

The Believer's Empowerment for Life

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Introduction

In Ephesian 1:15-23 we see the believer's empowerment for life coming through Christ's **resurrection, exultation, Lordship, and headship.**

1. THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

Eph.1:15-20: “15 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His **power** toward us who believe, according to the **working** of His mighty **power** 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead...”

2. THE POWER OF CHRIST'S EXULTATION

Eph.1:20, “which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead *and seated Him **at His right hand** in the heavenly places*”

3. THE POWER OF CHRIST'S LORDSHIP

Eph.1:20b-21 – “and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places **far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.**”

4. THE POWER OF CHRIST'S HEADSHIP

Eph.1:21-22, “And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be *head* over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”

The believer's empowerment for life comes through...

1. **The power of Christ's Resurrection**
2. **The power of Christ's Exultation**
3. **The power of Christ's Lordship**
4. **The power of Christ's Headship**

*ARE YOU LIVING BY THE
SUPERNATURAL EMPOWERMENT
OF JESUS CHRIST?*