

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

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I. 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. Riches of the glory of the inheritance of the saints

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) **Power** - *dunamis* - To be able to exert force in performing some function, Miraculous power, ability, possibility

(2) **1 Cor 6:14** 14 And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by **“His” power.**

(3) **Raise** - To awake from sleep, resurrect from the dead, come into existence

b) We need to know the “limits” of His power

(1) **Greatness** - *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** 20 Now to Him who is able to do **exceedingly abundantly** 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) **Isa 54:2** 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

