

EPHESIANS 1:19-23



The Powerful Work The Father Has
Performed In Christ

Marks of a Healthy Church:

#1 - Jesus At The Core

Marks of a Healthy Church:
#2 - An Attitude of Thanksgiving

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Performed In Christ

And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and **subdue** it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 1:28

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to **work** it and **keep** it.

Genesis 2:15

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Genesis 3:15, NIV

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 12:1-3

When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity,

I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.'"

2 Samuel 7:12-16

O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O Lord, with your faithfulness all around you? You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them. You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm. The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

The north and the south, you have created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name. You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand, high your right hand. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,

who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.
For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted. For
our shield belongs to the Lord, our
king to the Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 89:8-18

One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).

John 1:40-41

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his
shoulder, and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the
increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end, on the throne of David
and over his kingdom, to establish it and to
uphold it with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore. The
zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 9:6-7

God's Power Raised Christ
From the Dead

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

And we all, with unveiled face,
beholding the glory of the Lord, are
being transformed into the same
image from one degree of glory to
another. For this comes from the Lord
who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

God's Power Enthroned Christ In The Heavens

He who comes from above is above all. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all.

John 3:31

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good
news, who publishes peace, who
brings good news of happiness, who
publishes salvation, who says to Zion,
"Your God reigns."

Isaiah 52:7

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 12:1-3

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

God's Power Provided Victory Over
Evil Spiritual Powers

Then Joshua said, "Open the mouth of the cave and bring those five kings out to me from the cave"...And when they brought those kings out to Joshua, Joshua summoned all the men of Israel and said to the chiefs of the men of war who had gone with him, "Come near; put your feet on the necks of these kings." Then they came near and put their feet on their necks.

Joshua 10:22, 24

God's Power Established His
Sovereignty Over His People

The Gnostic Worldview

Ultimate Good God

Evil Demiurge (Creator)

Pleroma
(Fullness)

Humanity/Created World

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ΚΟΥΡΑ

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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1:19-20

submitting to one another out of
reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:21

Is Jesus truly our King?

What does this mean practically that I can interact with the fullness of Christ within His body, the church?



MISSION

“Go Therefore and Make Disciples...”