

Ephesians 4:30

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Analysis

[Verse 4:30 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

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 4:30 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

καὶ	μὴ	λυπεῖτε	τὸ	πνεῦμα	τὸ	ἅγιον	τοῦ	θεοῦ	ἐν
And	not	grieve	G3588	Spirit	G3588	the holy	G3588	of God	whereby
G2532	G3361	G3076		G4151		G40		G2316	G1722
ὧ	ἐσφραγίσθητε	εἰς	ἡμέραν	ἀπολυτρώσεως					
G3739	ye are sealed	unto	the day	of redemption					
	G4972	G1519	G2250	G629					

Additional Cross-References

1 Thessalonians 5:19 (Spirit): Quench not the Spirit.

Isaiah 63:10 (Holy): But they rebelled, and vexed his holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them.

Genesis 6:6 (Parallel theme): And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

Acts 7:51 (Holy): Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

Mark 3:5 (Parallel theme): And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

Romans 8:23 (Redemption): And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

Isaiah 43:24 (Parallel theme): Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities.

Psalms 78:40 (Parallel theme): How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness, and grieve him in the desert!

Genesis 6:3 (Spirit): And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Romans 8:11 (Spirit): But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

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