

THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST

(Ephesians 1:19-23)

I. INTRODUCTION (1:1-2)

II. THE BELIEVER'S POSITION IN CHRIST (1:3-3:21)

A. Spiritual Blessings in Christ (1:3-14)

B. Intercession for the Saints (1:15-19)

1. Paul prayed that because of their enlightenment that these Christians (and us by way of application) should know...
 - a. what is the HOPE of our CALLING (v. 18b)
 - b. what are the RICHES of the glory of His INHERITANCE (v. 18c)
 - c. what is the greatness of His _____ working in us (v. 19)

2. There is certainly a need to pray for Divine power because it is required when...
 - a. _____ (Eph. 3:14-20; Philip. 3:9-1; 4:13; Col. 1:9-11)
 - b. _____ (Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18; 1 Thess. 1:5)
 - c. _____ (Col. 1:28-29)
 - d. _____ (Eph. 6:10-11)
 - e. _____ (2 Cor. 4:7-10; 12:7-10)

C. God's Power Worked in Christ (vv. 20-23)

1. The greatness of this divine power was demonstrated in the most spectacular way when the Lord Jesus _____ from the _____. (v. 20a, cf., 1 Cor. 15:20-28)

2. This awesome power was on display when Christ bodily _____ into glory and was then _____ at the right hand of the Father in _____ places. (v. 20b, cf., Acts 1:9-11; Heb. 4:14; Mark 16:19; Col. 3:1)

3. This infinite power as demonstrated in the Redeemer is _____ above all human and angelic _____ and _____, might and _____. (v. 21a, cf., Titus 3:1-2; Rom. 8:38-39; Eph. 6:11-12)

4. EVERY NAME that is revered by humans (whether physical or metaphysical) _____ to this unlimited, divine power in the _____ and in the _____. (v. 21b cf., Philip. 2:9-11; Col. 2:14-15)

5. The Father has put all things under the ruling _____ and _____ of the Son. (v. 22a, cf., Ps. 8:6; Col. 1:15-16, 19-20; Heb. 2:7-8)

6. Jesus Christ is also the _____ of the _____, which is His _____. (vv. 22b-23, cf. Eph. 4:11-16; Col. 1:18)

* What can you personally apply from this message today?