

Sent and Sustained in Grace 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 July 7, 2024

WHY DO THE NATIONS RAGE?

Why do the nations rage

and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves,

and the rulers take counsel together,

against the Lord and against his Anointed. Psalm 2:1-2

IT'S TEMPTING TO FORGET: _____

“So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated.”

2 Corinthians 12:6-7

A THORN: _____

“Three times I pleased with the Lord to about this, that it should leave...” 2 Cor. 12:8

BUT GOD PROMISES: _____

“Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction. . . . Therefore, let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”

1 Corinthians 10:11-13

Mightier Than the Thorn

IT TURNS OUT: _____

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9

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GOD'S GRACE IS MIGHTIER: _____

*"I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong."
2 Corinthians 12:10*

NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THEN, _____

