

SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION

(Ephesians 1:17 – 23)

I pray, Father, that You, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, will grant me a spirit of wisdom and revelation – of insight into mysteries and secrets – in the deep and intimate knowledge of You, (18) by having the eyes of my heart flooded with light, so that I can know and understand the hope to which You have called me, and how rich is Your glorious inheritance in the saints – your set-apart ones. (19) And so that I may know and understand what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of Your power in and for me who believes, and demonstrated in the working of Your mighty strength, (20) which you, Father exerted in Christ when You raised Him from the dead and seated Him at Your own right hand in the heavenly places, (21) far above all rule and authority and power and dominion , and every name that is named – above every title that can be conferred – only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come. (22) And You, Father, have put all things under His feet and have appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the Church (a headship exercised throughout the Church), (23) Which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all – for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself.