

Ephesians 5:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

Analysis

[Verse 5:9 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

James 2:17 — Faith and works

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 5:9 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

ὁ γὰρ καρπὸς τοῦ Πνεύματος ἐν πάσῃ ἀγαθωσύνῃ
G3588 (For the fruit G3588 of the Spirit is in all goodness G19
G1063 G2590 G4151 G1722 G3956
καὶ δικαιοσύνη καὶ ἀληθεία
and righteousness and truth
G2532 G1343 G2532 G225

Additional Cross-References

3 John 1:11 (Good): Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God.

Romans 15:14 (Good): And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.

Ephesians 6:14 (Righteousness): Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

1 Timothy 6:11 (Righteousness): But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

Philippians 1:11 (Righteousness): Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Hebrews 11:33 (Righteousness): Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

Romans 2:4 (Good): Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

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