

Eph 1:15-23; 2:7; 3:9-11 = One w/ X = Sol like  
 a room w/ many windows = have to look thru all  
 the windows to get the full view = our oneness w/ X =  
 Together w/ Him - The Essence of Salvation =  
 The depth of the Christian life - & now the dynamic of  
 The New life -  
 Together = we all abide, raised, share w/ X - we share in  
 all O has done for X.

## I - we SHARE HIS EXALTED POSITION 2:4-6 -

Heavenlies - 1:3, 20; 3:10; 2:6, 6:12 - doesn't refer to heaven but  
 a sphere of spiritual life, activity - the unseen world (2 Cor 4 - The  
 Real world -

1 - a past event = address lived by the laws of heaven

2 - a present experience = Xian  
 (Realms of spiritual activity) = Xian has 2 addresses =  
 geographical & theological = The Xian life is to be lived in the  
 Heavens = things look better from up here -

- we live from a position, pray, fight

3 (Spiritual abundance) = 1:3 = that's where all the blessings  
 are Rom 8:32; II Peter 1:4

3 (Spiritual authority) = X sat down & we sit down  
 a - a work completed = rest in work already done

1st 1 - I rest in what X has done

B - a Reign begun

That's where the action is!

## II - we share His Eternal Purpose 2:7; 3:8-11

two-fold

1 - to the Glory of God - 2:7 = trophies of His grace

2 - to show the wisdom of God 3:9, 10 =

manifested wisdom to ~~all~~ celestial beings =

manifested = many-colored, intricate beauty, an

embroidered pattern = Mom's Embroidery = a tangled  
 mess of threads

\* to demonstrate to all supernatural beings His  
 infinite wisdom

- The Church is greatest demonstration of O's wisdom

- Wt: all the angels have seen - yet never seen  
 anything like this - I Peter 1:12 = Their knowledge  
 of O increases as they watch us.

We are O's great object lesson to the universe of what O can do w/ a mind race.

III - we share His Exceeding Power 1:19 & 3:20  
in 1:19 Paul uses 4 different words for Power: it defies description -

1- it is Resurrection Power 1:19, 20 = How to measure it = yardstick of the empty tomb

2- it is Reigning Power 1:19-23

Right hand = place of supreme authority -

Ⓐ we reign - universal reign = vs 21 = Every name, etc

Ⓑ an Eternal Reign = the world to come

Everything over our head is under His feet - & we are His feet -

3- it is Released Power

Ⓐ Released to us = 1:19

Ⓑ Released thru us 3:20

What can it do?

A - more than we ask

B - more than we can conceive

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