

Matthew 24:34

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

Analysis

Reformed theology emphasizes the divine initiative evident in this text. The verse connects to broader biblical themes of covenant, redemption, and God's unchanging character. Understanding this passage requires recognizing both its historical context and its application to Christian life.

Historical Context

The historical setting involved complex religious and political dynamics. Jewish leaders maintained authority through Roman tolerance while common people sought deliverance. Jesus' teaching addressed both immediate concerns and eternal truths.

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. How does this verse deepen your appreciation for Christ?
2. What false beliefs or practices does this text correct?
3. How should you share this truth with others?

Interlinear Text

ἀμὴν	λέγω	ὑμῖν	οὐ	μὴ	παρέλθῃ	ή	γενεὰ	αὕτη
Verily	I say	unto you	G3756	G3361	pass	G3588	generation	This
G281	G3004	G5213			G3928		G1074	G3778
ἔως	ἄν	πάντα	ταῦτα	γένηται				
G2193	till	all	these things	be fulfilled				
	G302	G3956	G5023	G1096				

Additional Cross-References

Matthew 16:28 (Parallel theme): Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

Matthew 23:36 (Parallel theme): Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.

Luke 11:50 (Parallel theme): That the blood of all the prophets, which was shed from the foundation of the world, may be required of this generation;

Matthew 12:45 (Parallel theme): Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.