

Paul's Prayers in Ephesians 1:15-23 and 3:14-21

<p>Introduction (1:15-16)</p> <p>For this reason . . .</p> <p>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers having heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and love for all the saints</p>	<p>Introduction (3:14-15)</p> <p>For this reason . . .</p> <p>I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.</p>
<p>Content of Prayer (1:17-19)</p> <p>That the God of our Lord Jesus, the Father of glory, may give to you</p>	<p>Content of Prayer (3:16-19)</p> <p>That he may give to you according to the riches of his glory</p>
<p>Spirit (or, spirit) of wisdom and revelation in knowing him</p>	<p>to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner person, Christ to dwell in your hearts through faith, rooted and grounded in love.</p>
<p>so that with enlightened eyes of your heart you may know</p> <p>what is the hope of his calling</p> <p>what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and</p> <p>what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe</p>	<p>In order that</p> <p>you may have power to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and</p> <p>to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge</p>
<p>according to the working of his great power</p>	<p>In order that you might be filled with all the fullness of God</p>
<p>Proclamation (1:20-22)</p> <p>God worked his power when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,</p> <p>Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come</p> <p>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him head over all things for the church,</p> <p>Which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all</p>	<p>Doxology (3:20-21)</p> <p>Now to the one who is able to do abundantly more than we might ask or think by his power that is at work in us</p> <p>To him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all generations forever and ever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>