

Ephesians 5:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

Analysis

[Verse 5:6 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

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 5:6 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

Μηδεὶς	ὑμᾶς	ἀπατάτω	κενοῖς	λόγοις·	διὰ	ταῦτα		
no man	you	Let	with vain	words	because	of these things		
G3367	G5209	G538	G2756	G3056	G1223	G5023		
γὰρ	ἔρχεται	ή	όργὴ	τοῦ	θεοῦ	ἐπὶ	τοὺς	υἱοὺς
for	cometh	G3588	the wrath	G3588	of God	upon	G3588	the children
G1063	G2064		G3709		G2316	G1909		G5207
τῆς	ἀπειθείας							
G3588	of disobedience	G543						

Additional Cross-References

Romans 1:18 (Judgment): For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Matthew 24:4 (Parallel theme): And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

Colossians 2:8 (Parallel theme): Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

1 John 4:1 (References God): Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Colossians 3:6 (Judgment): For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

Mark 13:5 (Parallel theme): And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any man deceive you:

Matthew 24:24 (Parallel theme): For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

1 Peter 2:8 (Word): And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed.

2 Thessalonians 2:3 (Parallel theme): Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

Colossians 2:4 (Word): And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.

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