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A Thorn in the Flesh

2 Corinthians 12:7-10



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To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.

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there was given me a thorn in my
flesh,

thorn “skolops” means “large
stake”

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2 Corinthians 12:8

Three times I pleaded with the Lord
to take it away from me.

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pleaded “parakaleo”
means “begged with intensity”

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2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

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Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me..

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2 Corinthians 12:10

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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