

¹⁵ Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God's people everywhere,¹⁶ I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, ¹⁷ asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God.

¹⁸ I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance

¹⁹ I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him.

This is the same mighty power²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. ²¹ Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come.

²² God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. ²³ And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.





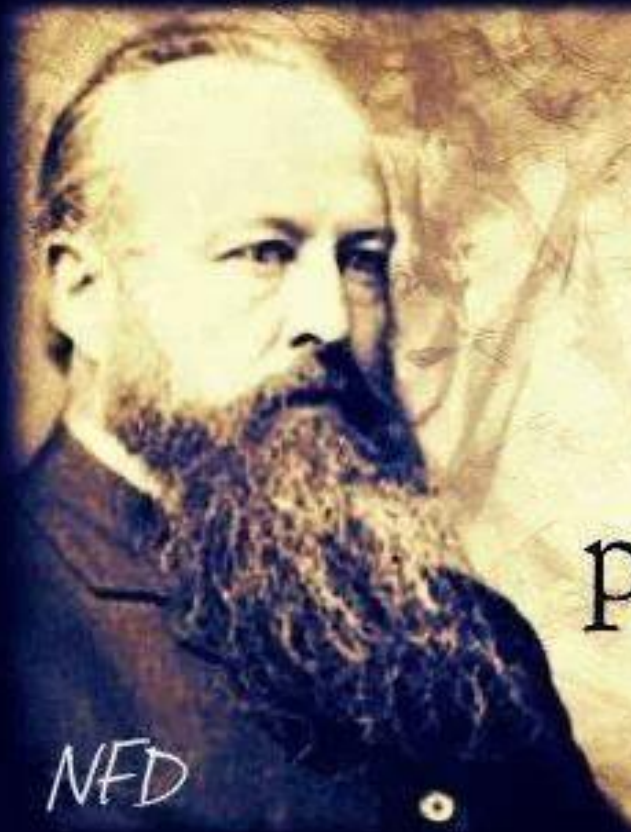












"All power tends to
corrupt and absolute
power corrupts absolutely."

~Lord Acton





- Acts 19:19: ¹⁹ A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly. When they calculated the value of the scrolls, the total came to fifty thousand drachmas





**POWER &
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