

Evidences of God's Power

Ephesians 1:20-23
- Message

Meditate on God's power so you will know Him better which will prepare you to carry out His mission for you and the church.

Take away: Be more consistent in thinking deeply on God's truth.


Outline of Ephesians

Discover the vastness of God's love in calling you (1-3)

Greetings (1:1-2)

Paul praised God for the riches of His glory (1:3-14)

Paul thanked God and prayed for them to know the value of their blessings (1:15-23).

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- Thanks to God and prayer for them to grow in knowing God (15-17)
 - Prayer to discover three areas of knowing God (18-19)
 - Encouraging evidence of God's power (20-23)

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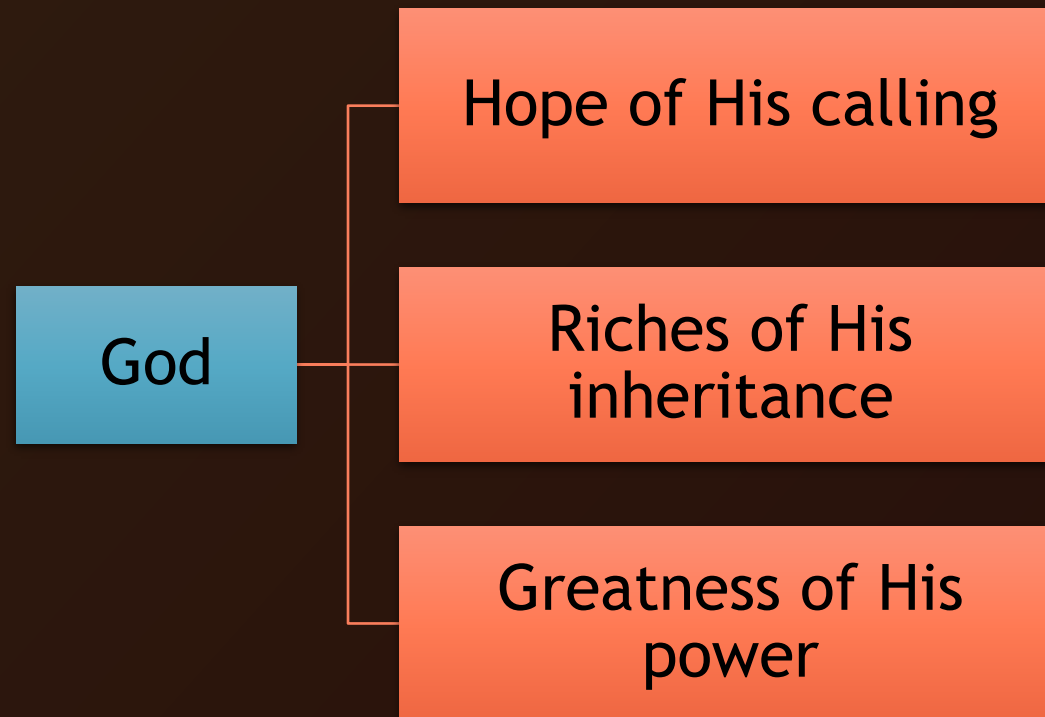
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Know...

God

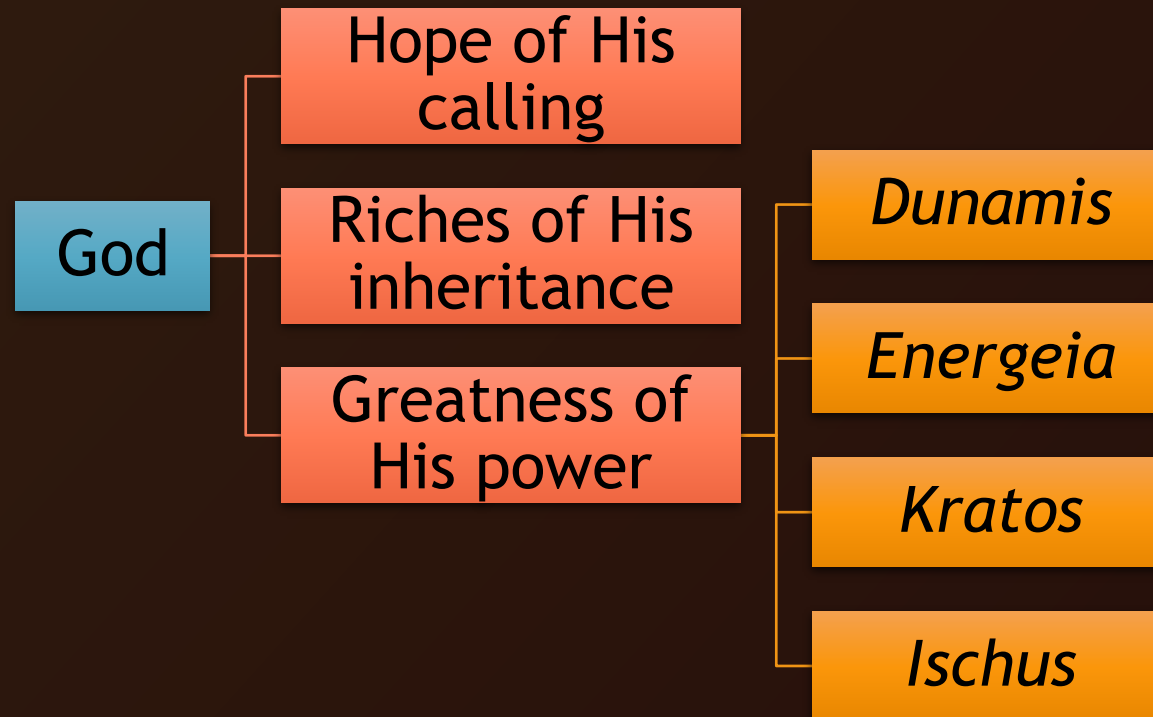
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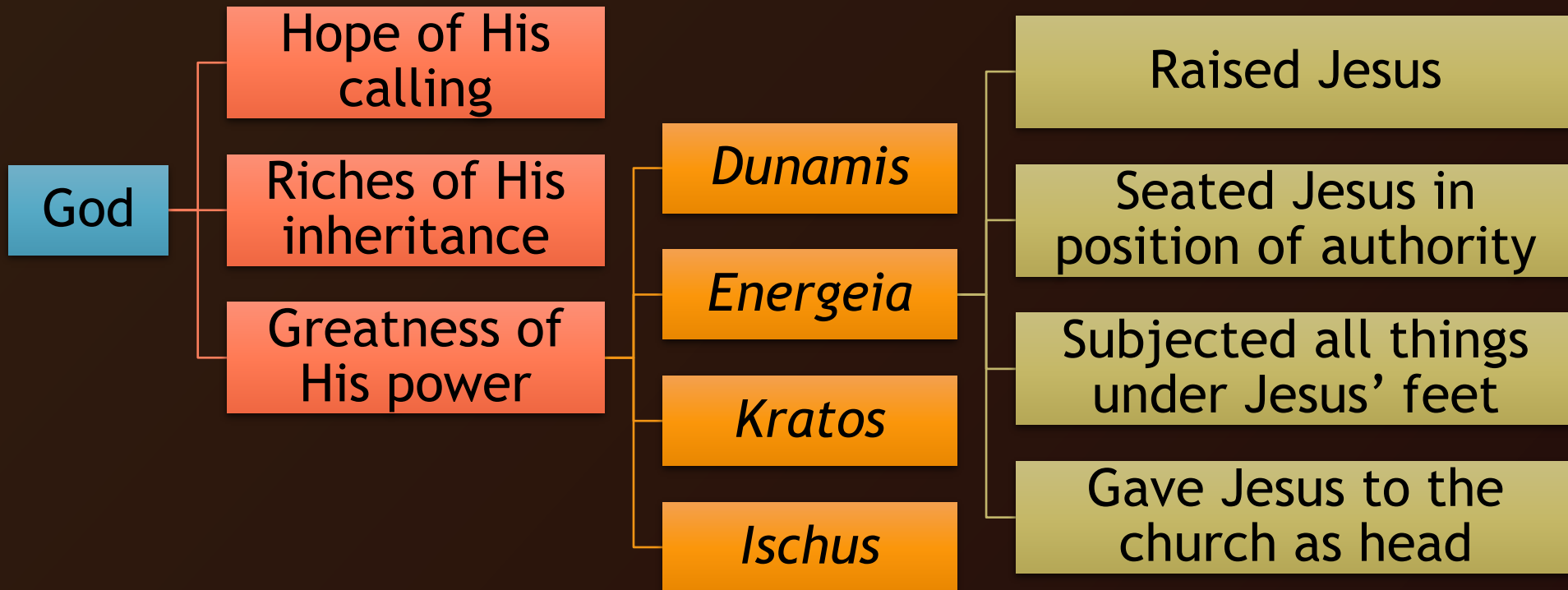
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God's right hand is a place of honor, power, and sovereign authority.

(Mt 26:64; 28:18; Eph 1:22; Heb 1:3-4, 13; 8:1; 10:12-13; 12:2)

Christ's Position of Power

Rule - "Leader, first"

Authority - "Has the right to act", typically government authorities

Power

Dominion - "Power to function as a lord"



Every name that is named

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Dominion

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- IV. God gave Christ to the church as head of all things (22b-23).