

Ephesians 6:1

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

Analysis

[Verse 6:1 text would be quoted here] This verse in Ephesians chapter 6 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 6 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

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 6:1 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

Τὰ	τέκνα	ὑπάκούετε	τοῖς	γονεῦσιν	ὑμῶν	ἐν	κυρίῳ·
G3588	Children	obey	G3588	parents	your	in	the Lord
	G5043	G5219		G1118	G5216	G1722	G2962
τοῦτο γάρ ἐστιν δίκαιον							
this	for	is	right				
G5124	G1063	G2076	G1342				

Additional Cross-References

Proverbs 23:22 (Parallel theme): Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.

Proverbs 6:20 (Parallel theme): My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

Proverbs 1:8 (Parallel theme): My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

Deuteronomy 21:18 (Parallel theme): If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them:

Leviticus 19:3 (References Lord): Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and keep my sabbaths: I am the LORD your God.

Romans 12:2 (Parallel theme): And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Job 33:27 (Parallel theme): He looketh upon men, and if any say, I have sinned, and perverted that which was right, and it profited me not;

1 Timothy 5:4 (Parallel theme): But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God.

Proverbs 30:17 (Parallel theme): The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

Romans 7:12 (Parallel theme): Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.

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