖν τὴν ἐνότητα τοῦ πνεύματος ἐν
Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in
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τῷ συνδέσμῳ τῇ εἰρήνῃ·
the bond of peace
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Additional Cross-References

1 Corinthians 1:10 (Parallel theme): Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Hebrews 12:14 (Peace): Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

John 13:34 (Parallel theme): A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

2 Corinthians 13:11 (Peace): Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

Ephesians 4:4 (Spirit): There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

1 Thessalonians 5:13 (Peace): And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

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