

Ephesians 6:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:

Analysis

[Verse 6:7 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 6:7 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

μετ'	εὐνοίας	δουλεύοντες	ὥς	τῷ	κυρίῳ	καὶ	οὐκ
With	good will	doing service	G5613	G3588	as to the Lord	and	not
G3326	G2133	G1398			G2962	G2532	G3756
ἀνθρώποις							
to men							
G444							

Additional Cross-References

Colossians 3:23 (References Lord): And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

1 Corinthians 10:31 (Parallel theme): Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

2 Kings 5:13 (Parallel theme): And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?

Genesis 31:6 (Parallel theme): And ye know that with all my power I have served your father.