

The Church Militant & Triumphant (Ephesians 1:15-23) Part I & II

- I. Spiritual Help (1:15-16a)
 - A. Helping by giving thanks (15-16a)
 - B. Helping by Praying
- II. Spiritual Perspective (1:17-19a)
 - A. Help from Heaven (1:17)
 - B. Human Response (18a)
 - i. *Hope* 1: 18b
 - ii. *Inheritance* 1:18c
 - iii. *Power* (1:19a)
- III. Spiritual Power (1:19-23)
 - A. The Power Available to us from Heaven (1:19-22)
 - B. The Power Present on Earth (1:23)
 - i. The corporate purpose of the church indicates that we are part of a body, where there may be *no lone rangers*.
 - ii. The corporate calling of the church also means that there can be *no deserters*
 - iii. The corporate destiny of the church means, too, that there should be *no despair*
 - iv. Ultimately, the corporate promises to the church mean that there should be *no surrender*