

Ephesians 6:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

Analysis

[Verse 6:8 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

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Study Questions

1. How does the truth of Ephesians 6:8 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

εἰδότες	ὅτι	ὅ	ἐάν	τι	ἔκαστος	ποιήσῃ	ἀγαθόν
Knowing	that	G3739	whatsoever	G5100	any man	doeth	good thing
G1492	G3754		G1437		G1538	G4160	G18
τοῦτο	κομιεῖται	παρὰ	τοῦ	κυρίου	εἴτε	δοῦλος	εἴτε
the same	shall he receive	of	G3588	the Lord	or	he be bond	or
G5124	G2865	G3844		G2962	G1535	G1401	G1535
ἐλεύθερος							
free							
G1658							

Additional Cross-References

Colossians 3:24 (References Lord): Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

Luke 14:14 (Parallel theme): And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.

Colossians 3:11 (Parallel theme): Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

Matthew 16:27 (Parallel theme): For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

Proverbs 11:18 (Parallel theme): The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.

Matthew 6:4 (Parallel theme): That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

2 Corinthians 5:10 (Good): For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

Hebrews 10:35 (Parallel theme): Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

Proverbs 23:18 (Parallel theme): For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.

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