

3 Things the Church Needs To See

Ephesians 1:15-23

Part 3

The Exceeding Greatness of His Power

It can't be OVERSTATED!

Paul wants desperately for the saints to know who they are and what they have, so he really pours it on for this last one. First of all, He says God's power is "exceeding great" – it is _____ POWER! Secondly, Paul uses four different words to express this power:

DUNAMIS = "power" Think of our English word _____!

ENERGEIA = "working" This is E_____ E_____!

ISCHUS = "mighty" This is able-bodied _____!

KRATOS = "power (KJV) / strength (NIV)" This is great _____!

It shouldn't be UNDERESTIMATED!

Paul wants to make absolutely sure we don't make light of God's power or take it for granted. He wants us to see its greatness and never lose sight of it!

➤ God is extending His dunamis in **YOUR** direction!

This power is "_____ us" who believe. Faith is our victory over the world (**I John 5:4**) because it activates the incredible power of God in our lives.

➤ God's power is working that which only **HE** can work!

That form of the word for "working" is used in the NT only of _____ human power; you and I have work to do, but some things only God can get done (**Ephesians 3:7, Colossians 1:29**).

➤ It's the **SAME** power God used in raising Jesus from the dead!

That ought to blow you away! You and I have "_____ power" at work in our lives taking us to a higher level with Him (**Ephesians 2:1-6**).