

grace in weakness

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Numbers 33:55 (NIV)

⁵⁵ ““But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land, those you allow to remain will become barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides. They will give you trouble in the land where you will live.

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John 19:1-2 (TPT)

Then Pilate ordered Jesus to be brutally beaten with a whip of leather straps embedded with metal. ² And the soldiers also wove thorn-branches into a crown and set it on his head and placed a purple robe over his shoulders.

Hebrews 4:15-16 (TPT)

¹⁵ He understands humanity, for as a Man, our magnificent King-Priest was tempted in every way just as we are, and conquered sin. ¹⁶ So now we come freely and boldly to where love is enthroned, to receive mercy's kiss and discover the grace we urgently *need* to strengthen us in our time of weakness.

God's grace sometimes has a face

You are powerful
even in the struggle

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