IN CASE OF A POWER OUTAGE #6 - March 17, 2019

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I. Eph 1:15-23

- A. Exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe 3 parts:
 - 1. Source of the Power "HIS"
 - a) <u>Power</u> *dunamis* To be "<u>able</u>" to exert force in performing some function, Miraculous power, ability, possibility
 - 2. <u>Limits of His Power</u> "Exceeding Greatness" No Limits, no boundaries
 - 3. <u>Direction of His Power</u> Toward us who believe

II. **Eph 1:19-21**

- A. **Toward us** A point reached or entered; extending toward, in the direction of
- B. <u>Believe</u> *pisteuo active, present tense verb* To believe in, have confidence, faith or trust in; *rely on*; to be dependent on, to have confidence based on experience
- C. Rom 1:16-17 16 "it" is the power of God "to salvation" for everyone who believes,"
 - 1. **Power** dunamis
 - <u>"To" Salvation</u> soteria Deliverance, rescued, restored, bring safely through, health, wholeness
 - a) Mark 16:17-18 17 And these signs will follow those who believe:
- D. <u>Eph 2:8-9</u> 8 For <u>by grace</u> you have been <u>saved through faith</u>, and that <u>not of yourselves</u>; it is the <u>gift of God</u>, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.
 - 1. **By Grace** charis Gracious goodwill given freely without merit
 - 2. <u>Saved</u> sozo Delivered, saved, rescued, healed, made whole;
 - a) PERFECT TENSE used by the writer to describe a completed verbal action that occurred in the past but which produced a state of being or a result that exists in the present (in relation to the writer). The emphasis of the perfect is not the past action so much as it is as such but the present "state of affairs" resulting from the past action
 - 3. Through dia Channel of an act; by means of
 - 4. **Faith** *pistis* noun Belief, trust, confidence, persuaded
- III. Provision is already available "by grace" waiting on someone to receive "through faith".
 - A. <u>Luke 5:17</u> And the <u>power</u> of the Lord was <u>present</u> to <u>heal</u> them.
 - Power dunamis To be "able" to exert force in performing some function, Miraculous power, ability, possibility

- 2. Heal iaomai To cure, make whole, become well again
- 3. **Present** *huper* over, above; *ek* origin, action or motion proceeds out of; *perissos* superabundant, superior, excessive
 - a) Something proceeding out, over and above a container in excessive superabundant quantities.

B. V19-21 Where and How does this power work?

- 1. According to kata In accordance with, in relation to, in regard to, similarity of process
- 2. <u>Working</u> *energeia* to be engaged in some activity or function, with possible focus upon the energy or force involved; action
 - a) John 12:24 24 unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies,
- C. 1 Thess 2:13 13...the word of God, which also effectively works "in you" who believe.
 - Received paralambano To receive or take to oneself near; welcome, associate with or take with you
 - 2. Welcomed dechomai To accept readily, to believe
 - 3. **Effectively works** energeo Active, to be at work; function, be effective and operative

IV. APPLICATION

- A. Are you trying to convince God to give what He has already provided?
- B. Are you creating an opening in your heart for Him to come into?

C.	Are you believing (present tense active) God's Word so it will effectively work in you?					