



2 CORINTHIANS
THORN IN THE FLESH



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JARS OF CLAY

2CORINTHIANS 4:7-18

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→ We, the servants of God, are weak & lowly.

2 Corinthians 4:7

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1 Corinthians 1:27–29

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;

1 Corinthians 1:27–29

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God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,
so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

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1. The Power of God to Save

2 Corinthians 3:5

Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything
as coming from us, but **our sufficiency is from God**

2 Corinthians 3:16

But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.
Now the Lord is the Spirit

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2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, with unveiled face,
beholding the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed**
into the same image from one degree of glory to another.
For this **comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.**

2 Corinthians 4:6

For **God**, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,”
has **shone in our hearts** to give the light of the knowledge
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2 Corinthians 4:4

the light of the **gospel of the glory of Christ,**
who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:1

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we do not lose heart.

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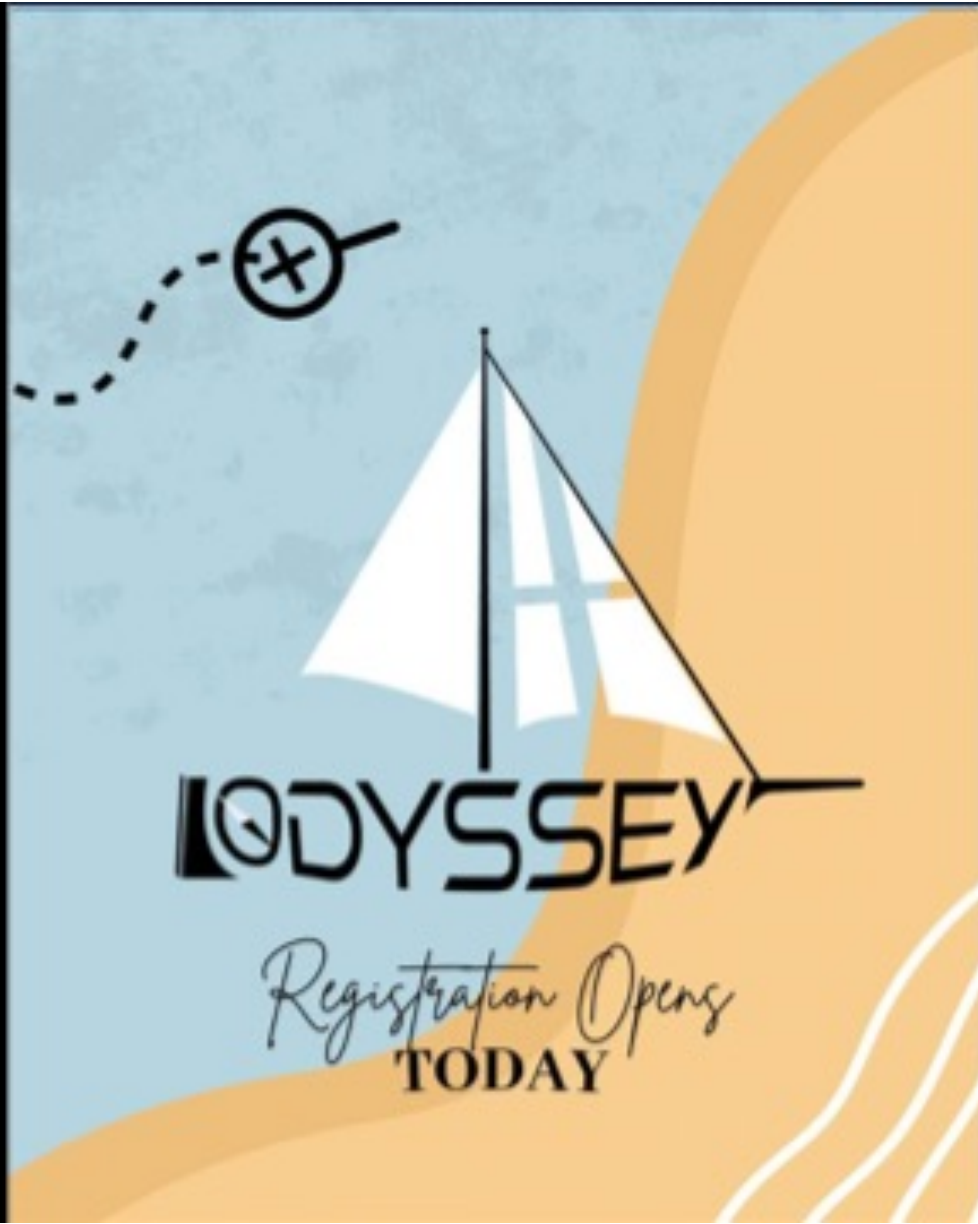




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2 Corinthians 4:8,9

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed;
perplexed, but not driven to despair;
persecuted, but not forsaken;
struck down, but not destroyed;

2 Corinthians 4:10

always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

2 Corinthians 4:11

For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

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Their weakness & suffering ("given over to death") is to show God's power ("life of Jesus") through them.

2 Corinthians 4:12

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and also result in spiritual blessings for you.

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1 Peter 1:7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—
more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—
may be found to result in praise and glory and honor
at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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2 Corinthians 4:13

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Since we have such a hope, we are very bold

2 Corinthians 4:14

knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us
also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.

2 Corinthians 4:15

For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 4:16

So we do not lose heart.

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