

MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS

TITUS 3:8

Empowered by God

- I. The Power of Resurrection (Ephesians 1:17-20)
- A. Paul prayed for the Ephesians to be granted wisdom and knowledge.
 - B. Thus enlightened by the Gospel, they could know three things:
 - 1. The hope of His calling
 - 2. The riches of the glory of His inheritance
 - 3. The exceeding greatness of His power toward the believer
 - C. The power described was demonstrated in the resurrection and ascension of Jesus.
 - 1. Can any greater miracle be performed?
 - 2. Is there any greater demonstration of power (cf. John 7:31)?
 - D. This power has been directed toward the Christian in resurrecting him from spiritual death in sin (Eph. 2:1-10).
 - E. This power will be directed toward the Christian in resurrecting him from the grave at the Lord's return (Rom. 8:10-11).
 - F. This power is directed toward the Christian now through the Gospel:
 - 1. In maturing spiritually (Eph. 3:16-21)
 - 2. In transforming behavior (Eph. 4:20-24)
 - 3. In walking faithfully (Eph. 5:8-17)
 - 4. In resisting temptation (Eph. 6:10-20)
- II. The Power of Righteousness (Philippians 3:7-14)
- A. Not by human reckoning
 - B. Not by the Law of Moses
 - C. The righteousness of God by faith through the Gospel – justification by obedience
 - D. True righteousness reveals Jesus.
 - E. True righteousness demonstrates power.
 - F. True righteousness demands sacrifice.
 - G. True righteousness produces faithfulness.