

- 15 On account of this fantastic gospel that we have in common,
ever since I heard of your shared faith in the Lord Jesus
and your love for all the holy ones,
- 16 man alive, I just keep thanking God for you all non stop
and keep reminding God about you all in my prayers.
- 17 And I keep praying that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory,
may give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation
in your intimate knowledge of him.
- 18 And when the eyes of your heart have been opened wide,
I pray that you will know
what is the concrete hope of his calling,
what is the inexhaustible fortune of the glory of his inheritance
among the holy ones and
- 19 what is the unsurpassed greatness of his power on behalf of us who believe.
It's just like him to exhibit his mighty strength in us,
20 the same strength which he worked in Christ
when he raised him from the dead
and promoted him to the chair of all dominion and authority
in the heavenly realm
- 21 far, far above any rule and any authority and any power and any dominion
and any name that could be named, not only on this planet,
but in any world you can think of, even in the age to come.
Can you believe it!
- 22 And the Father placed all things (you heard me right),
all things in subjection under his feet,
and the Father presented him to be the head over all things to benefit the church.
- 23 (And are you ready for this?) The church is even the Body of Jesus now on this planet,
the full deputy of the Full Commander and Savior,
who himself fills everything and anything that is real.

