Christ’s Strength in Paul’s Weakness

2 Corinthians 12
I.  *Salutation* (1:1-11)

II.  *The Apostle’s Ministry* (1:12-7:16)

III.  *The Collection for the Saints* (8-9)

IV.  *Paul’s Defense of his Apostleship* (10:1-13:10)

V.  *Conclusion* (13:11-14)
Paul’s Apostolic Credentials (11:16-12:21)

1) Jewish background/suffering (11:16-33)
2) Visions/Revelations (12:1-10)
3) Miraculous signs/miracles (12:11-13)
4) Self-sacrifice (12:14-21)
So we have the prophetic word made more sure

2 Peter 1:19

If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment.

1 Corinthians 14:37

My grace is sufficient for you

2 Corinthians 12:9