

Ephesians 4:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

Analysis

[Verse 4:7 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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 4:7 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

Ἐνὶ δὲ ἐκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ
one But unto every of us is given ^{G3588} **grace** **according to** ^{G3588}
G1520 G1161 G1538 G2257 G1325 G5485 G2596

μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ
the measure ^{G3588} **of the gift** ^{G3588} **of Christ**
G3358 G1431 G5547

Additional Cross-References

Romans 12:3 (Grace): For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

1 Peter 4:10 (Grace): As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Ephesians 3:2 (Grace): If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward:

Ephesians 3:8 (Grace): Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

Matthew 25:15 (Parallel theme): And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

John 3:34 (Parallel theme): For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.

2 Corinthians 6:1 (Grace): We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

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