

Ephesians

(16) The Breadth and Length and Height and Depth

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¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord,

¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,

¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

¹⁸ **may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,**

¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The breadth, length, height, and depth...

What is Paul's prayer here for the Ephesians? **3:16, 1:7, 18; Jn.14:23, 17:23**

What does Paul give as the 'why' for this 'inner being strength'? **3:17a; Rom.8:9; Deut.19:1-26**

And when Christ is *at home* in your heart through faith what happens? **3:17b ; Jn.14:23; Gal.2:20**

Being rooted/grounded in love, what's the result? **3:18; Lu.6:48; Col.2:6-7; 1Tim.1:14-16**

And to know... what? **3:19; Jn.17:3; 1Jn.4:9-14; Phil.4:7**

What is the perfect demonstration of the love of Christ? **Rom.5:6-11, 1Jn.4:9-10**

Prayer conclusion: To Him (Father, 3:16) who is able to do...? **3:20; Jer.32:17, 27; Jn.10:29**

How does Paul repeat this phenomenal truth? **1Cor.2:9; Eph.1:19**

And what is Paul's conclusion in this prayer? **3:21; 1Chron.29:11; Rev.7:9-12; Jude 25**

And all God's people said....AMEN and AMEN!

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The Father may grant them to be strengthened w/power through His Spirit in inner being!

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So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith! Being indwelt vs being 'at home'!

And when Christ is *at home* in your heart through faith what happens? [3:17b ; Jn.14:23; Gal.2:20](#)

You become rooted and grounded in love! That's the '4th' dimension (3:18)!

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You have strength to own w/all saints the breadth, length, height and depth and to know...

And to know... what? [3:19; Jn.17:3; IJn.4:9-14; Phil.4:7](#)

To know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge! To fill you with the fullness of God!

What is the perfect demonstration of the love of Christ? [Rom.5:6-11, IJn.4:9-10](#)

That Christ died in our place, while we were sinners! We were totally guilty! Lost in sin...

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He is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think!! What a truth for us!!

How does Paul repeat this phenomenal truth? [ICor.2:9; Eph.1:19](#)

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, nor the heart of man has imagined! What He has for us!

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To Him be all glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever!

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