

“KNOWING HIS INFINITE POWER”
EPHESIANS 1:19-20

I. THE APOSTLE’S PRAYER FUNCTIONS AS ITS OWN ANSWER REGARDING THE NATURE OF THIS POWER (1:19-20)

A. It Is Described As Belonging In The Realm Of *Exceeding Greatness* (1:19a)

B. It Is Defined By A Series of Subsequent Phrases (1:19b-20)

1. This Power Is Great Because it Is The Peculiar Energy Of God That Exhibits Itself In A Conquering Might (1:19b)

2. This Power Is Illustrated By The Resurrection Of Christ (1:20)

a. This Illustration Provides The Precise Analogy Of What It Takes To Save A Sinner In The First Place

(1) Consider All That Was Involved In The Resurrection Of Christ

(2) Consider The Utter Uselessness Of The Ridiculous Explanations Associated With Unbelief

(3) Consider What A Sinner Actually Is

b. This Illustration Provides The Exact Proof We Need That Every Vestige Of The Consequences Of Sin Is Truly Overcome

II. THE APOSTLE’S PRAYER IMPLIES THAT IF CHRIST DID NOT PHYSICALLY RISE FROM THE DEAD THEN THIS PRAYER IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN EMPTY & VAIN DELUSION

A. This Power Is Already Operative In The Regenerate Believer

B. If There Is A Problem It’s Our Failure To Grasp & Then Act On It