

Ephesians 5:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Analysis

[Verse 5:19 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

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 5:19 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

λαλοῦντες ἔαυτοῖς ψαλμοῖς καὶ ὕμνοις καὶ ὡδαῖς

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and songs

G2980

G1438

G5568

G2532

G5215

G2532

G5603

πνευματικαῖς ᾠδοντες καὶ ψάλλοντες ἐν τῇ καρδίᾳ

spiritual singing and making melody in heart

G4152

G103

G2532

G5567

G3588

heart

ὑμῶν τῷ κυρίῳ

your G3588

to the Lord

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Additional Cross-References

Colossians 3:16 (Spirit): Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 14:26 (Parallel theme): How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

Psalms 95:2 (Parallel theme): Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Acts 16:25 (Parallel theme): And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Psalms 147:7 (Sin): Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

James 5:13 (Sin): Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

Psalms 86:12 (References Lord): I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

Psalms 62:8 (Parallel theme): Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.

Matthew 26:30 (Parallel theme): And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

Isaiah 65:14 (Spirit): Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit.