

Ephesians 1:15-23

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All True Spiritual Insight Must Be Given (15-18)

May **give** you a **spirit** of wisdom
And of **revelation** in the **knowledge** of Him
Having the eyes of your hearts **enlightened**
No one knows the Father...Matthew 11:27
Abraham, David, Jeremiah, Mary, Peter, Paul
There are no self-made Christians who independently figure out God
Which means humility and gratitude for everything given.
And which means saying yes when the revelation comes

That We Might Know Three Things (18-19)

The hope of His calling
The hope laid up for you in heaven: Col 1:5
The inheritance awaiting our taking possession of it: Eph 1:14
The unimaginable good that is coming.

The wealth of the glory of God's inheritance of a large company of saints
Just as we are excited about our inheritance, God is excited about His!
A God who dances and sings over His people: Zephaniah 3:17
The unimaginable value to God of everyone of His children.

The immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe
The power that raised Jesus, exalted Jesus, endued Him with all authority
A power that is BOTH strength and authority
What shall we say: if God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31
The unimaginable power in which we stand.

True Despite Your Feelings

A destination doesn't disappear because you can't see it
A value doesn't diminish because you can't feel it
Power is no less strong for being doled out in restrained measure
Faith is banking on something when it cannot be seen: Hebrews 11:1
Faith pleases God: Hebrews 11:6
