

Ephesians 5:33

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

Analysis

[Verse 5:33 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

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 5:33 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

πλὴν	καὶ	ὑμεῖς	οἱ	καθ'	ἐνα	ἔκαστος	τὴν
Nevertheless		of you	G3588	in particular	every one		
G4133	G2532	G5210		G2596	G1520	G1538	G3588
ἐαυτόν	γυνὴ	οὕτως	ἀγαπάτω	ώς	ἐαυτόν	ἢ	δὲ
himself	the wife	so	let	even as	himself	G3588	and
G1438	G1135	G3779	G25	G5613	G1438		G1161
γυνὴ	ἴνα	φοβῆται	τὸν	ἄνδρα			
the wife	see that	she reverence	G3588	her husband			
G1135	G2443	G5399		G435			

Additional Cross-References

Ephesians 5:22 (Parallel theme): Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

Ephesians 5:25 (Love): Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Colossians 3:19 (Love): Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

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.

Hebrews 12:9 (Parallel theme): Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

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