

Passage Outline:

Vs. 15

**On account of this: Their sealing by the HS
Their redemption
Unto His praise**

- **Hearing of their faith and love**
- **Paul's unceasing prayer:**

Vs. 16-23

- **The Triune God might give:**
 - **Spirit of wisdom and revelation vis-à-vis him**
 - **The eyes of their hearts enlightened**
 - **To know the hope of his calling**
 - **To know his wealth, glory, inheritance**
 - **To know the excessive greatness of his power**
 - **For those who believe vis-à-vis his work**
 - **At work in Christ**
 - **Whom he raised**
 - **Whom he seated**
 - **Beyond all powers now
& forever**
 - **Whom he made Head of Church,
His Body**

Key words and Thoughts: cease (παύω); God/Lord/Father (θεός, κύριος, πατήρ); hope (ἐλπίς); wealth (πλοῦτος); beyond (ὑπεράνω); head (κεφαλή); fullness (πλήρωμα)

Questions:

In what way are your prayers like Paul's? In what way not?

What is the focus of Paul's prayer?

From these verses, characterize Jesus.

How did Paul write of "hope"? Why is hope important?