IN CASE OF A POWER OUTAGE #5 – March 10, 2019

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- l. Eph 1:15-23
 - A. Eyes enlightened helps us know 3 things:
 - 1. The Hope of His calling GOD IS A HOPE DEALER!
 - a) Hope elpis To look forward with confident expectation and anticipation
 - 2. <u>Riches of the glory of the inheritance of the saints</u>
 - a) The desire of the one leaving trumps the deserving of the one receiving!
 - 3. Exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe
 - a) We need to know "His" POWER
 - (1) <u>Power</u> *dunamis* To be able to exert force in performing some function, Miraculous power, ability, possibility
 - (2) <u>1 Cor 6:14</u> 14 And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by <u>"His" power</u>.
 - (3) **<u>Raise</u>** To awake from sleep, resurrect from the dead, come into existence

b) We need to know the "limits" of His power

- (1) **<u>Greatness</u>** *megethos* The magnitude and intensity
- (2) **Exceeding** *hyperballo* To surpass; go beyond, stand out; a degree which exceeds extraordinarily beyond any limit set
- (3) Gen 18:14 14 Is anything too hard for the Lord?
- (4) Eph 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do <u>exceedingly abundantly</u> above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,
 - (a) If God only meets our expectations He can never exceed our expectations!
- (5) <u>Isa 54:2</u> 2 Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings (Where you live); Do not spare, (Hold nothing back); Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes.
- c) We need to know "direction" of His power

- <u>Toward us</u> A point reached or entered; extending toward a special goal, in the direction of
- (2) **<u>Believe</u>** *pisteuo* To believe in, have confidence, faith or trust in; rely on
- (3) **Working** *enereia* to be engaged in some activity or function, with possible focus upon the energy or force involved; action
- (4) <u>Rom 1:16-17</u> 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."
 - (a) Faith doesn't move God; faith moves us toward what He has provided through grace.
- (5) Luke 8:45-51 Woman with issue of blood and Jairus

APPLICATION: DO YOU KNOW:

The hope of His calling? - Are you "showing up" with anticipation and expectation? Riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints? - Are you seeing and possessing it?

Exceeding greatness of His power - Are you focused on "His" power? Have you removed the limits? Do you believe what He has provided you by grace?