



2 CORINTHIANS

DOUBTLESS NOT PROFITABLE

Proverbs 26:4

Do not answer a fool according to his folly, Lest you also be like him.

Proverbs 26:5

Answer a fool according to his folly, Lest he be wise in his own eyes.

VISIONS AND REVELATIONS

Acts 26:16-17

But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you.

I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

IN JERUSALEM

Acts 22:18

**... 'Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly,
for they will not receive your testimony concerning
Me.'**

IN CORINTH

Acts 18:9

Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, “Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent”

REVELATIONS

Galatians 1:11-12

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

THIRD HEAVEN



PARADISE

Luke 23:43

And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in **Paradise.”**

Revelation 2:7

... To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the **Paradise of God.”**



THORN

Galatians 4:13, 15

You know that because of **physical infirmity I preached the gospel to you at the first...What then was the blessing you enjoyed? For I bear you witness that, if possible, you would have plucked out your own **eyes** and given them to me.**

Galatians 6:11

See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand!

THORN

He reckoned his great trial to be a gift.

It is well put.

He does not say, 'There was inflicted upon me a thorn in the flesh,' but 'There was given to me.'" (Spurgeon)



MY GRACE

1 Peter 5:10

But may **the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.**

WHEN I AM WEAK

God works through the man who has been wiped clean and turned inside out, his life emptied before the Lord until he is hopelessly weak, that no flesh might glory in His presence. (Redpath)



THEN I AM STRONG

Romans 5:3–4

And not only that, but we also **glory** in tribulations, knowing that tribulation **produces** perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope.