

Katalyst Church



A Revolution of Love



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Missy



Lily

Dug up our yard
Scratched our cars
Destroyed our plants
Chewed doors, steps, decking
Ate our washing, shoes, hoses, furniture
Pooed, weed and vomited on our carpets
Cost us a fortune in healthcare, vaccinations



.....But they are our FAMILY

**We love them despite the cost
We love them despite the failures
We love them despite the inconvenience
We love them despite the catastrophes**



THOUGHT I WAS
A PANDA BEAR
AND ATE THE
BAMBOO PLANT

Isn't that a beautiful reflection
of the way God loves us?

**God's love extends beyond all our failures,
our depravity, our apathy, our rebellion,
our addictions, our dysfunction, our pride
our indifference, our inadequacies,
our failings, our faults,
our deficiencies,
our weaknesses,
our defects
and our flaws**

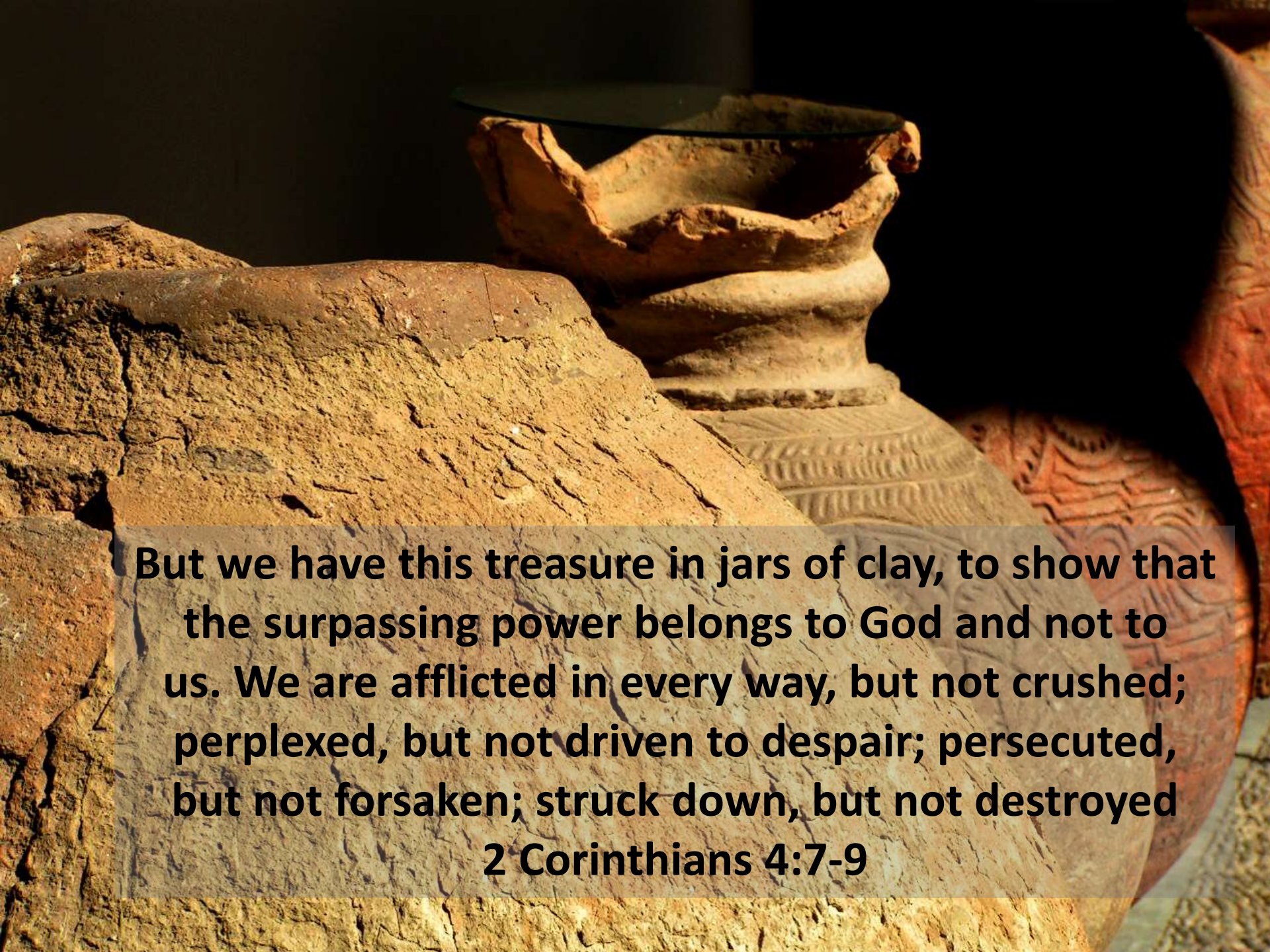




But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved through faith

Ephesians 2: 1-10



But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed

2 Corinthians 4:7-9

Tension between our frailty, fragility, our brokenness
God's power, strength, restoration, healing
All held together by how much He loves us

God pours water into Broken Vessels

Shattered fragments, Frayed strands,
broken pieces coming together,
being joined, connected, intertwined
to form something beautiful

Someone that has intrinsic, immeasurable value

Someone that is often overlooked or misunderstood

Fully known and recognised

**Someone that doesn't always see or appreciate
their own worth and beauty**

Someone on a journey, a work in progress

Yet a treasure, affection and valued

Someone that is best placed in relationship with others

Community that rests in the Grace of God

Community that submits to the work of the Spirit

Power of a loving community to transform and heal

Where diversity flourishes – Unity is prized and revered

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all. How will the Father not also, along with His son Jesus, graciously give us all things?

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died, more than that, who was raised to life; is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8: 28-39

Raising
Broken ^{up the} to Life

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