

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason; I bow my knees before the Father,
¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name

Previous prayer (Ephesians 1:15-23) was for **Enlightenment**: to understand what he revealed. This prayer is for **Enablement**: strengthening by the Holy Spirit, to live in power. Getting the Ephesians ready for chapters 4-6

Luke 22:40-41 When He arrived at the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." ⁴¹ And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He **knelt down** and *began* to pray,

(unity of the body; members of the body both Jew and Gentile)

¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,

Colossians 1:27 to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Strengthening -Pneuma (numa) Hagion- (Holy Spirit) pneuma is Greek for "air/spirit;" **hagion** is Greek for "holy."

1 Corth. 3:16- know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you.

2 Corth 5:17- Therefore if anyone is in Christ, ¹⁷ *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

Romans 10:17- So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word ^[a]of Christ.

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

Rooted- connected with believers/reading/studying the scriptures

Colossians 2:6-7 Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so ^[a]walk in Him, ⁷having been firmly rooted *and now* being built up in Him and established ^[a]in your faith, just as you were instructed, *and overflowing* ^[a]with gratitude.

¹⁸ may be able to “comprehend” with all the ^[m]saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

(katalambano kat-a-lam-ban-o seize, grasp, seize a tight hold on, hanging on by your finger nails

Breadth, length, height, depth- 4 dimensions ????

1 Corth. 2:9-14-but just as it is written,

“Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard,

And *which* have not entered the heart of man,

All that God has prepared for those who love Him.”

¹⁰ ^[a]For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the *thoughts* of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, ¹³ which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, ^[a]combining spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words*.

¹⁴ But ^[a]a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually ^[a]appraised

¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 2:4-7 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead ^(a) in our transgressions, made us alive together ^(a) with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

John 1:16-17-For of His fullness ^(a) we have all received, and ^(a) grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth ^(a) were realized through Jesus Christ

Fullness of God –“pleroma” plear-ro-mah- totally devine powers

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

Romans 8:11-But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies ^(a) through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Colossians 1:28-29 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man ^(a) with all wisdom, so that we may present every man ^(a) complete in Christ. ²⁹ For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His ^(a) power, which ^(a) mightily works within me.

²¹ to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations ^(a) forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:10-12 so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly *places*. ¹¹ *This was* in accordance with the ^(a) eternal purpose which He ^(a) carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and ^(a) confident access through faith ^(a) in Him

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