

Digging Deeper: Ephesians 3:20–21

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Day 1

Read Ephesians 3:20–21 at once today. This week we will be studying and meditating on these verses that are so full of encouragement of what our Lord is doing through the power of the Spirit. As you read, make observations of the doxology of Paul's prayer for "Spiritual Strength."

Day 2

Today, let's define doxology. Look up this word in various resources. What is it? Why is it used? Why does Paul use it here? Look at other places Paul uses doxology. Do you see similarities? Today, raise your own doxology to the Lord.

Day 3

Read Ephesians 3:20. Today, let us focus on how much God has done and will do for us as his children in Christ. The words are "exceedingly abundantly" above all we can ask or think. Today, stay right here and proclaim God's Gospel to yourself. Meditate on the goodness of God today and give him praise.

Day 4

Staying on our theme we began yesterday, list the graces of God that the Gospel has brought you and also the hope for heaven you now have within you. Also consider the inexhaustible storehouse of riches that Ephesians 1 and 2 summarize. Today, let us humble ourselves before His throne and give Him thanks!

Day 5

Read Ephesians 3:21. We focus today on "glory in the Church." Consider how the Gospel has woven the Church together? Who is the head of the Church? Who do we serve? Why do we exist? Consider today how the Church can bring glory to God. Let us praise Him on high today!

Day 6

Read Ephesians 3:21. As we finish the week, consider how long the doxology lasts and points us to: "through all generations," "forever and ever." Oh dear saint, consider today that in Christ our praise will never end. Lift up your heart and voice and spirit to our King today! For how long? Forever!

And consider these verses, as we close this week with Romans 8.

Romans 8:35–39 (ESV)

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all the day long;

we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.