

From The Desk of Pastor Henry Wallace



Wisdom Of The Week Strength Through Weakness!

2 Corinthians 12:10

Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distress for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

On the surface this verse doesn't make sense. But saints, we have to remember that *God takes the foolish things of this world to confound the wise.*

Note in this verse Paul is welcoming trials, problems, adversities, persecutions. *Has Paul gone crazy? Have the difficulties of ministry and the Christian life gotten the best of him. NO!* Not at all.

Paul has discovered what the amazing power of God's grace could and did do in his life.

Saints, here's what Paul discovered about God's Grace. Paul discovered that when he was weak, then Christ, by HIS strength, could and did make Paul spiritual strong.

Lord, teach us that the way to grow strong in Christ is by becoming weak in ourselves. As C. H. Spurgeon has correctly stated; "God pours no power into man's heart till man's power is all poured out".

Saints, the Christian life is one of daily dependance on the **Grace** and **Strength** of God. Human strength will never be sufficient to meet life's challenges. Let's ask the Lord to continually remind us that "*It's not our muscles but HIS MIGHT*"

○ Lord, teach us to rely on your ALL- Sufficient Grace. Our Lord HIMSELF said **verse 9 of 2 Corinthians 12...MY grace is sufficient for thee: for MY strength is made perfect in weakness...**