

## Ephesians 1:19 (Exegetically)

*“What is the excelling greatness...”*

This verse begins with an interrogative pronoun – which deals with the ECHO-ZONE LIFE – a *SPIRITUAL SOUL CONSTRUCTION*. This pronoun is τί τὸ – “What is”

*“excelling greatness”* ὑπερβάλλον μέγεθος, which means “*SURPASSING*”. The Attic Greek word means *MAGNITUDE IN QUALITY* – rather than size or stature—THIS MEANS THAT GOD’S PLAN ORIGINATED IN THE ETERNAL AGES PAST, AND WAS EXECUTED FOR US IN TIME! THIS IS AN EMPHASIS ON OMNIPOTENCE – GOD’S GREAT KNOWLEDGE AND POWER DESIGNED WHAT WE ALL NEED.

WE MUST, THEN, HAVE THE CAPACITY TO RECOGNIZE, AND THE WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE!

*“OF THE POWER”* DUNAMENOS – δυνάμεως

*“OF HIM TOWARD US THE ONES BELIEVING”* (Grace heroes of past, present and future) – Moses, David, Jeremiah – different Grace leaders in the midst of Apostasy. God is faithful to use the *Believing Ones*.

*“according to the working”* – (ἐνέργειαν). This is *POWER* in operation.

We get our word “*ENERGY*” from this word. God has the *POWER* to put HIS Plan into operation without our help. No limitations from the vertical side – Our limitations will be minimized when we consistently and faithfully stay in the Power Sphere of Love. We must have an enlarge *CAPACITY*!

*“of the Ruling Power”* The word is *kratos* (κράτους). This word now reveals *INTENSITY –INTENSE POWER OF TRUTH IN THE SOUL!*

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THEN – the last *power* in this verse is *ischuos* – ἰσχύος – *ENDOWED, MIGHTY, STRONG, A SPIRITUALLY HEALTHY SOUL! WOW!*

NOW: a smooth, complete view of a heavy, dynamic verse.

*“And what (is) the Surpassing Magnitude of His Power (omnipotence) upon us, the believing ones, according to the norm of operational power, of the ruling power of His inner power”.*

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MADE WHEN OUR SOULS ARE CAPTIVATED WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND WHEN JESUS CHRIST IS PREMINENT IN OUR SOULS? THE ANSWER: *EVERYTHING!*

### POWERFUL WORDS (Eph.1:19)

1. δυνάμεις *PERFECT POWER OF GOD*
2. ἐνέργειαν – *GOD’S ENERGY AT WORK*
3. κράτος – Here, it is *κράους* – Dir. Obj. Acc. pl. *INTENSE RULING POWER*
4. ἰσχύος – now we see the results of this intense ruling power – *A STRONG, POWERFUL, HEALTHY, SPIRITUAL SOUL.*