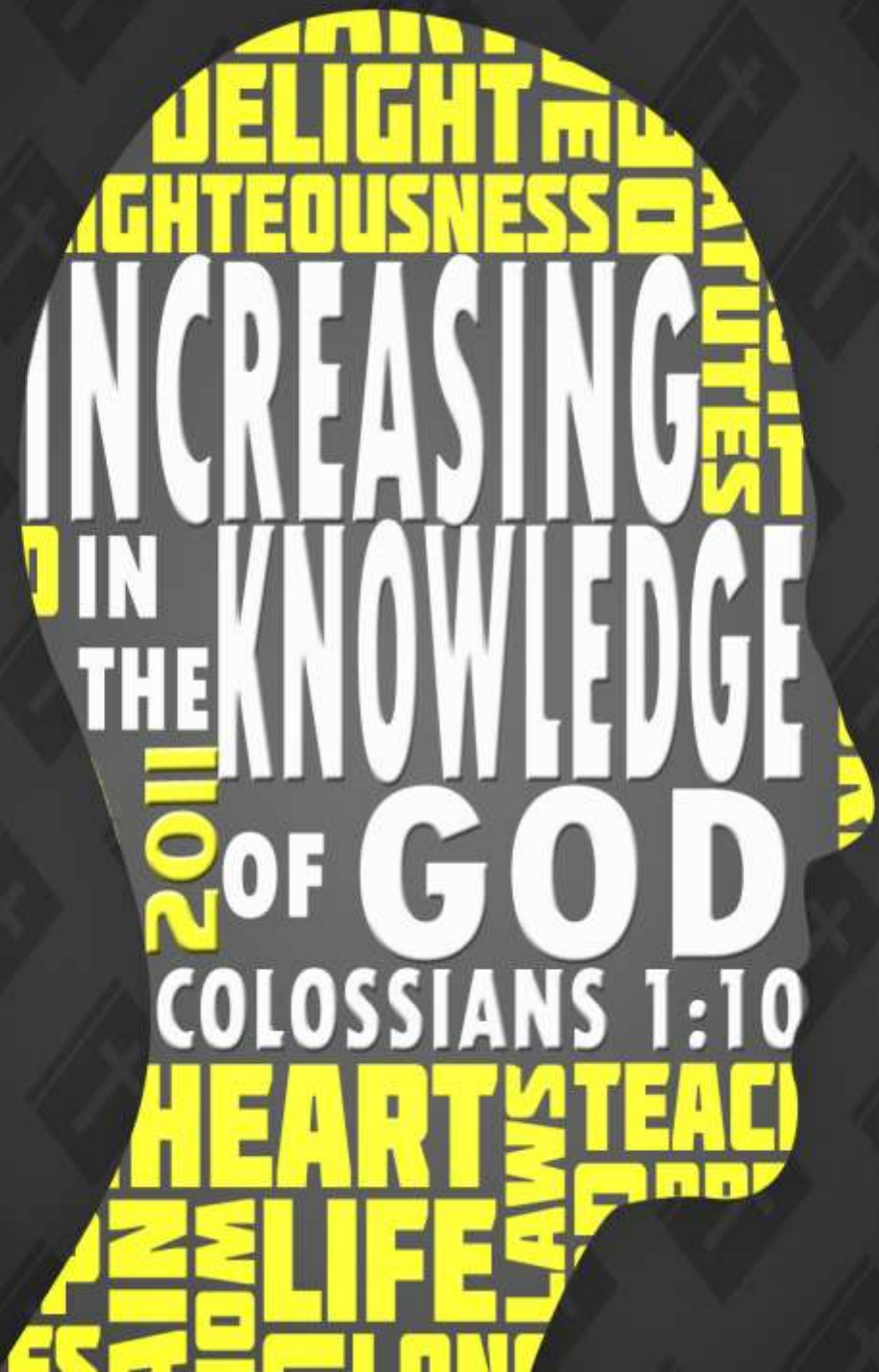




- **Eph 1:18-20**
- **18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accord with the working of the strength of His might 20 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, NASU**



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Ephesians

- **Ephesians 1:3**
- **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, NASU**



- ***“Blessed in Christ to Become like Christ”***



- **THE SALUTATION: A LETTER TO FAITHFUL SAINTS (1:1-2)**
- **THE PURPOSE OF THE GLORIOUS CHURCH (1:3-3:21)**
- **THE PRACTICE OF THE GLORIOUS CHURCH (4:1-6:20)**
- **THE BENEDICTION: A BLESSING OF PEACE AND COMFORT (6:21-24) [cf. Jay Lockhart, 15-16]**

THE BLESSING OF REDEMPTION

- CHOSEN TO BE HOLY
- PREDESTINED FOR ADOPTION
 - REDEEMED
 - FORGIVEN
- KNOW THE MYSTERY
- PREDESTINED TO BE HEIRS
 - SEALED BY THE SPIRIT

Ephesians 1:3-14



PERCEIVING THE POWER

Ephesians 1:15-23



**Perceiving
Power is Power**

Prelude

Prayer

Power



THE PRELUDE

- **Eph 1:15**
- **15 For this reason I too, having heard of the **faith** in the Lord Jesus which exists among you and your **love** for all the saints, NASU**
- **1 Cor. 13:3; 1 Thss 1:3, 5:8**



THE PRELUDE

- Eph 1:16-17 [*1 Th 5:17; Ph 1:3; Cl 1:3*]
- 16 do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my **prayers**; 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, **may give to you** ... NASU



THE PRAYER

- **Eph 1:15-17**
 - mention of you in my prayers; **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a **spirit of wisdom** and of **revelation** in the knowledge of Him.
- NASU**



THE PRAYER

- Eph 1:18-19a
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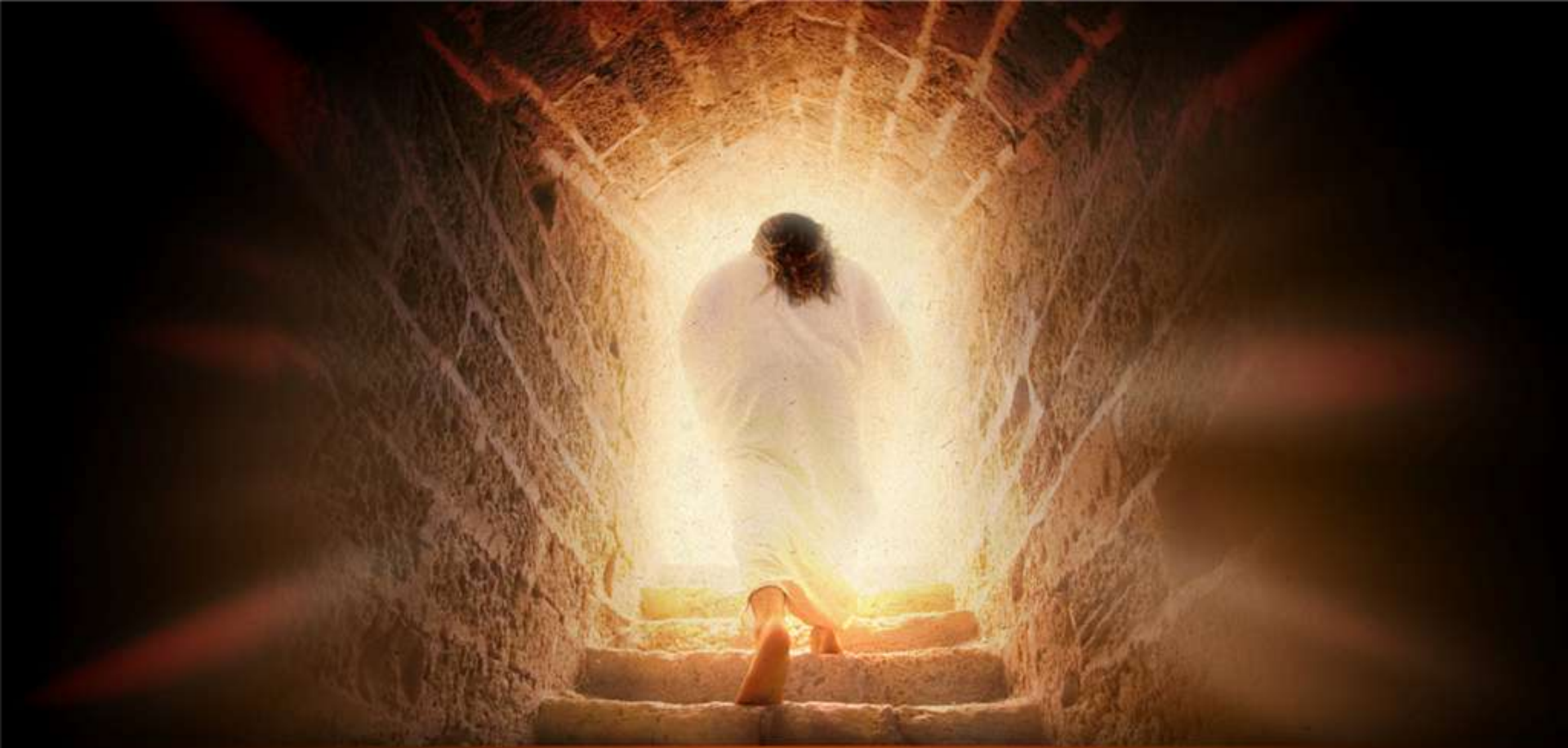
Prayer: Specifics

- **HOPE:** Eph. 2:12, 4:4, Col. 1:3-5
- **RICHES:** Eph. 1:11-12; 1 Pet. 1:3-5
- **POWER:**
 - *Dunamis* (Power)
 - *Energiea* (Working)
 - *Kratos* (Strength)
 - *Ischus* (Might)



THE POWER

- Eph 1:21-23
- ...These are in accordance with the ***working*** of the ***strength*** of His ***might*** NASU
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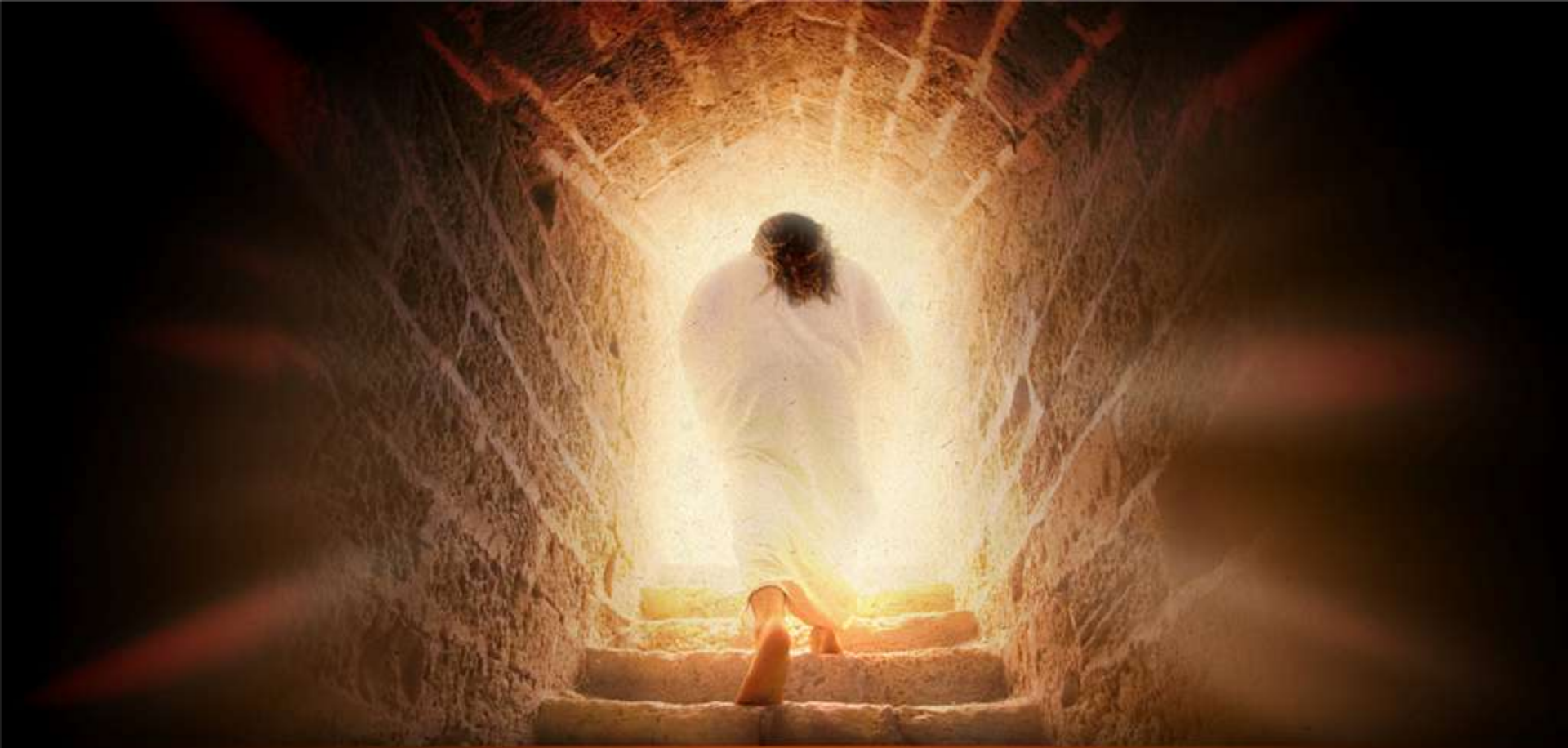


- **POWER IN THE RESURRECTION**
 - **POWER IN THE REIGN**



THE POWER

- Eph 1:21-23
- **21 far above all rule** and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as **head** over all things to the **church**, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.
- NASU



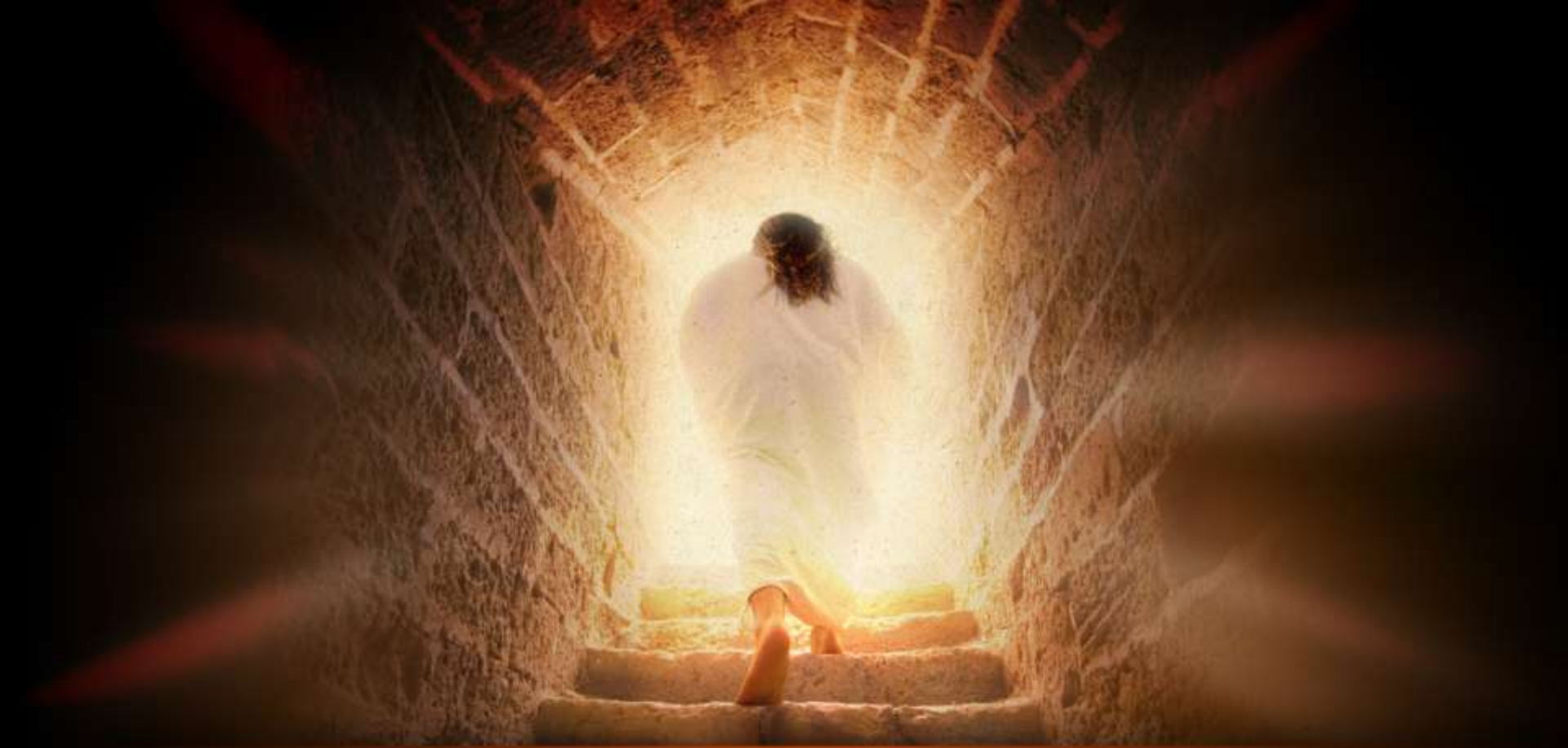
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- **POWER IN THE RELATIONSHIP**



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- **Know call, inheritance, power**
- **Knowing power gives power**
- **POWER OF RESURRECTION
AND REIGN REACHES THOSE
IN RELATIONSHIP**



PERCEIVING THE POWER

Ephesians 1:15-23