

## God Needs My Weakness!

*KJV 2 Corinthians 12:7-9 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.*

*8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.*

*9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

**Weakness** is defined as being **disadvantaged, impotent—not having sufficient strength, movable, vulnerable and soft.**

Have you ever felt disadvantaged? Like you were behind from the start with no ability to catch up!

Have you ever been in the position where you didn't have enough and there was no way you could come up with more?

Have you been so weak you didn't want to get out of bed and face another day?

**You felt vulnerable and at the mercy of everything and everybody!**

➤ **I've got good news for you—God is looking to use you!**

*1 Corinthians 1:27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;*  
*28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,*

**God told Paul His strength only shows up when we're weak!**

*“My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.”*

There's an aspect of God's Grace that **only** comes when we weak!

So Paul says **“Now that I know this...I'm glad to say I'm weak”**

**I believe even though we are kings and priests unto God...there are times (in His presence) we need to admit we're weak!**

Because when we do Paul says.... **the power of Christ rests upon me.**

That's when the greater anointing comes upon our lives!

We don't need this anointing until we are weak, impotent, vulnerable, movable, soft and disadvantaged!

- I didn't come to church today because I have it all together!
- I came because I need the power of God in my life!
- I didn't come to church today because I have all the answers!
- I came because I don't know what to do next!
- I came because I'm at my wits end; I've done everything I know to do and nothings working!

**If that's you you'd better cry out like David did:**

*KJV Psalm 6:2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed.*

You need to tell God you're weak so He can show up and make you strong!

We don't need you walking around here in your own strength; we, your family, the church and the world needs you highly anointed!

We need **The Incredible Hulk** not **Bruce Banner**!

We need **Superman** not **Clark Kent**!

We need **Paul** not **Saul**!

We need **Israel** not **Jacob**!

We need the best of you right now!

*KJV Numbers 13:17 And Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan... 18 and see what the land is, and whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many,*

*Verse 28 However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.*

It was a good thing the people of the land were strong, yes stronger than God's people!

It was good that the people were not only strong, but GIANTS!

*KJV 2 Corinthians 13:4 For though **Jesus** was crucified through weakness, yet he liveth by the power of God.*

What looked weak about Jesus (His flesh) was the very thing God used to release His great power!

*NIV 1 Corinthians 1:27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.*

**God is looking for some people who have been looking foolish to the world for His sake!**

**God is looking for some saints who have looked weak to the world—so He can show up in a mighty way in their lives!**