

# Ephesians 5:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

## Analysis

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**[Verse 5:27 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

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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

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 5:27 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

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ἵνα	παραστήσῃ	αὐτὴν	ἑαυτῷ	ἐνδοξον	τὴν	ἐκκλησίαν
<b>That</b>	<b>he might present</b>	<b>it</b>	<b>to himself</b>	<b>a glorious</b>	<b>church</b>	
G2443	G3936	G846	G1438	G1741	G3588	G1577
μὴ	ἔχουσιν	σπίλον	ἢ	ρυτίδα	ἢ	τι
<b>not</b>	<b>having</b>	<b>spot</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>wrinkle</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>any</b>
G3361	G2192	G4696	G2228	G4512	G2228	G5100
τῶν	τοιούτων					
						G3588
						G5108
ἀλλ'	ἵνα	ἢ	ἁγία	καὶ	ἄμωμος	
<b>but</b>	<b>That</b>	<b>it should be</b>	<b>holy</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>without blemish</b>	
G235	G2443	G5600	G40	G2532	G299	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Colossians 1:22** (Holy): In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouable in his sight:

**Hebrews 9:14** (Parallel theme): How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

**1 Peter 1:19** (Parallel theme): But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

**Ephesians 1:4** (Holy): According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

**2 Corinthians 11:2** (Parallel theme): For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

**Song of Solomon 4:7**: Thou art all fair, my love; there is no spot in thee.

**Colossians 1:28** (Parallel theme): Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

**2 Corinthians 4:14** (Parallel theme): Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

**Jude 1:24** (Glory): Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

**2 Peter 3:14** (Parallel theme): Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.