

Ephesians 6:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

Analysis

[Verse 6:9 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 6:9 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

καὶ οἱ κύριός τὰ αὐτῷ ποιεῖτε πρὸς αὐτῷ ἀνιέντες
And ^{G3588} **Master** ^{G3588} **him** ^{G846} **do** ^{G4160} **unto** ^{G4314} **him** ^{G846} **forbearing** ^{G447}
^{G2532} ^{G2962}
τὴν ἀπειλήν εἰδότες ὅτι καὶ ὑμῶν αὐτῷ ὁ κύριός
^{G3588} **threatening** ^{G547} **knowing** ^{G1492} **that** ^{G3754} **And** ^{G2532} **your** ^{G5216} **him** ^{G846} ^{G3588} **Master** ^{G2962}
ἔστιν ἐν οὐρανοῖς καὶ προσωποληψία οὐκ ἔστιν παρ'
is ^{G2076} **in** ^{G1722} **heaven** ^{G3772} **And** ^{G2532} **respect of persons** ^{G4382} ^{G3756} **is** ^{G2076} **with** ^{G3844}
αὐτῷ
him ^{G846}

Additional Cross-References

Acts 10:34 (Parallel theme): Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

Romans 2:11 (Parallel theme): For there is no respect of persons with God.

Matthew 7:12 (Parallel theme): Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Deuteronomy 10:17 (Parallel theme): For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:

Luke 6:31 (Parallel theme): And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

1 Corinthians 1:2 (Parallel theme): Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both their's and our's:

John 13:13 (Parallel theme): Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.

James 2:8 (Parallel theme): If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:

James 2:13 (Parallel theme): For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.