

Praying for the Purpose of Redemption

Ephesians 3:14-21

INTRODUCTION

Picking up the prayer of 3:1. Fully-developing the prayer of Ephesians 1:15-23.

Paul prays that we would **know the presence and affection of the Father, by Christ becoming sensibly real in our hearts, by the supernatural empowerment of the Holy Spirit.**

Paul asks the Father that we would be...

I. STRENGTHENED (V.16)

A. ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY

B. WITH POWER BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

C. IN OUR INNER BEING

II. TO EXPERIENCE (V.17-19A)

A. THE DWELLING OF CHRIST (V. 17)

B. THE LOVE OF CHRIST (V.18-19)

III. FOR FULLNESS (V.19)

A. OF HIMSELF

Psalm 36:7-8; Psalm 81:10

IV. TO THE GLORY OF GOD (vs. 20-21)

A. GOD'S VISION IS GREATER THAN OURS

B. HE CAN DO MORE THAN WE COULD EVER IMAGINE

C. ALL HE DOES LEADS TO US ADORING HIM