

# God's Power Made Perfect in Weakness

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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## I. God is all glorious over all earthy glories. (vv. 1-6)

### A. God's glory is wonderfully inexpressible (v. 4)

2 Corinthians 12:4 | 4 and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter.

## II. God is all powerful over all earthy powers. (vv. 7-8)

A. All hardships are under God's gracious, loving providence and rule. God rules

B. Because God is sovereign, we know that he has a purpose over our hardships

## III. God is all sufficient over all earthy weaknesses. (vv. 9-10)

A. God's sufficiency is magnified through our weakness

B. Paul wanted relief from the thorn and assumed God would respond by removing the thorn. But God brought relief not by removing the thorn but by adding more grace – sufficient grace. (D. A. Carson)

C. The cross is the supreme display of God's great reversal, showing power through weakness

## Benediction | 1 Peter 5:10-11

10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.