Implication #1 – God did no	•	•
instead, He	that His	is
for him.		
(Bible/Notes)		
Implication #2 – Jesus discipute live on	ples do not live on _	;
(Bible/Notes)		
Implication #3 –strengthens our hope in the		
(Bible/Notes)		
(Dible) Notes)		
Implication #4 – Without th	ne hardships and suff	erings
experienced in this life we v	•	•
us is made i	n our	·
(Bible/Notes)		



## **Twisted Scripture**

## "A Messenger of Satan was Given..."

Don Calvert	(2 Corinthians 12:1-10)	November 23, 2025
(Bible/Notes)		
	aging: Jesus' disciples escape _ in this life.	and
(Bible/Notes)		
The False Mes	sengers:	
-	ers, who taught that people co	ould be saved only if
(Bible/Notes)		
-	sts, combined Greek philosop of Jesus; He cannot be both fu	•

Paul's Message: Jesus' disciples the	σκόλοψ [thorn] skólops: Pointed used to
hardships and sufferings in this life.	(Bible/Notes)
(Bible/Notes)	
1st Contrast – and from Jesus.	κολαφίζω [torment] kolaphízō: To strike a blow with the to cause and
(Bible/Notes)	(Bible/Notes)
Visions: Supernatural appearances that are given to from God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.  (Bible/Notes)	4 <sup>th</sup> Contrast – Paul's one experience in heaven helped prepare him for the here on the earth; Jesus powerful is made perfect in his
	(Bible/Notes)
Revelations: Communications that come from God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit of	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Contrast</b> – Jesus took Paul from pain to, from suffering to	5 <sup>th</sup> Contrast – Paul stopped and started in his life.
(Bible/Notes)	(Bible/Notes)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Contrast</b> – Paul tasted the blessing of God in heaven and then with the physical of on earth.	<b>6</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>Contrast</b> – Paul went from excitement to torment, from weakness to being strong; he believed that these experiences
(Bible/Notes)	(Bible/Notes)