

Exalted Over All

Ephesians 1:15-23

Grace & Peace

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1. Thanking God for the Saints in Ephesus
2. Paul's intercessory prayer the church in Ephesus
 - Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation
 - God's Great Grace

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your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love
toward all the saints, 16 I do not cease to
give thanks for you, remembering you in my
prayers,**

**17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit
of wisdom and of revelation in the
knowledge of him,**

**18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened,
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has called you, what are the riches of his
glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is
the immeasurable greatness of his power
toward us who believe, according to the working
of his great might**

20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far 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. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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*** “Therefore” or “Because of this”**

For this reason...

Three Purposes of God from 1:3-14

1. God blesses us abundantly.
2. God reveals his lavish grace.
3. God's ultimate purpose is His glory.

**What church(es)
were instrumental in
your story?**

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**Are you living your
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