

SERMON

“HE DISPLAYED HIS IMMEASURABLE POWER”

Ephesians 1:18-23

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I. He displayed His immeasurable generosity in our inheritance (vv. 18).

“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened”

“the hope of his calling”

“the wealth of his glorious inheritance in the saints.”

“God has revealed his power objectively in Jesus Christ, and now illumines our minds by his Spirit to grasp this revelation.”

-John Stott

II. He displayed His immeasurable power in raising Jesus from the dead (vv. 18, 20-21).

“so that you may know” “the immeasurable greatness of His power”.

“He exercised this power in Christ by raising him from the dead”

“He exercised this power ... seating him at his right hand”

“far above every ruler and authority, power and dominion, and every name”

Psalms 8; 110
Philippians 2:9-11

"He took the greatest crime in history and made it his greatest victory."

-Jack Miller

**III. He displays His immeasurable power in the Church today
(vv. 19, 22-23).**

"power toward us who believe"

"head over everything for the church"

Romans 8:37-39
2 Corinthians 1:9; 10:4-6; 11:24-26
Ephesians 6:10-11
Colossians 1:28-29

"The One who emptied that tomb is using his same power in your life to carry you through whatever you face."

-Jack Miller

"When my faith is in God, in Christ, in Christ's work on my behalf, my faith is powerful. I may feel weak right down to my knees. I may be as scared as everyone else, but nonetheless I have the resurrection power of God working in me and in my weakness."

-Jack Miller