

Ephesians 6:16

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Analysis

[Verse 6:16 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

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 6:16 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

ἐπὶ	πάντα	άναλαβόντες	τὸν	θυρεὸν	τῆς	πίστεως	
Above	all	taking	G3588	the shield	G3588	of faith	
G1909	G3956	G353		G2375		G4102	
ἐν	ῳ	δυνήσεσθε	πάντα	τὰ	βέλη	τοῦ	πονηροῦ
wherewith	G3739	ye shall be able	all	G3588	darts	G3588	of the wicked
G1722		G1410	G3956		G956		G4190
τὰ	πεπυρωμένα	σβέσαι·					
G3588	the fiery	to quench					
	G4448	G4570					

Additional Cross-References

Proverbs 18:10 (Parallel theme): The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

Genesis 15:1 (Parallel theme): After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

2 Corinthians 1:24 (Faith): Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand.

Psalms 120:4 (Parallel theme): Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.

1 Thessalonians 5:19 (Parallel theme): Quench not the Spirit.

