

The Crescendo: Ephesians 6:10-14(a)

The Central Theme: Ephesians 3:7-11

Key phrase = heavenly places/realms

Ephesians 1:1-3 (ESV)

Ephesus: A Political Center - A Commercial Center - A Religious Center

In order to Stand, you have to know your Place, your Promise, and your Power in Jesus.

Ephesians 1:3-14 (ESV)

	FATHER	SON	HOLY SPIRIT
PAST	Election	Redemption	Effectual calling
PRESENT	Receives us as sons	Reveals the Father's purpose and will to us	Seals us
FUTURE	Glorification	Will inherit us as His own	Perseverance
	Election by the Father ← Eternity past	Redeemed by the Son At a point in time	Sealed by the Spirit → For eternity future

Ephesians 1:15-23 (ESV) ¹⁵For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know

- 1) **what is the hope to which he has called you,**
- 2) **what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,**
- 3) ¹⁹**and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might**

²⁰that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²²And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.