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II Cor 12:7-10

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Romans 8:28 (NLT2)

²⁸ And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

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- In the In-between? In that Desperate Place Where We Aren't Quite On the Other Side of It All Yet, / Our Heart Still Feels Quite Raw?
 - **Pain is the Invitation for God to Move In and...
...Replace Our Faltering Strength with His.**

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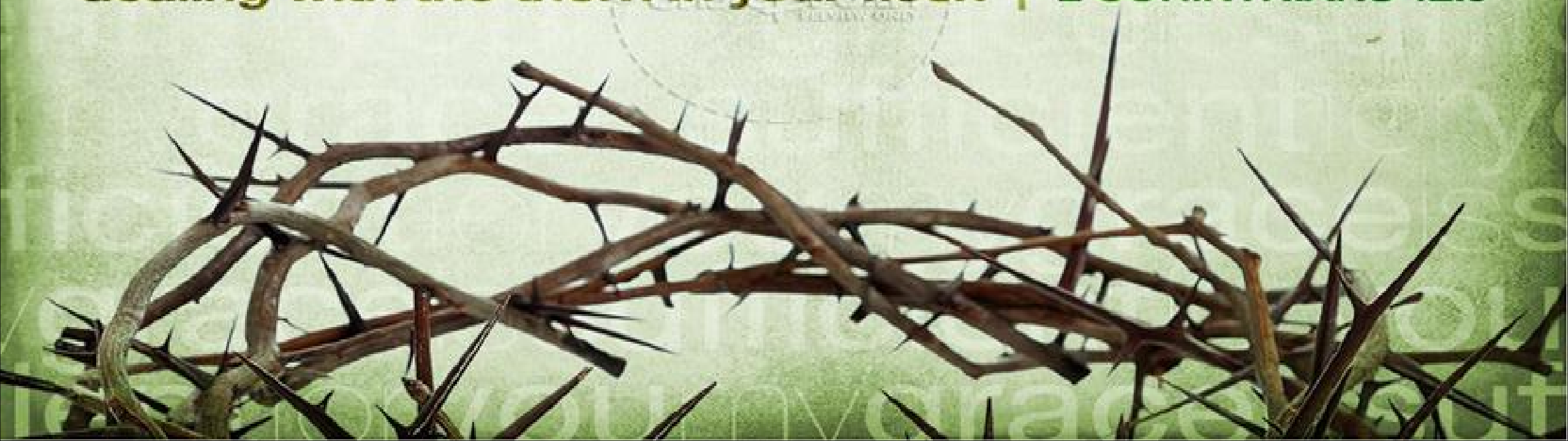
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- **Paul Prayed that His "Thorn" Be Taken Out.**
- **But God Responded...**

"Let the Pain Remain, Paul, it's Good for You".

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- **Barrier**
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- **Make More than Enough**

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