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2 Cor 12:9 And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. NKJV

~ But He said to me, My grace (My favor and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear the trouble manfully]; for My strength and power are made perfect (fulfilled and completed) and show themselves most effective in [your] weakness. Therefore, ~ I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses and infirmities, that the strength and power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me! AMP

~ And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” NASU

~ Each time he said, “My gracious favor is all you need. My power works best in your weakness.” NLT

~ Each time he said, “No. But I am with you; that is all you need. My power shows up best in weak people.” TLB

~ He said to me, ‘Sufficient for thee is My grace, for My power in infirmity is perfected;’ YLT

~ But his reply has been—‘My help is enough for you; for my strength attains its perfection in the midst of weakness.’ Most gladly, then, will I boast all the more of my weaknesses, so that the strength of the Christ may overshadow me. TCNT

Relative References:

Luke 1:35-36 And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy one who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

2 Cor 4:7 we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

~ we possess this precious treasure [the divine Light of the Gospel] in [frail, human] vessels of earth, that the grandeur and exceeding greatness of the power may be shown to be from God and not from ourselves. AMP

~ this precious treasure—this light and power that now shine within us—is held in perishable containers, that is, in our weak bodies. So everyone can see that our glorious power is from God and is not our own. NLT

2 Cor 3:5,6 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

~ [It is He] Who has qualified us [making us to be fit and worthy and sufficient] as ministers and dispensers of a new covenant [of salvation through Christ], not [ministers] of the letter (of legally written code) but of the Spirit; for the code [of the Law] kills, but the [Holy] Spirit makes alive. AMP

Notations on the sufficiency of grace:

Anything that we could do on our own, we wouldn't need the Lord to do, so we wouldn't need His grace to get it done with!

Anything that we do for the Lord in our strength, won't be as lasting & as complete as what it would be if done in His grace!

Grace is a gift, which is "God-to-you": faith is also a gift, which is "God-to-you-and-in-you-flowing-through-you"!

The Holy Spirit of Grace is in us, through the New-birth: we are His vessels, & it is He that is to flow through us, we're not flow in our limited strength!

God is the God-of-all-grace, & is able to establish you, strengthen you, & put you over in all areas of life! There's nothing too hard for the Spirit of the Lord to accomplish!

Grace has given you the life, love, nature, spirit, & power of God: in Him you live, move, & have your being, so enjoy it, & employ it!

God's grace is more than enough for you, to not put up with bad situations, but to be strong in the midst of them, & to prevail over them, for the spirit of victory, resurrection life, abides in you & never grows weak or faint!

By grace, greater is He that is in you, all of the time, than is that which comes against you, some of the time!

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