

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING, part 2
(Ephesians 1:19-23)

- I. Understanding the Greatness of God's POWER (Eph. 1:19-20)
 - A. Its MAGNITUDE (1:19a, c)
 - 1. It is "GREAT/VAST/HUGE"
 - 2. It is "SURPASSING"
 - 3. It is UNLIMITED/MEASURELESS/INFINITE
 - B. Its TARGET (1:19b)
 - 1. It is not a SUPERPOWER available if and when a Christian believes
SUFFICIENTLY
 - 2. It is God's EFFECTIVE power constantly KEEPING us and ministering
THROUGH us
 - C. Its DEMONSTRATION/PROOF (1:20)
 - 1. Witnessed in Christ's RESURRECTION
 - 2. Witnessed in Christ's ASCENSION
- II. Understanding the Greatness of Christ's PERSON (Eph. 1:21-23)

- A. Demonstrated in Christ's EXALTATION (1:21)
 - 1. His POSITION exceeds ALL OTHERS'
 - 2. His DOMINION extends beyond ALL TIME

- B. Demonstrated in Christ's DOMINATION (1:22-23)
 - 1. The Father put EVERYTHING under Christ's AUTHORITY
 - 2. The Father GAVE Christ to the CHURCH as HEAD over ALL THINGS

Understanding these truths should fill our hearts with GRATITUDE, our mouths with PRAISE, and our days with SERVICE.