

Ephesians 5:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

Analysis

[Verse 5:12 text would be quoted here] This verse in Ephesians chapter 5 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 5 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

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 5:12 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

τὰ	γὰρ	κρυφῆ	γινόμενα	ὑπ'	αὐτῶν	αἰσχρόν	ἐστιν
G3588	For	in secret	which are done	of	them	a shame	it is
G1063	G2931		G1096	G5259	G846	G149	G2076
καὶ	λέγειν						
even	to speak						
G2532	G3004						

Additional Cross-References

Ephesians 5:3 (Parallel theme): But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

Jeremiah 23:24 (Parallel theme): Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 (Parallel theme): For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

Romans 2:16 (Parallel theme): In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

2 Samuel 12:12 (Parallel theme): For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.

Revelation 20:12 (Parallel theme): And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is

the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Proverbs 9:17 (Parallel theme): Stolen waters are sweet, and bread eaten in secret is pleasant.

1 Peter 4:3 (Parallel theme): For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries:

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