**THE APOSTLE PAUL THORN IN THE FLESH**

**Introduction**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO WAS CALLED BY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST TO BE AN APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES HAD **A THORN IN HIS FLESH.**

MANY HAVE TRIED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS **“THE THORN IN THE FLESH”** WITHOUT THE REVELATION FROM THE SCRIPTURES ALONE.

WHATEVER WAS THE THORN IN THE APOSTLE PAUL’S FLESH; IT ALLOWED GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO USE PAUL MIGHTILY IN THE SPIRIT; AND PAUL RECEIVED AN ABUNDANCE OF REVELATIONS OF THE NEW COVENANT WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE EPISTLES OF PAUL.

THE APOSTLE PAUL ALSO RECEIVED AN ABUNDANCE OF REVELATION ABOUT THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH IN THE FLESH OF MAN.

**KEY QUESTIONS TO CONSIDERED**:

* DID THE APOSTLE PAUL RECEIVE AN ABUNDANCE OF REVELATION?
* WHO GAVE THE APOSTLE PAUL THE THORN IN HIS FLESH?
* WHAT WAS THE EVIDENCE OF THE THORN IN THE APOSTLE PAUL’S FLESH?
* WHAT DID JESUS CHRIST ACCOMPLISH THROUGH THE APOSTLE PAUL BECAUSE OF THE THORN IN HIS FLESH?
* WHAT WAS THE APOSTLE PAUL CONCLUSION ABOUT THE FLESH OF MAN BECAUSE OF THE THORN IN HIS FLESH?
* **DID THE APOSTLE PAUL RECEIVE AN ABUNDANCE OF REVELATION FOR THE LORD?**

THE APOSTLE PAUL RECEIVED THE ABUNDANCE OF REVELATION OF **THE MYTERY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD** FROM THE LORD.

**Gal 1:11-12 (KJV) 11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.**

**Gal 1:12 (KJV) 12 For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1473&t=KJV) **neither**[**G3761**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3761&t=KJV) **received**[**G3880**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3880&t=KJV) **it**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G846&t=KJV) **of**[**G3844**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3844&t=KJV) **man,**[**G444**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G444&t=KJV) **neither**[**G3777**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3777&t=KJV) **was I taught**[**G1321**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1321&t=KJV) **it, BUT**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G235&t=KJV) **BY**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1223&t=KJV) **THE REVELATION**[**G602**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G602&t=KJV) **OF JESUS**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2424&t=KJV) **CHRIST.**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV)

**Gal 2:1-2 (KJV) 1 Then**[**G1899**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1899&t=KJV) **fourteen**[**G1180**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1180&t=KJV) **years**[**G2094**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2094&t=KJV) **after**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1223&t=KJV) **I went up**[**G305**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G305&t=KJV) **again**[**G3825**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3825&t=KJV) **to**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1519&t=KJV) **Jerusalem**[**G2414**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2414&t=KJV) **with**[**G3326**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3326&t=KJV) **Barnabas,**[**G921**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G921&t=KJV) **and took**[**G4838**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4838&t=KJV) **Titus**[**G5103**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5103&t=KJV) **with me**[**G4838**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4838&t=KJV) **also.**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV)

**Gal 2:2 (KJV) 2 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **I WENT UP**[**G305**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G305&t=KJV) **BY**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2596&t=KJV) **REVELATION,**[**G602**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G602&t=KJV) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **COMMUNICATED**[**G394**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G394&t=KJV) **UNTO THEM**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G846&t=KJV) **THAT GOSPEL**[**G2098**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2098&t=KJV) **WHICH**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3739&t=KJV) **I PREACH**[**G2784**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2784&t=KJV) **AMONG**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **THE GENTILES,**[**G1484**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1484&t=KJV) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **privately**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2596&t=KJV)[**G2398**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2398&t=KJV) **to them which were of reputation,**[**G1380**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1380&t=KJV) **lest by any means**[**G3381**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3381&t=KJV)[**G4458**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4458&t=KJV) **I should run,**[**G5143**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5143&t=KJV) **or**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2228&t=KJV) **had run,**[**G5143**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5143&t=KJV) **in**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1519&t=KJV) **vain.**[**G2756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2756&t=KJV)

**2 Cor 12:1-6 (KJV) 1 It is**[**G4851**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4851&t=KJV) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **expedient**[**G4851**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4851&t=KJV) **for me**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3427&t=KJV) **doubtless**[**G1211**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1211&t=KJV) **to glory.**[**G2744**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2744&t=KJV)[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **I WILL COME**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2064&t=KJV) **TO**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1519&t=KJV) **VISIONS**[**G3701**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3701&t=KJV) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **REVELATIONS**[**G602**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G602&t=KJV) **OF THE LORD.**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2962&t=KJV)

**2 Cor 12:2 (KJV) 2 I knew**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1492&t=KJV) **a man**[**G444**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G444&t=KJV) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **Christ**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV) **above**[**G4253**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4253&t=KJV) **fourteen**[**G1180**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1180&t=KJV) **years**[**G2094**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2094&t=KJV) **ago,**[**G4253**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4253&t=KJV) **(whether**[**G1535**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1535&t=KJV) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **the body,**[**G4983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4983&t=KJV) **I cannot**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **tell;**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1492&t=KJV) **or whether**[**G1535**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1535&t=KJV) **out**[**G1622**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1622&t=KJV) **of the body,**[**G4983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4983&t=KJV) **I cannot**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **tell:**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1492&t=KJV) **God**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2316&t=KJV) **knoweth;)**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1492&t=KJV) **such an one**[**G5108**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5108&t=KJV) **caught up**[**G726**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G726&t=KJV) **to**[**G2193**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2193&t=KJV) **the third**[**G5154**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5154&t=KJV) **heaven.**[**G3772**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3772&t=KJV)

**2 Cor 12:3 (KJV) 3 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **I knew**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1492&t=KJV) **such**[**G5108**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5108&t=KJV) **a man,**[**G444**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G444&t=KJV) **(whether**[**G1535**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1535&t=KJV) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **the body,**[**G4983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4983&t=KJV) **or**[**G1535**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1535&t=KJV) **out**[**G1622**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1622&t=KJV) **of the body,**[**G4983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4983&t=KJV) **I cannot**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **tell:**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1492&t=KJV) **God**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2316&t=KJV) **knoweth;)**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1492&t=KJV)

**2 Cor 12:4 (KJV) 4 How that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3754&t=KJV) **he was caught up**[**G726**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G726&t=KJV) **into**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1519&t=KJV) **paradise,**[**G3857**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3857&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **heard**[**G191**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G191&t=KJV) **unspeakable**[**G731**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G731&t=KJV) **words,**[**G4487**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4487&t=KJV) **which**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3739&t=KJV) **it is**[**G1832**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1832&t=KJV) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **lawful**[**G1832**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1832&t=KJV) **for a man**[**G444**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G444&t=KJV) **to utter.**[**G2980**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2980&t=KJV)

**2 Cor 12:5 (KJV) 5 Of**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5228&t=KJV) **such an one**[**G5108**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5108&t=KJV) **will I glory:**[**G2744**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2744&t=KJV) **yet**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **of**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5228&t=KJV) **myself**[**G1683**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1683&t=KJV) **I will**[**G2744**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2744&t=KJV) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **glory,**[**G2744**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2744&t=KJV) **but**[**G1508**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1508&t=KJV) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **mine**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3450&t=KJV) **infirmities.**[**G769**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G769&t=KJV)

**2 Cor 12:6 (KJV) 6 For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **though**[**G1437**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1437&t=KJV) **I would desire**[**G2309**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2309&t=KJV) **to glory,**[**G2744**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2744&t=KJV) **I shall**[**G2071**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2071&t=KJV) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **be**[**G2071**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2071&t=KJV) **a fool;**[**G878**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G878&t=KJV) **for**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **I will say**[**G2046**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2046&t=KJV) **the truth:**[**G225**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G225&t=KJV) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **nowI forbear,**[**G5339**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5339&t=KJV) **lest**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3361&t=KJV) **any man**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5100&t=KJV) **should think**[**G3049**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3049&t=KJV) **of**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1519&t=KJV) **me**[**G1691**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1691&t=KJV) **above**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5228&t=KJV) **that which**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3739&t=KJV) **he seeth**[**G991**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G991&t=KJV) **me**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3165&t=KJV) **to be, or**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2228&t=KJV) **thathe heareth**[**G191**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G191&t=KJV) **of**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5100&t=KJV)[**G1537**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1537&t=KJV) **me.**[**G1700**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1700&t=KJV)

* **WHO GAVE THE APOSTLE PAUL THE THORN IN HIS FLESH?**

THE APOSTLE PAUL SOUGHT CHRIST THREE (3) TIMES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THIS **THORN IN HIS FLESH**.

THE APOSTLE PAUL THORN IN HIS FLESH WAS **TO AVIOD SPIRITUAL PRIDE BEING CONCIEVED** IN HIM.

**2 Cor 12:7-12 (KJV) 7 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **lest**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3363&t=KJV) **I should be exalted above measure**[**G5229**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5229&t=KJV) **through THE ABUNDANCE**[**G5236**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5236&t=KJV) **OF THE REVELATIONS,**[**G602**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G602&t=KJV) **THERE WAS GIVEN**[**G1325**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1325&t=KJV) **TO ME**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3427&t=KJV) **A THORN**[**G4647**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4647&t=KJV) **IN THE FLESH,**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV) **THE MESSENGER**[**G32**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G32&t=KJV) **OF SATAN**[**G4566**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4566&t=KJV) **TO**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2443&t=KJV) **BUFFET**[**G2852**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2852&t=KJV) **ME,**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3165&t=KJV) **lest**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3363&t=KJV) **I should be exalted above measure.**[**G5229**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5229&t=KJV)

**2 Cor 12:8 (KJV) 8 FOR**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5228&t=KJV) **THIS THING**[**G5127**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5127&t=KJV) **I BESOUGHT**[**G3870**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3870&t=KJV) **THE LORD**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2962&t=KJV) **THRICE,**[**G5151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5151&t=KJV) **THAT**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2443&t=KJV) **IT MIGHT DEPART**[**G868**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G868&t=KJV) **FROM**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G575&t=KJV) **ME.**[**G1700**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1700&t=KJV)

GREEK-buffet-**kolaphizō-**2852

1. to strike with the fist, give one a blow with the fist
2. to maltreat, treat with violence and contumely

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**κολαφίζω** **kolaphízō,** kol-af-id'-zo; from a derivative of the base of [G2849](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G2849); to rap with the fist:- buffet.

THAYER’S GREEK LEXICON

* to strike with the fist, give one a blow with the fist
* to maltreat; treat with violence and contumely

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST ALLOWED THE APOSTLE PAUL TO REMAIN WITH THE THORN IN HIS FLESH TO ALLOW THE APOSTLE PAUL TO RELY OF **THE GRACE OF GOD** THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**2 Cor 12:9 (KJV) 9 AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **HE SAID**[**G2046**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2046&t=KJV) **UNTO ME,**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3427&t=KJV) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3450&t=KJV) **GRACE**[**G5485**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5485&t=KJV) **IS SUFFICIENT**[**G714**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G714&t=KJV) **FOR THEE:**[**G4671**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4671&t=KJV) **FOR**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3450&t=KJV) **STRENGTH**[**G1411**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1411&t=KJV) **IS MADE PERFECT**[**G5048**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5048&t=KJV) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **WEAKNESS.**[**G769**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G769&t=KJV) **Most gladly**[**G2236**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2236&t=KJV) **therefore**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3767&t=KJV) **will I**[**G2744**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2744&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **rather**[**G3123**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3123&t=KJV) **glory**[**G2744**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2744&t=KJV) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3450&t=KJV) **INFIRMITIES,**[**G769**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G769&t=KJV) **that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2443&t=KJV) **the power**[**G1411**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1411&t=KJV) **of Christ**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV) **may rest**[**G1981**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1981&t=KJV) **upon**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1909&t=KJV) **me.**[**G1691**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1691&t=KJV)

**2 Cor 12:10 (KJV) 10 Therefore**[**G1352**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1352&t=KJV) **I take pleasure**[**G2106**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2106&t=KJV) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **INFIRMITIES,**[**G769**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G769&t=KJV) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **REPROACHES,**[**G5196**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5196&t=KJV) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **NECESSITIES,**[**G318**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G318&t=KJV) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **PERSECUTIONS,**[**G1375**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1375&t=KJV) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **DISTRESSES**[**G4730**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4730&t=KJV) **FOR**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5228&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **CHRIST'S**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV) **SAKE:**[**G5228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5228&t=KJV) **FOR**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **WHEN**[**G3752**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3752&t=KJV) **I AM WEAK,**[**G770**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G770&t=KJV) **THEN**[**G5119**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5119&t=KJV) **AM**[**G1510**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1510&t=KJV) **I STRONG.**[**G1415**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1415&t=KJV)

GREEK-weakness/infirmities-**astheneia-769**

1. want of strength, weakness, infirmity
2. of the body
3. its native weakness and frailty
4. feebleness of health or sickness
5. of the soul
6. want of strength and capacity requisite
7. to understand a thing
8. to do things great and glorious
9. to restrain corrupt desires
10. to bear trials and troubles

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**ἀσθένεια** **asthéneia,** as-then'-i-ah; from [G772](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G772); feebleness (of mind or body); by implication, malady; morally, frailty:—disease, infirmity, sickness, weakness.

THAYER’S GREEK LEXICON

* want of strength, weakness, infirmity

a. of Body

α. it’s native weakness and frailty

β. feebleness of health; sickness

b. of Soul: want of the strength and capacity required

α. to understand a thing

β. to do things great and glorious; as want of human wisdom, of skill in speaking, in the management of men

γ. to restrain corrupt desires; proclivity to sin

Ϩ. to bear trials and troubles

THE APOSTLE PAUL **OUTWARD APPEARANCE IN THE FLESH** WAS NOT AN INDICATION OF GOD’S SPIRITUAL STRENGTH IN HIM THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT OR AN INDICATION OF WHAT WAS GOING ON IN HIS SPIRIT AND HIS SOUL.

**2 Cor 10:7 (KJV) 7 DO YE LOOK ON**[**G991**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G991&t=KJV) **THINGS AFTER**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2596&t=KJV) **THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE?**[**G4383**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4383&t=KJV) **If any man**[**G1536**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1536&t=KJV) **trust**[**G3982**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3982&t=KJV) **to himself**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1438&t=KJV) **that he is**[**G1511**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1511&t=KJV) **Christ's,**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV) **let him**[**G3049**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3049&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **of**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G575&t=KJV) **himself**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1438&t=KJV) **think**[**G3049**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3049&t=KJV) **this**[**G5124**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5124&t=KJV) **again,**[**G3825**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3825&t=KJV) **that,**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3754&t=KJV) **as**[**G2531**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2531&t=KJV) **he**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G846&t=KJV) **isChrist's,**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV) **even**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **so**[**G3779**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3779&t=KJV) **arewe**[**G2249**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2249&t=KJV) **Christ's.**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON 2 COR 10:7

THE APOSTLE PAUL UNDERSTOOD THAT THE OUTWARD MAN WHICH IS **THE FLESH OF MAN** IS PERISHING, WHILE **THE INWARD MAN** WHICH IS IN **THE HEART OF MAN** AND **THE SOUL OF MAN** WHICH CONSIST OF **THE MIND OF MAN**, **THE WILL OF MAN**, **THE CONSCIENCE OF MAN**, **THE EMOTIONS OF MAN**, IS BEING RENEWED AS WE FOLLOW AFTER CHRIST.

**2 Cor 4:16 (KJV) For which cause**[**G1352**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1352&t=KJV) **we faint**[**G1573**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1573&t=KJV) **not;**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G235&t=KJV) **though**[**G1499**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1499&t=KJV) **our**[**G2257**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2257&t=KJV) **OUTWARD**[**G1854**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1854&t=KJV) **MAN**[**G444**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G444&t=KJV) **PERISH,**[**G1311**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1311&t=KJV) **yet**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G235&t=KJV) **THE INWARD**[**G2081**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2081&t=KJV) **MAN is renewed**[**G341**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G341&t=KJV) **day**[**G2250**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2250&t=KJV) **by**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **day.**[**G2250**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2250&t=KJV)

THE LORD REVEALED THAT HE LOOKS AT THE HEART OF MAN FOR THE EVIDENCE OF OEBEDIENCE

**1 Sam 16:7 (KJV) But the LORD**[**H3068**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H3068&t=KJV) **said**[**H559**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H559&t=KJV) **unto Samuel,**[**H8050**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H8050&t=KJV) **Look**[**H5027**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H5027&t=KJV) **not on his countenance,**[**H4758**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H4758&t=KJV) **or on the height**[**H1364**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H1364&t=KJV) **of his stature;**[**H6967**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H6967&t=KJV) **because I have refused**[**H3988**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H3988&t=KJV) **him: FOR THE LORD SEETHNOT AS MAN**[**H120**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H120&t=KJV) **SEETH;**[**H7200**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H7200&t=KJV) **FOR MAN**[**H120**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H120&t=KJV) **LOOKETH**[**H7200**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H7200&t=KJV) **ON THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE,**[**H5869**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H5869&t=KJV) **BUT THE LORD**[**H3068**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H3068&t=KJV) **LOOKETH**[**H7200**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H7200&t=KJV) **ON THE HEART.**[**H3824**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=H3824&t=KJV)

GREEK-appearance-**prosopon-**4383

1. the face
   1. the front of the human head
   2. countenance, look
      1. the face so far forth as it is the organ of sight, and (by it various movements and changes) the index of the inward thoughts and feelings
   3. the appearance one presents by his wealth or property, his rank or low condition
      1. outward circumstances, external condition
      2. used in expressions which denote to regard the person in one's judgment and treatment of men
2. the outward appearance of inanimate things

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**πρόσωπον** **prósōpon,** pros'-o-pon; from [G4314](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G4314) and ὤψ ṓps (the visage, from [G3700](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G3700)); the front (as being towards view), i.e. the countenance, aspect, appearance, surface; by implication, presence, person:—(outward) appearance, × before, countenance, face, fashion, (men's) person, presence.

THAYER’S GREELK LEXICON

1. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

a. the face .i.e. the anterior part of the human head; unknown to one by face .i.e. personally unknown; in presence not in heart

b. countenance; look

c. the appearance one presents by his wealth or poverty, his rank or low condition; outward circumstances, external condition

2. the outward appearance; surface

* **WHAT WAS THE EVIDENCE OF THE THORN IN THE APOSTLE PAUL’S FLESH?**

THE APOSTLE PAUL’S APPEARANCE WAS **WEAK IN THE FLESH,** BUT THAT WAS NOT AN INDICATION OF THE POWER OF GOD THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT IN HIS LIFE.

WHEN WE ARE WEAK IN THE FLESH, WE ARE STRONG IN **OUR SPIRIT IN MAN** BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS WRITING ABOUT WHAT THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH WAS SAYING ABOUT HIM.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS REFERENCING THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH **COMMENTARY** ABOUT THEIR VIEW OF HIM AS AN APOSTLE.

THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD **THREE (3)** WEAKNESSES IN HIS FLESH

BY THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD:

1. HIS BODILY PRESENCE OR THE STRENGHT IN HIS FLESH WAS WEAK AND HAD AN EVIDENT TREMBLING IN HIS FLESH.
2. HIS SPEECH WAS NOT ELOQUENT, AND WAS DESPISED BY THOSE WHO SPOKE ELOQUENTLY.
3. HE HAD AN INFIRMITY IN HIS EYES

* **CONTEMPTIBLE SPEECH**

**2 Cor 10:10-12 (KJV) 10 For**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3754&t=KJV) **his letters,**[**G1992**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1992&t=KJV)[**G3303**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3303&t=KJV) **SAY THEY,**[**G5346**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5346&t=KJV) **are weighty**[**G926**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G926&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **powerful;**[**G2478**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2478&t=KJV) **BUT**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **HIS BODILY**[**G4983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4983&t=KJV) **PRESENCE**[**G3952**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3952&t=KJV) **IS WEAK,**[**G772**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G772&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **HIS SPEECH**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3056&t=KJV) **CONTEMPTIBLE.**[**G1848**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1848&t=KJV)

* GREEK-bodily-**sōma**-4983

1. the body both of men or animals
   1. a dead body or corpse
   2. the living body
      1. of animals
2. the bodies of planets and of stars (heavenly bodies)
3. is used of a (large or small) number of men closely united into one society, or family as it were; a social, ethical, mystical body
   1. so in the NT of the church
4. that which casts a shadow as distinguished from the shadow itself

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**σῶμα** **sōma,** so'-mah; from [G4982](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G4982); the body (as a sound whole), used in a very wide application, literally or figuratively:—bodily, body, slave.

THAYER’S GREEK LEXICON

1. the body both of men and animals
2. a dead body or a corpse
3. the living body, the body consisting of flesh .i.e. physical body

* GREEK-presence-**parousia**-3952

1. presence
2. the coming, arrival, advent
3. the future visible return from heaven of Jesus, to raise the dead, hold the last judgment, and set up formally and gloriously the kingdom of God

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**παρουσία** **parousía,** par-oo-see'-ah; from the present participle of [G3918](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G3918); a being near, i.e. advent (often, return; specially, of Christ to punish Jerusalem, or finally the wicked); (by implication) physically, aspect:—coming, presence.

THAYER’S GREEK LEXICON

1. presence
2. the coming, arrival, advent

* GREEK-weak-**asthenēs**-4983

1. weak, infirm, feeble

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**ἀσθενής** **asthenḗs,** as-then-ace'; from [G1](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G1) (as a negative particle) and the base of [G4599](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G4599); strengthless (in various applications, literal, figurative and moral):—more feeble, impotent, sick, without strength, weak(-er, -ness, thing).

THAYER’S GREEK LEXICON

* weak, infirm, feeble

1. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
3. of the body, feeble, sick

* GREEK-contemplible-**exoutheneō**-1848

1. to make of no account, despise utterly

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**ἐξουθενέω** **exouthenéō,** ex-oo-then-eh'-o; a variation of [G1847](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G1847) and meaning the same: —contemptible, despise, least esteemed, **set at nought.**

THAYER’S GREEK LEXICON

* to make of no account; to despise utterly
* to treat with contempt

**2 Cor 10:11 (KJV) 11 Let**[**G3049**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3049&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **such an one**[**G5108**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5108&t=KJV) **think**[**G3049**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3049&t=KJV) **this,**[**G5124**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5124&t=KJV) **that,**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3754&t=KJV) **such as**[**G3634**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3634&t=KJV) **we are**[**G2070**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2070&t=KJV) **in word**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3056&t=KJV) **by**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1223&t=KJV) **letters**[**G1992**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1992&t=KJV) **when we are absent,**[**G548**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G548&t=KJV) **such**[**G5108**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5108&t=KJV) **will we be also**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **in deed**[**G2041**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2041&t=KJV) **when we are present.**[**G3918**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3918&t=KJV)

THE APOSTLE PAUL STATED THAT IT IS NOT WISE TO COMPAR COMPARE OURSELVES WITH EACH OTHER.

**2 Cor 10:12 (KJV) 12 For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **we dare**[**G5111**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5111&t=KJV) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **make**[**G1469**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1469&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **ourselves of the number,**[**G1469**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1469&t=KJV) **or**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2228&t=KJV) **compare**[**G4793**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4793&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **ourselves**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1438&t=KJV) **with**[**G4793**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4793&t=KJV) **some**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5100&t=KJV) **that commend**[**G4921**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4921&t=KJV) **themselves:**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1438&t=KJV) **BUT**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G235&t=KJV) **THEY**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G846&t=KJV) **MEASURING**[**G3354**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3354&t=KJV) **THEMSELVES**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1438&t=KJV) **BY**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **THEMSELVES,**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1438&t=KJV) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **COMPARING**[**G4793**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4793&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **THEMSELVES**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1438&t=KJV) **AMONG**[**G4793**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4793&t=KJV) **THEMSELVES,**[**G1438**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1438&t=KJV) **ARE**[**G4920**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4920&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **NOT**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **WISE.**[**G4920**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4920&t=KJV)

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS A MAN FILLED WITH **THE HOLY SPIRIT**, YET HE CAME TO THE CORINTHIANS IN **WEAKENESS** AND **FEAR** AND MUCH **TREMBLING**.

HE ACKNOWLEDGE

**1 Cor 2:1-5 (KJV) 1 And I,**[**G2504**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2504&t=KJV) **brethren,**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G80&t=KJV) **when I came**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2064&t=KJV) **to**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4314&t=KJV) **you,**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5209&t=KJV) **came**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2064&t=KJV) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **with**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2596&t=KJV) **EXCELLENCY**[**G5247**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5247&t=KJV) **OF SPEECH**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3056&t=KJV) **or**[**G2228**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2228&t=KJV) **of wisdom,**[**G4678**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4678&t=KJV) **declaring**[**G2605**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2605&t=KJV) **unto you**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5213&t=KJV) **the testimony**[**G3142**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3142&t=KJV) **of God.**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2316&t=KJV)

**1 Cor 2:2 (KJV) 2 For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **I determined**[**G2919**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2919&t=KJV) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **to know**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1492&t=KJV) **anything**[**G5100**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5100&t=KJV) **among**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **you,**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5213&t=KJV) **save**[**G1508**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1508&t=KJV) **Jesus**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2424&t=KJV) **Christ,**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **him**[**G5126**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5126&t=KJV) **crucified.**[**G4717**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4717&t=KJV)

* **THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD A GREAT TREMBLING IN HIS FLESH**

THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO HAD THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT STATED THAT HE CAME TO THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH IN **WEAKNESS**, IN **FEAR** AND IN **MUCH TREMBLING**.

**1 Cor 2:3 (KJV) 3 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1473&t=KJV) **was**[**G1096**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1096&t=KJV) **with**[**G4314**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4314&t=KJV) **you**[**G5209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5209&t=KJV) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **WEAKNESS,**[**G769**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G769&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **FEAR,**[**G5401**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5401&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **MUCH**[**G4183**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4183&t=KJV) **TREMBLING.**[**G5156**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5156&t=KJV)

* GREEK-weakness-**astheneia-769**

1. want of strength, weakness, infirmity
   1. of the body
      1. its native weakness and frailty
      2. feebleness of health or sickness
   2. of the soul
      1. want of strength and capacity requisite
         1. to understand a thing
         2. to do things great and glorious
         3. to restrain corrupt desires
         4. to bear trials and troubles

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**ἀσθένεια** **asthéneia,** as-then'-i-ah; from [G772](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G772); feebleness (of mind or body); by implication, malady; morally, frailty:—disease, infirmity, sickness, weakness.

THAYER’S GREEK LEXICON

* want of strength, weakness, infirmity

a. of Body

α. it’s native weakness and frailty

β. feebleness of health; sickness

b. of Soul: want of the strength and capacity required

α. to understand a thing

β. to do things great and glorious; as want of human wisdom, of skill in speaking, in the management of men

γ. to restrain corrupt desires; proclivity to sin

Ϩ. to bear trials and troubles

* GREEK-fear-**phobos-5401**

1. fear, dread, terror
   1. that which strikes terror
2. reverence for one's husband

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**φόβος** **phóbos,** fob'-os; from a primary φέβομαι phébomai (to be put in fear); alarm or fright: —be afraid, **+** exceedingly, fear, terror.

THAYER’S GREEK LEXICON

1. fear; dread; terror
2. reverence; respect

* GREEK-trembling-**tromos-5156**

1. **a trembling** or quaking with fear
2. with fear and trembling, **used to describe the anxiety of one who distrusts his ability completely to meet all requirements**, but religiously does his utmost to fulfill his duty

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**τρόμος** **trómos,** trom'-os; from [G5141](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G5141); **a "trembling"**, i.e., quaking with fear:—+ tremble(-ing).

THAYER’S GREEK LEXICON

* **a trembling**; quaking with fear
* with fear and trembling, used to describe the anxiety of one who distrusts his ability completely to meet all requirements, but religiously does his utmost to fulfill his duty.

**1 Cor 2:4 (KJV) 4 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3450&t=KJV) **speech**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3056&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **my**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3450&t=KJV) **preaching**[**G2782**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2782&t=KJV) **wasnot**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **with**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **enticing**[**G3981**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3981&t=KJV) **words**[**G3056**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3056&t=KJV) **of man's**[**G442**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G442&t=KJV) **wisdom,**[**G4678**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4678&t=KJV) **BUT**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G235&t=KJV) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **DEMONSTRATION**[**G585**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G585&t=KJV) **OF THE SPIRIT**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4151&t=KJV) **AND**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **OF POWER:**[**G1411**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1411&t=KJV)

**1 Cor 2:5 (KJV) 5 That**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2443&t=KJV) **your**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5216&t=KJV) **faith**[**G4102**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4102&t=KJV) **should**[**G5600**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5600&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **not**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3361&t=KJV) **stand**[**G5600**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5600&t=KJV) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **the wisdom**[**G4678**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4678&t=KJV) **of men,**[**G444**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G444&t=KJV) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G235&t=KJV) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **the power**[**G1411**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1411&t=KJV) **of God.**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2316&t=KJV)

* **THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD AN INFIRMITY IN THE EYES**

THE APOSTLE PAUL HAD AN INFIRMITY IN HIS EYES; WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT AS A REMINDER BY CHRIST WHEN THE SCALES WERE REMOVED FROM HIS EYES AFTER HE WAS STRUCKED DOWN ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS.

**Gal 4:13-15 (KJV) 13** [**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **Ye know**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1492&t=KJV) **how**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3754&t=KJV) **through**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1223&t=KJV) **INFIRMITY**[**G769**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G769&t=KJV) **OF THE FLESH**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV) **I preached the gospel**[**G2097**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2097&t=KJV) **unto you**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5213&t=KJV) **at the first.**[**G4386**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4386&t=KJV)

**Gal 4:14 (KJV) 14 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3450&t=KJV) **TEMPTATION**[**G3986**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3986&t=KJV) **WHICH WAS IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3450&t=KJV) **FLESH**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV) **ye despised**[**G1848**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1848&t=KJV) **not,**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **nor**[**G3761**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3761&t=KJV) **rejected;**[**G1609**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1609&t=KJV) **but**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G235&t=KJV) **received**[**G1209**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1209&t=KJV) **me**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3165&t=KJV) **as**[**G5613**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5613&t=KJV) **an angel**[**G32**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G32&t=KJV) **of God,**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2316&t=KJV) **even as**[**G5613**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5613&t=KJV) **Christ**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV) **Jesus.**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2424&t=KJV)

**Gal 4:15 (KJV) 15 Where**[**G5101**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5101&t=KJV) **is**[**G2258**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2258&t=KJV) **then**[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3767&t=KJV) **the blessedness**[**G3108**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3108&t=KJV) **ye**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5216&t=KJV) **spake of? for**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **I bear**[**G3140**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3140&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **you**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5213&t=KJV) **record,**[**G3140**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3140&t=KJV) **that,**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3754&t=KJV) **IF**[**G1487**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1487&t=KJV) **IT HAD BEEN POSSIBLE,**[**G1415**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1415&t=KJV) **YE WOULD HAVE PLUCKED OUT**[**G1846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1846&t=KJV) **YOUR**[**G5216**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5216&t=KJV) **OWN EYES,**[**G3788**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3788&t=KJV) **AND HAVE GIVEN THEM**[**G302**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G302&t=KJV)[**G1325**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1325&t=KJV) **TO ME.**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3427&t=KJV)

**OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES TO GALATIANS 4:13-15**

THE APOSTLE PAUL BECAME BLIND AND **HAD SCALES IN HIS EYES** WHEN HE WAS CONFRONTED BY CHRIST ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS.

THESE SCALES WERE REMOVED BUT LEFT **AN INFIRMITY** IN THE EYES OF PAUL AS EVIDENCE.

**Acts 9:8-9 (KJV) And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **Saul**[**G4569**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4569&t=KJV) **arose**[**G1453**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1453&t=KJV) **from**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G575&t=KJV) **the earth;**[**G1093**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1093&t=KJV) **and**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **WHEN HIS**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G846&t=KJV) **EYES**[**G3788**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3788&t=KJV) **WERE OPENED,**[**G455**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G455&t=KJV) **HE SAW**[**G991**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G991&t=KJV) **NO MAN:**[**G3762**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3762&t=KJV) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **they led**[**G5496**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5496&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G846&t=KJV) **by the hand,**[**G5496**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5496&t=KJV) **and brought**[**G1521**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1521&t=KJV) **himinto**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1519&t=KJV) **Damascus.**[**G1154**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1154&t=KJV)

**Acts 9:9 (KJV) And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **HE WAS**[**G2258**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2258&t=KJV) **THREE**[**G5140**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5140&t=KJV) **DAYS**[**G2250**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2250&t=KJV) **WITHOUT**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3361&t=KJV) **SIGHT,**[**G991**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G991&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **neither**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **did eat**[**G5315**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5315&t=KJV) **nor**[**G3761**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3761&t=KJV) **drink.**[**G4095**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4095&t=KJV)

THE APOSTLE PAUL EYE SIGHT WAS RESTORED BY THE LORD BY THE REMOVAL OF THE SCALES.

IN GAL 5:13-15; IT IS EVIDENT THAT THERE REMAINED **AN INFIRMITY IN THE EYES OF PAUL** FOR OTHERS TO SEE AND TO DISREGARD HIM AS AN APOSTLE, BECAUSE OF HIS OUTWARD APPEARANCE OF HIS FLESH.

GOD IS NOT PROMOTING THE APPEARANCE OF OUR SINFUL FLESH.

**Acts 9:17-18 (KJV) 17 And**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **Ananias**[**G367**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G367&t=KJV) **went his way,**[**G565**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G565&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **entered**[**G1525**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1525&t=KJV) **into**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1519&t=KJV) **the house;**[**G3614**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3614&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **putting**[**G2007**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2007&t=KJV) **his hands**[**G5495**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5495&t=KJV) **on**[**G1909**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1909&t=KJV) **him**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G846&t=KJV) **said,**[**G2036**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2036&t=KJV) **Brother**[**G80**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G80&t=KJV) **Saul,**[**G4549**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4549&t=KJV) **the Lord,**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2962&t=KJV) **evenJesus,**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2424&t=KJV) **that appeared**[**G3700**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3700&t=KJV) **unto thee**[**G4671**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4671&t=KJV) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **the way**[**G3598**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3598&t=KJV) **as**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3739&t=KJV) **thou camest,**[**G2064**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2064&t=KJV) **hath sent**[**G649**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G649&t=KJV) **me,**[**G3165**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3165&t=KJV) **THAT**[**G3704**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3704&t=KJV) **THOU MIGHTEST RECEIVE THY SIGHT,**[**G308**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G308&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **be filled with**[**G4130**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4130&t=KJV) **the Holy**[**G40**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G40&t=KJV) **Ghost.**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4151&t=KJV)

**Acts 9:18 (KJV) 18 And**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **IMMEDIATELY**[**G2112**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2112&t=KJV) **THERE FELL**[**G634**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G634&t=KJV) **FROM**[**G575**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G575&t=KJV) **HIS**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G846&t=KJV) **EYES**[**G3788**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3788&t=KJV) **AS**[**G5616**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5616&t=KJV) **IT HAD BEEN SCALES:**[**G3013**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3013&t=KJV) **and he received sight**[**G308**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G308&t=KJV) **forthwith,**[**G3916**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3916&t=KJV) **and**[**G5037**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5037&t=KJV) **arose,**[**G450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G450&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **was baptized.**[**G907**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G907&t=KJV)

* **WHAT DID JESUS CHRIST ACCOMPLISH THROUGH THE APOSTLE PAUL BECAUSE OF THE THORN IN HIS FLESH?**

BECAUSE OF HIS THORN IN THE FLESH; THE APOSTLE PAUL RECEIVED AN ABUNDANE OF REVELATION FROM GOD AND THE REVELATION ABOUT **SINFUL FLESH** AND EMPHASIZED AND WROTE THE MOST ABOUT **THE FLESH OF MAN** IN HIS INSPIRED EPISTLES TO THE CHURCH; BECAUSE HE LIVED AND UNDERSTOOD THE WEAKNESS IN THE SINFUL FLESH OF MAN.

THE APOSTLE PAUL OBTAINED THE MOST REVELATION FROM GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST BECAUSE HE SUFFERED GREATLY IN THE FLESH.

SCRIPTURES WITH THE MENTION OF FLESH:

THE APOSTLE PAUL MENTIONED THE WORD **FLESH** IN HIS EPISTLES EIGHTY-THREE **(83)** TIMES.

* ROMANS (22)
* 1 CORINTHIANS (9)
* 2 CORINTHIANS (9)
* GALATIANS (16)
* EPHESIANS (8)
* PHILLIPANS (4)
* COLASSIANS (8)
* 1 TIMOTHY (1)
* PHILEMON (1)
* HEBREW (5)
* JAMES (1)
* 1 PETER (6)
* 2 PETER (2)
* 1 JOHN (3)
* 2 JOHN (1)
* JUDE (3)
* REVELATION (3)
* **WHAT WAS THE APOSTLE PAUL CONCLUSION ABOUT THE FLESH OF MAN BECAUSE OF THE THORN IN HIS FLESH?**

THE APOSTLE PAUL CONCLUDED THAT THE SINFUL FLESH OF MAN APART FROM THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST (WHICH IS THE NEW SPIRIT IN MAN) AND THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS **NO ETERNAL PURPOSE** AND WE SHOULD NOT PURSUE THE THINGS AFTER THE FLESH.

THE APOSTLE PAUL CAME TO THE REVELATION THAT THERE IS **NO GOOD THING** IN OUR SINFUL FLESH.

**Rom 7:18 (KJV) For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **I know**[**G1492**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1492&t=KJV) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3754&t=KJV) **in**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **me**[**G1698**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1698&t=KJV) **(THAT IS,**[**G5123**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5123&t=KJV) **IN**[**G1722**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1722&t=KJV) **MY**[**G3450**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3450&t=KJV) **FLESH,)**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV) **DWELLETH**[**G3611**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3611&t=KJV) **NO**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **GOOD THING:**[**G18**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G18&t=KJV) **for**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **to will**[**G2309**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2309&t=KJV) **is present**[**G3873**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3873&t=KJV) **with me;**[**G3427**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3427&t=KJV) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **how to perform**[**G2716**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2716&t=KJV) **that which is good**[**G2570**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2570&t=KJV) **I find**[**G2147**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2147&t=KJV) **not.**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV)

**Rom 7:25 (KJV) I thank**[**G2168**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2168&t=KJV) **God**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2316&t=KJV) **through**[**G1223**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1223&t=KJV) **Jesus**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2424&t=KJV) **Christ**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV) **our**[**G2257**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2257&t=KJV) **Lord.**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2962&t=KJV) **So then**[**G686**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G686&t=KJV)[**G3767**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3767&t=KJV) **with the mind**[**G3563**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3563&t=KJV) **I**[**G1473**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1473&t=KJV) **myself**[**G846**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G846&t=KJV) **serve**[**G3303**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3303&t=KJV)[**G1398**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1398&t=KJV) **the law**[**G3551**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3551&t=KJV) **of God;**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2316&t=KJV) **BUT**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **WITH THE FLESH**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV) **THE LAW**[**G3551**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3551&t=KJV) **OF SIN.**[**G266**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G266&t=KJV)

**Rom 8:13 (KJV) FOR**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **IF**[**G1487**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1487&t=KJV) **YE LIVE**[**G2198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2198&t=KJV) **AFTER**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2596&t=KJV) **THE FLESH,**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV) **YE SHALL**[**G3195**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3195&t=KJV) **DIE:**[**G599**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G599&t=KJV) **but**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **if**[**G1487**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1487&t=KJV) **ye**[**G2289**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2289&t=KJV)[**G0**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G0&t=KJV) **through the Spirit**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4151&t=KJV) **do mortify**[**G2289**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2289&t=KJV) **the deeds**[**G4234**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4234&t=KJV) **of the body,**[**G4983**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4983&t=KJV) **YE SHALL LIVE.**[**G2198**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2198&t=KJV)

**Rom 13:14 (KJV) But**[**G235**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G235&t=KJV) **put ye on**[**G1746**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1746&t=KJV) **the Lord**[**G2962**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2962&t=KJV) **Jesus**[**G2424**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2424&t=KJV) **Christ,**[**G5547**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5547&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **MAKE**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4160&t=KJV) **NOT**[**G3361**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3361&t=KJV) **PROVISION**[**G4307**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4307&t=KJV) **FOR**[**G1519**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1519&t=KJV) **THE FLESH,**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV) **to fulfilthe lusts**[**G1939**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1939&t=KJV) **thereof.**

GREEK-provision-**pronoia-4307**

1. **forethought**, **providential care**
2. to make provision for a thing

STRONG’S DEFINITIONS

**πρόνοια** **prónoia,** pron'-oy-ah; from [G4306](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/lexicon/lexicon.cfm?Strongs=G4306); forethought, i.e. provident care or supply: —providence, provision.

THAYER’S GREEK LEXICON

* forethought, provident care
* to make provision of a thing

THE APOSTLE PAUL UNDERSTOOD **THE ETERNAL DANGER** OF WALKING AFTER THE SINFUL FLESH OF MAN. WE MUST BE SPIRITUALLY CONSCIOUS OF THE WORKS OF THE FLESH BY THE LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**Gal 5:16-21 (KJV) 16 This I say**[**G3004**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3004&t=KJV) **then,**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **Walk**[**G4043**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4043&t=KJV) **in the Spirit,**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4151&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **ye shall**[**G5055**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5055&t=KJV) **not**[**G3364**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3364&t=KJV) **fulfil**[**G5055**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5055&t=KJV) **THE LUST**[**G1939**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1939&t=KJV) **OF THE FLESH.**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV)

**Gal 5:17 (KJV) 17 For**[**G1063**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1063&t=KJV) **THE FLESH**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV) **LUSTETH**[**G1937**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1937&t=KJV) **AGAINST**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2596&t=KJV) **THE SPIRIT,**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4151&t=KJV) **AND**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **THE SPIRIT**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4151&t=KJV) **AGAINST**[**G2596**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2596&t=KJV) **THE FLESH:**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV) **and**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **these**[**G5023**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5023&t=KJV) **are contrary**[**G480**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G480&t=KJV) **the one to the other:**[**G240**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G240&t=KJV) **so that**[**G2443**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2443&t=KJV) **ye cannot**[**G3363**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3363&t=KJV) **do**[**G4160**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4160&t=KJV) **the things**[**G5023**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5023&t=KJV) **that**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3739&t=KJV)[**G302**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G302&t=KJV) **ye would.**[**G2309**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2309&t=KJV)

**Gal 5:18 (KJV) 18 But**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **if**[**G1487**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1487&t=KJV) **ye be led**[**G71**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G71&t=KJV) **of the Spirit,**[**G4151**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4151&t=KJV) **ye are**[**G2075**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2075&t=KJV) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **under**[**G5259**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5259&t=KJV) **the law.**[**G3551**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3551&t=KJV)

**Gal 5:19 (KJV) 19 Now**[**G1161**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1161&t=KJV) **THE WORKS**[**G2041**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2041&t=KJV) **OF THE FLESH**[**G4561**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4561&t=KJV) **are**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2076&t=KJV) **manifest,**[**G5318**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5318&t=KJV) **which**[**G3748**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3748&t=KJV) **are**[**G2076**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2076&t=KJV) **these; Adultery,**[**G3430**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3430&t=KJV) **fornication,**[**G4202**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4202&t=KJV) **uncleanness,**[**G167**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G167&t=KJV) **lasciviousness,**[**G766**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G766&t=KJV)

**Gal 5:20 (KJV) 20 Idolatry,**[**G1495**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1495&t=KJV) **witchcraft,**[**G5331**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5331&t=KJV) **hatred,**[**G2189**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2189&t=KJV) **variance,**[**G2054**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2054&t=KJV) **emulations,**[**G2205**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2205&t=KJV) **wrath,**[**G2372**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2372&t=KJV) **strife,**[**G2052**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2052&t=KJV) **seditions,**[**G1370**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1370&t=KJV) **heresies,**[**G139**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G139&t=KJV)

**Gal 5:21 (KJV) 21 Envyings,**[**G5355**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5355&t=KJV) **murders,**[**G5408**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5408&t=KJV) **drunkenness,**[**G3178**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3178&t=KJV) **revellings,**[**G2970**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2970&t=KJV) **and**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **such**[**G5125**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5125&t=KJV) **like:**[**G3664**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3664&t=KJV) **of the which**[**G3739**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3739&t=KJV) **I tell**[**G4302**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4302&t=KJV) **you**[**G5213**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5213&t=KJV) **before,**[**G4302**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4302&t=KJV) **as**[**G2531**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2531&t=KJV) **I have**[**G4277**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4277&t=KJV) **also**[**G2532**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2532&t=KJV) **told you in time past,**[**G4277**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4277&t=KJV) **that**[**G3754**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3754&t=KJV) **they which do**[**G4238**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G4238&t=KJV) **such things**[**G5108**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G5108&t=KJV) **shall**[**G2816**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2816&t=KJV) **not**[**G3756**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G3756&t=KJV) **inherit**[**G2816**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2816&t=KJV) **the kingdom**[**G932**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G932&t=KJV) **of God.**[**G2316**](https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G2316&t=KJV)

**CONCLUSION**

* THE APOSTLE PAUL THORN IN THE FLESH WERE:

1. **TREMBLING IN HIS BODY**: THE APOSTLE PAUL BODY HAD A TREMBLING WHICH WAS EVIDENT TO OTHERS IN THEIR PRESENCE.
2. **CONTEMPTABLE SPEECH**: THE APOSTLE PAUL DID NOT HAVE ELOQUENT SPEECH AND WAS LOOKED DOWN UPON BY THOSE IN THE CONRINTHIAN CHURCH WHO CONTINUED TO RELY ON THE WISDON OF THE WORLD.
3. **INFIRMITY IN HIS EYES**: AFTER THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS SRUCK DOWN BY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND WAS BLINDED, THE LORD ALLOWED AN INFIRMITY TO REMAIN IN THE EYES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL.

OUR ETERNAL INHERITANCE IS MORE IMPORTANT TO GOD THAN OUR PHYSICAL FLESH WHICH HAS INHERITED PHYSICAL DEATH FROM ADAM.

* BECAUSE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL’S THORN IN HIS FLESH; HE WAS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE WEAKNESS IN OUR **SINFUL FLESH** AND THE POWER OF GOD THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT TO OVERCOME THE WORKS OF THE FLESH.
* GOD DID A MIGHTY SPIRITUAL WORK THROUGH THE APOSTLE PAUL, BECAUSE OF THE WEAKNESS AND THE SUFFERINGS IN HIS **FLESH.**
* THE APOSTLE PAUL RECIEVED AN ABUNDANCE OF SPIRITUAL REVELATION OF THE NEW COVENANT FROM THE LORD, BECAUSE HE SUFFERED GREATLY IN HIS **FLESH** FOR CHRIST AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD.