

Ephesians 6:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Analysis

[Verse 6:14 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

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 6:14 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

στῆτε οὖν περιζωσάμενοι τὴν ὀσφὺν ὑμῶν ἐν
Stand **therefore** **girt about** G3588 **loins** **your** **with**
G2476 G3767 G4024 G3751 G5216 G1722

ἀληθείᾳ καὶ ἐνδυσάμενοι τὸν θώρακα τῆς
truth **and** **having on** G3588 **the breastplate** G3588
G225 G2532 G1746 G2382

δικαιοσύνης
of righteousness
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Additional Cross-References

Isaiah 59:17 (Righteousness): For he put on righteousness as a breastplate, and an helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke.

1 Thessalonians 5:8 (Parallel theme): But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

Isaiah 11:5 (Righteousness): And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

Luke 12:35 (Parallel theme): Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;

2 Corinthians 6:7 (Righteousness): By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

1 Peter 1:13 (Parallel theme): Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Ephesians 5:9 (Righteousness): (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

Revelation 9:9 (Parallel theme): And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

Revelation 9:17 (Parallel theme): And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.