

THE
TREASURE
OF *KNOWING CHRIST*

2 CORINTHIANS
4:7-10, 16-18

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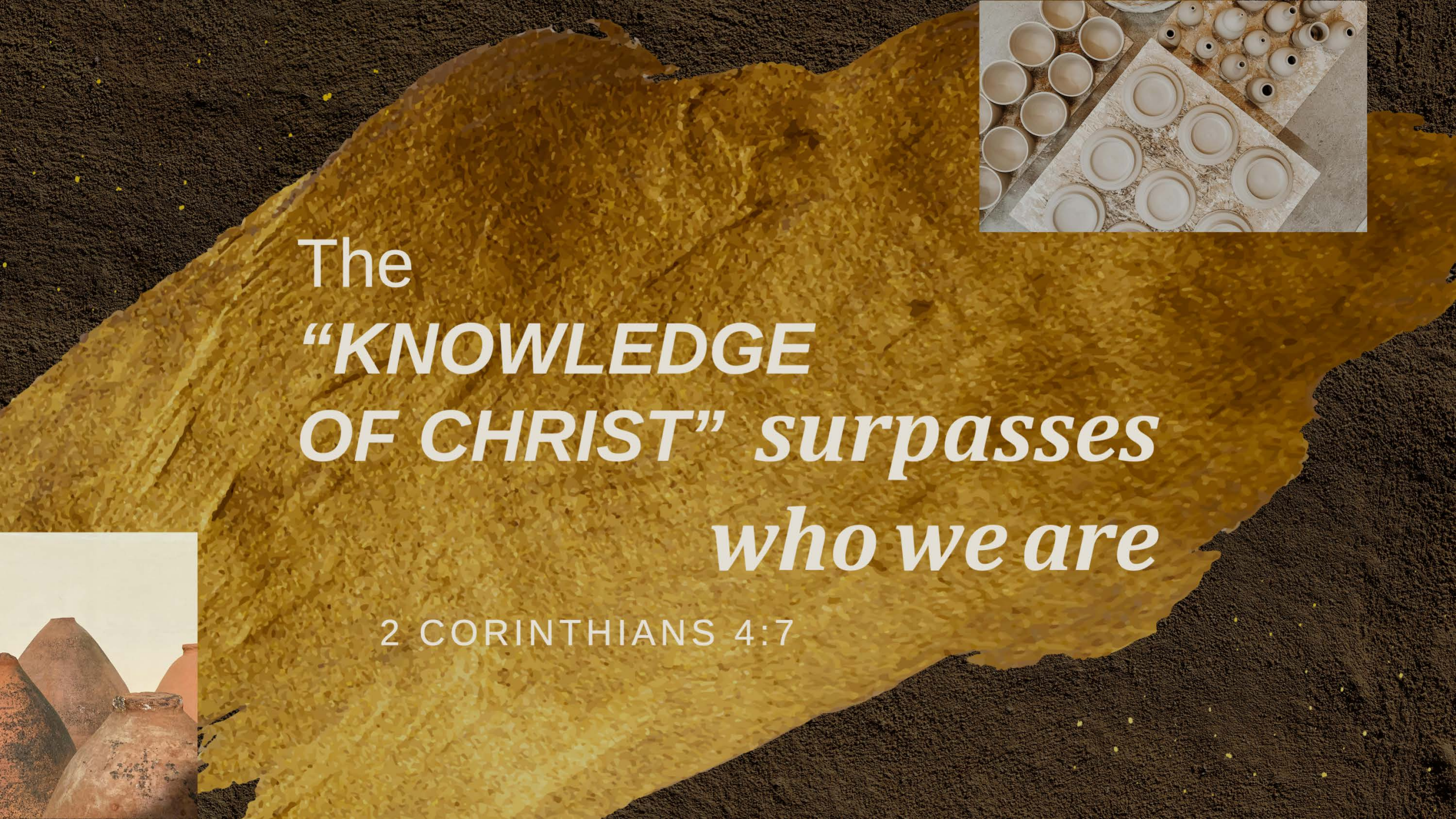


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The Treasure –
is the **Light of
the Knowledge
of Jesus Christ!**

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The
“**KNOWLEDGE
OF CHRIST**” *surpasses
who we are*

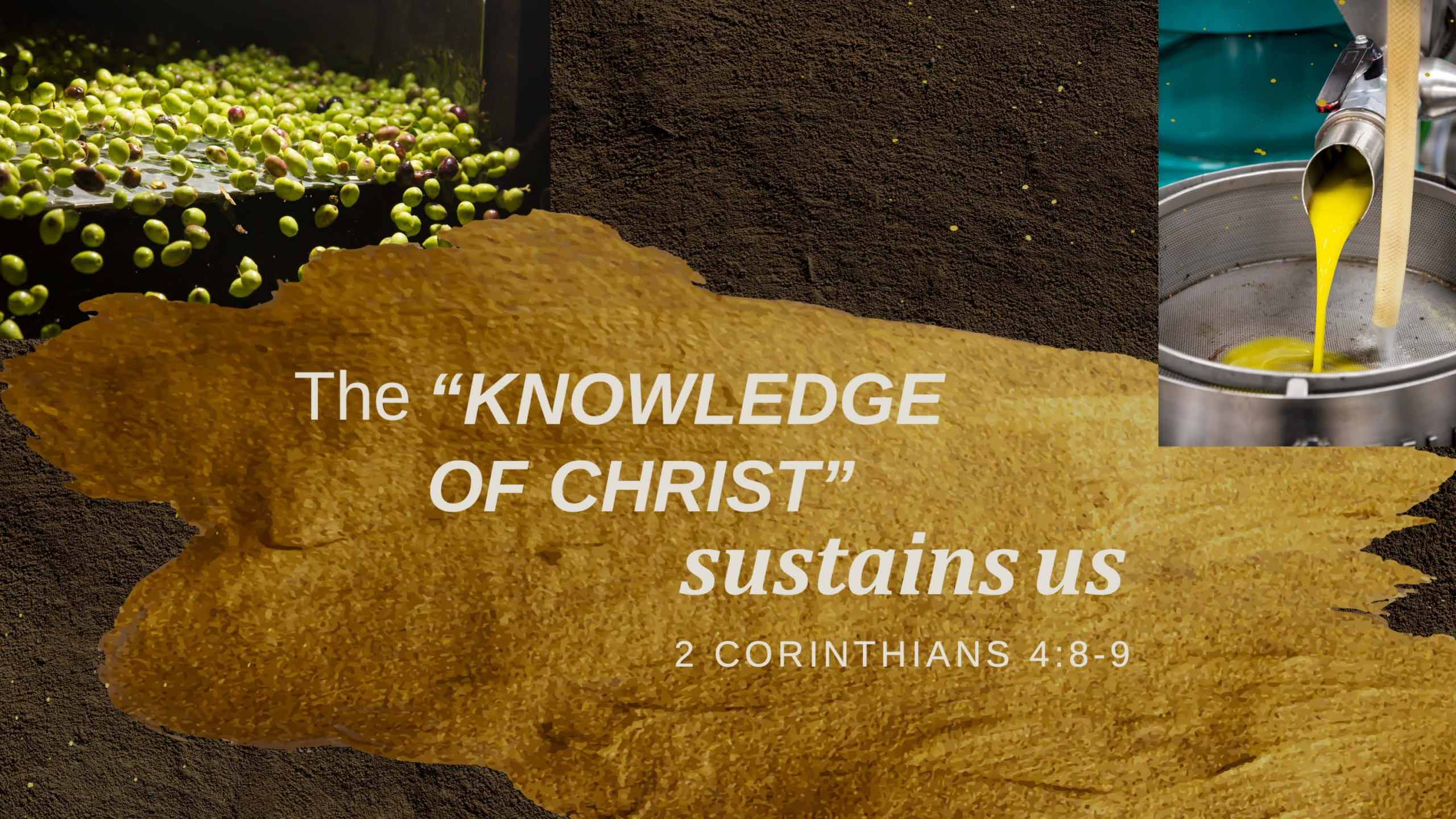


2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

Treasure in “Jars of clay” that are ...

- Ordinary
- Unattractive
- Fragile
- Worthless when cracked
- Not worth repairing
- No enduring value
- Disposable, expendable



The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there is a close-up of a large quantity of green olives in a metal tray. On the right, a stainless steel olive mill is shown with bright yellow olive oil being poured from a spout into a metal strainer. The central text is overlaid on a large, irregular, textured shape that resembles a piece of aged parchment or paper, which is a golden-brown color. The text is in white, with the main title in a mix of bold, all-caps and italicized lowercase fonts, and the reference in a simple, all-caps sans-serif font.

The “**KNOWLEDGE**
OF CHRIST”
sustains us

2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-9

Paul's sufferings include...

(1 COR 4, 2 COR 6, 11)

- Poverty– sometimes without food, sleep, a home
- Cursing, slander, badly treated
- Wrongful imprisonment
- Flogged, beaten with rods, pelted with stones

Paul's sufferings include...

(1 COR 4, 2 COR 6, 11)

- Danger from bandits / thieves
- Worked very hard
- Threats of death
- Weak and tempted by sin (2 Cor 11:29)

We are...

hard pressed on every side, **but not** crushed;

perplexed, **but not** in despair;

persecuted, **but not** abandoned;

struck down, **but not** destroyed.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-9

The
“**KNOWLEDGE
OF CHRIST**”
strengthens us

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18



Therefore we **do not lose heart**. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we **fix our eyes** not on what is seen, but on **what is unseen**, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is **eternal**.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18

ANGELA:

“Whether God takes me in 6 months through cancer or he extends my life till I am taken later, He is still my living hope: **2 Routes, 1 Destination.**”

Extracts from Angela's testimony & conversation with me

Why are you so strong and resilient in the face of death?

I'm not. I'm a weak woman who needs to trust my God every day, every single day.

Extracts from Angela's testimony & conversation with me

Why are you not afraid of death?

*I'm going to spend eternity with my savior,
my creator. I have a house in heaven. I will
have a new body that will not decay.*

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**What if the trial drugs fail
or cause side effects?**

*My life is not sustained by drugs or
doctors! My life is in God's hands!*

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