

Saving Grace Daily Devotion

Tuesday, November 17

Pray

Ephesians 1:20-21

²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

In Paul's writing to the church in Ephesus he is in agreement with the prophet Ezekiel. Christ has been seated at the right hand of God in heaven. He is the King! He has a position of power and authority that was brought about through God raising him from the dead. He is the right man to be shepherding God's people. We can rest assured that we do not know just how much God has prepared for us who have been claimed as his sheep. That is why Paul is actually praying for congregation members in this passage. With God's help, we can *start* to understand the amazing work that God has accomplished for us in Jesus Christ. As Paul puts it, God can give us the Spirit of wisdom, knowledge of Jesus, hope according to the riches of our inheritance, and God's own power at work among us. This is when Paul reminds us of Jesus' position in the kingdom of Heaven as the King seated at the right hand of the Father. The power at work among us is the same power that was used to raise Christ from the dead and seat him at the right hand of God! This is truly amazing.

Take **2 minutes** to pray about what God has been teaching you in the Scripture. Remember:

God is guiding his people through his Shepherd-King Jesus.

We've been given a gift of immeasurable worth and God continues to teach us all about it.

God's power has everything to do with resurrection.

Prayer: *Dear Lord, Heavenly Father, we are so thankful for the work that you have accomplished in Jesus Christ. It changes everything for those whom you've gathered as your sheep. Help us to follow you. Guide us in our work, our relationships, our families, and our hobbies that we might live as your people in Jesus' name, Amen*