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Isaiah 53:3 (KJV)

3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

1 Timothy 1:16 (KJV)

16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

Acts 9:15-16 KJV

15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

**WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM
PAUL'S SUFFERING?**

1.

IT BEGINS WITH REVELATIONS

2 Corinthians 12:7 KJV

7 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.

Galatians 1:15-17 KJV

15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,

16 To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:

17 Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.

**REVELATION KNOWLEDGE SEPARATES
2 TYPES OF CHRISTIANS**

1.

**FIRST TYPE SAYS I GIVE
MY HEART TO JESUS.....**

2.

I GIVE MY HEART BUT I WANT MORE

Ephesians 3:5 KJV

5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

2.

**PAULINE PATTERN INCLUDES
Thorn in the flesh**

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2 TYPES OF SUFFERING

A.

ONES COMMON TO ALL MANKIND

B.

THE ONES AFFECTING ONLY THE RIGHTEOUS

PSALM 34:19 KJV

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

2 Corinthians 12:8 KJV

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

3.

**PAUL'S PATTERN CONCLUDES
WITH GOD'S ANSWER**

2 Corinthians 12:9 KJV

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.

**GRACE IS AN ACRONYM
FOR 5 ATTRIBUTES**

G - GENEROSITY

R - RESPECT

A - ACTION

C - COMPASSION

E - ENERGY

**THOMAS EQUINAS GIVES US
5 EFFECTS OF GRACE**

1.

GRACE HEALS THE SOUL

2.

**GRACE GIVES THE DESIRE
TO BE GOOD**

3.

GRACE WORKS THROUGH US

4.

**GRACE GIVES US
STAYING POWER**

5.

**GRACE ENABLES US TO BREAK
THROUGH TO GLORY**



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