

Ephesians 5:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

Analysis

[Verse 5:22 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

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 5:22 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

| | | | | | | |
|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Αἱ | γυναῖκες | τοῖς | ἰδίοις | ἀνδράσιν | ὑποτάσσεσθε, | ὡς |
| G3588 | Wives | G3588 | unto your own | husbands | submit yourselves | as |
| | G1135 | | G2398 | G435 | G5293 | G5613 |
| τῷ | κυρίῳ | | | | | |
| G3588 | unto the Lord | G2962 | | | | |

Additional Cross-References

Titus 2:5 (Parallel theme): To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Genesis 3:16 (Parallel theme): Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

Esther 1:20 (Parallel theme): And when the king's decree which he shall make shall be published throughout all his empire, (for it is great,) all the wives shall give to their husbands honour, both to great and small.

1 Corinthians 14:34 (Parallel theme): Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

