# Revelations To Set You Free:

# An Intimate God



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## Scripture

#### • <u>2 Corinthians 12:7-9</u>

7...there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself!

9And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness" Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

#### • Romans 10:6

..." Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven or who will descend into the abyss?' "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart".

## Other Scriptures

- John 8:32
- 2 Corinthians 12:7-9
- Genesis 3
- Job 1:12
- Revelation 3:21
- Philippians 4:13
- John 19:1-34

### Main Points

- Adon Olam is Hebrew for Master of the Universe
- God used Satan in Paul's life in order to make Paul strong.
- "Zoe" is the Greek word for "life."
- God uses evil for His own purposes.
- Sh'ma Yisra'eil Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Echad is the The Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4) In English, Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!
- It is your imperfections and your brokenness that become your potential quality for greatness.
- Your imperfection is your starting point.

- Your mission is to overcome!
- Revelations to Set you Free:
  - o Your imperfection is what qualifies you for greatness.
  - o We have to recognize how close He is.
- You will overcome. You will be made strong. God's power will be made perfect in your weakness. You will have a great reward.
- Ruach HaKodesh is the Hebrew word for the Holy Spirit.

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1.	What did Rabbi mean when he said that Satan is God's tool?
2.	How was Paul an example of God's use of Satan to strengthen Paul?
3.	Can you think of other examples in the Scriptures where we see this principle at work?
4.	What did Rabbi mean when he said your imperfections are your starting point? Is it challenging to remember that progress is a process? What rewards are there for the victories you experience with God, now and later?
5.	Is there a battle that we fight concerning intimacy with God? Write about this in general and then your own experience with this.
6.	How can recognizing how close God really is bring freedom for your life?