

Ephesians 6:23

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Analysis

[Verse 6:23 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

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 6:23 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

Εἰρήνη τοῖς ἀδελφοῖς καὶ ἀγάπη μετὰ πίστεως ἀπὸ
Peace G1515 G3588 **be to the brethren** G80 **and** G2532 **love** G26 **with** G3326 **faith** G4102 **from** G575

θεοῦ πατρὸς καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ
God G2316 **the Father** G3962 **and** G2532 **the Lord** G2962 **Jesus** G2424 **Christ** G5547

Additional Cross-References

Galatians 6:16 (Peace): And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

1 Peter 5:14 (Love): Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Galatians 5:6 (Faith): For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

1 Timothy 1:14 (Faith): And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.