



UNDERSTANDING OUR POWER
IN THE LAST DAYS

2 TIMOTHY 3

1 You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times.

2 For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred.

3 They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good.

2 TIMOTHY 3

4 They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God.

5 They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!



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THE POWER IN THE LAST DAYS

ACTS 1

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 2

1 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place.

2 Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting.

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3 Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them.

4 And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

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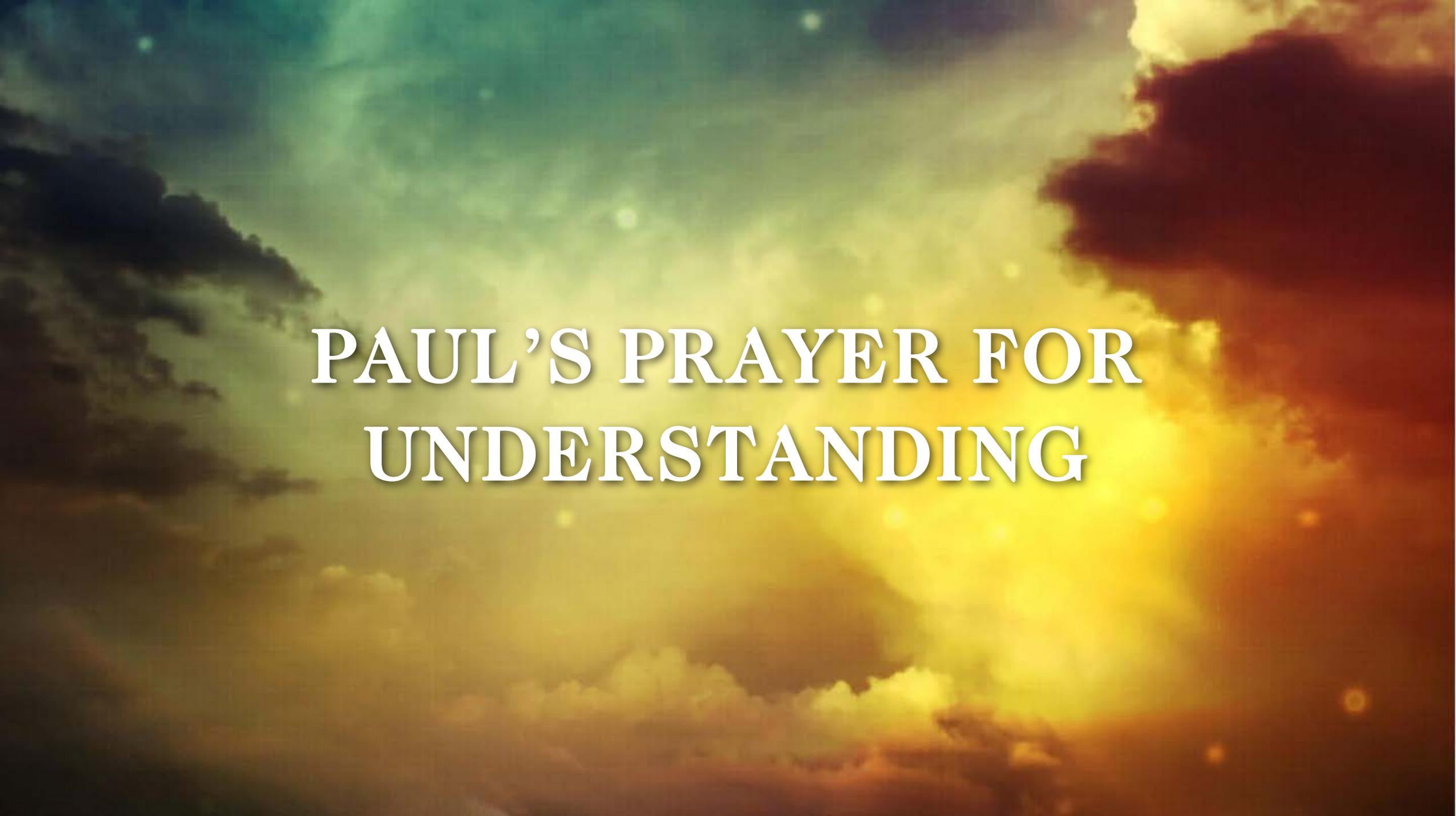
16 No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

17 'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.

18 In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants--men and women alike--and they will prophesy.



THE POWER IN THE LAST DAYS



PAUL'S PRAYER FOR
UNDERSTANDING

EPHESIANS 1

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.

EPHESIANS 1

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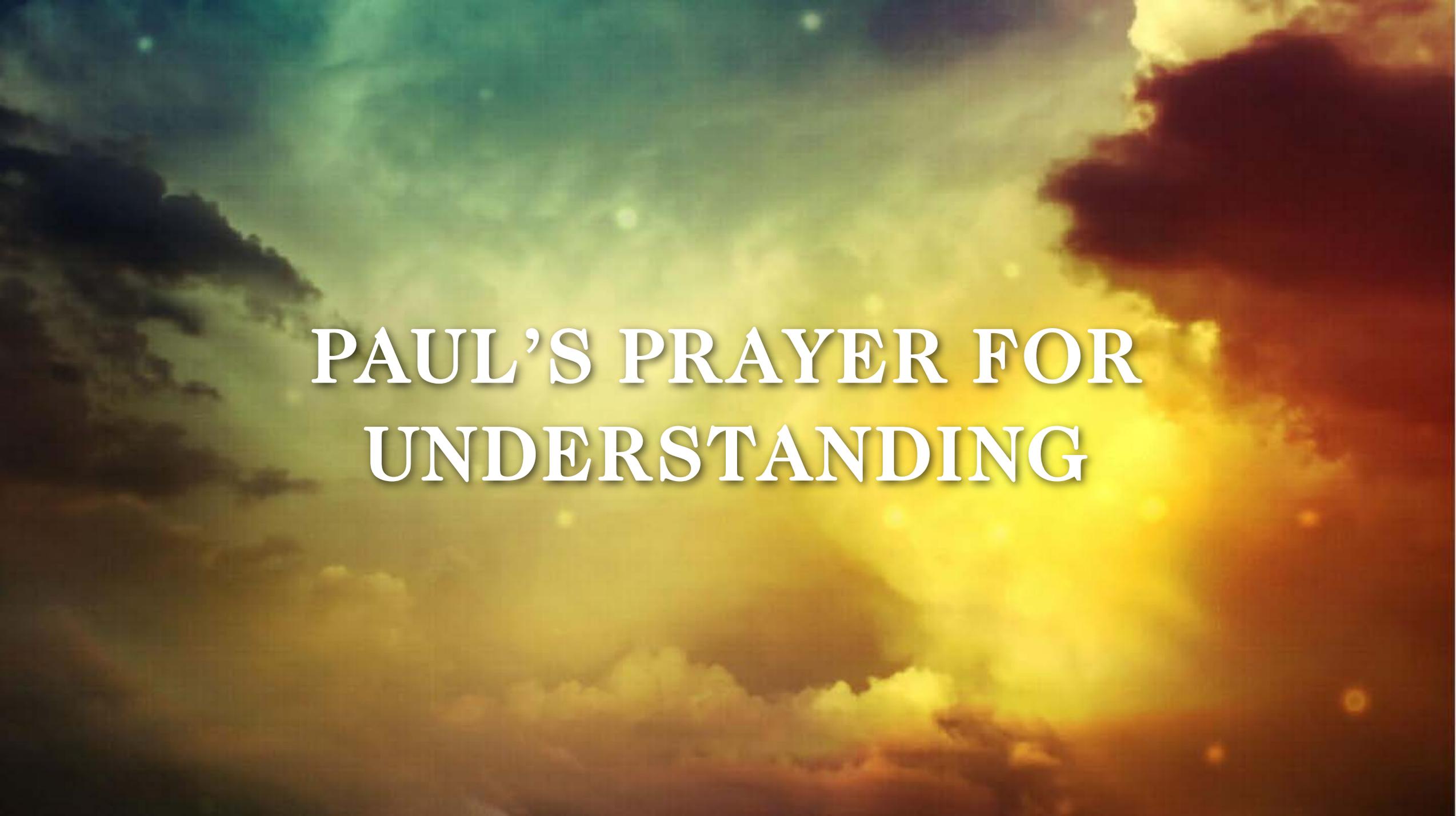
20 that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

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.

EPHESIANS 1

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.



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A dramatic sky scene featuring a bright sunburst breaking through dark, stormy clouds. The sunburst is a brilliant yellow and orange, radiating light across the scene. The surrounding clouds are dark and moody, with some lighter patches where the sun's light reaches them. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and triumph.

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LUKE 4

36 Amazed, the people exclaimed, "What authority and power this man's words possess! Even evil spirits obey him, and they flee at his command!"

LUKE 9

1 One day Jesus called together his twelve disciples and gave them power and authority to cast out all demons and to heal all diseases.

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UNDERSTAND OUR AUTHORITY



UNDERSTAND OUR MISSION

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**DO YOU GRASP YOUR LAST DAYS
HOPE, POWER, AUTHORITY AND
MISSION?**