



Spiritual Power to Understand

Living as a Christian

In an Unchristian World

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**The POWER that was WORKING in Christ
When He was Resurrected & Enthroned in Heaven
Is the _____ that is _____ in You**

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²⁰Now all glory to God, who is able, through His mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. *Ephesians 3:20*

⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹After saying this, He was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see Him. ¹⁰As they strained to see Him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them.

¹¹"Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here

staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday He will return from heaven in the same way you saw Him go!" *Acts 1:8-11*

**The AUTHORITY and POSITION of Christ
Is for the _____ of the _____**

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¹⁴So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. ¹⁵This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin. ¹⁶So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. *Hebrews 4:14-16*

**The CHURCH is the FULL EXPRESSION of Christ
For Christ to _____ Through**

²³And the church is His body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with Himself. *Ephesians 1:23*

¹⁰Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words I speak are not My own, but My Father who lives in Me does His work through Me. ¹¹Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen Me do. ¹²"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in Me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. ¹³You can ask for anything in My name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. *John 14:10-13*

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