

Glory be to God in the Church: Doxological Confidence

Ephesians 3:20-21

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Armitage Robinson, "No prayer (Ephesians 3:14-19) that has ever been framed has uttered a bolder request."

God's people can do anything as they delight in the character of God.

The sad gap between our confession and our actual, functional faith.

The Limitless Power of God for the Church

Paul praises God for his power, for his boundless ability.

God's power is not limited by our prayers or imagination - or our expectations.

The Holy Spirit dwells in us.

"No definite bounds, therefore, can be set to what they may expect in whom Christ dwells, and who are the objects of his infinite love." Charles Hodge

Do you expect great things for the future of the church? Or bad things?

Why was the power given to the church?

The church is not a building!

What are you expecting to happen in the next 5 years here?

Could I challenge you to expect great things of God?

The Laser Sharp Focus of the Church

What does it mean to glorify God?

The church in Christ reflects the glory of God. The plugged in church.

We glorify God, now and forever.

As a church we acknowledge and proclaim the glory of God.

That is our mission. Shall we burn the boats?

Do you believe in the Mission of the church?

Do you exercise at the gym?

What does Amen mean?

This is true, or let it be, or may it be so, I agree with all my heart.

Do you believe that God is almighty, **Amen**.