

# FRUSTRATION PRAISING PRAYER

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## LYRICS

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Album: Amazing **POWER 'n' Prayers** REF: 33-258

*Related song: GRACE-FULL WEAKNESS, album: Amazing Love 'n' Lullabies*  
Zechariah 4:6 – “It is not by **YOUR** might or by **YOUR** power, but by **MY** Holy Spirit  
says the Lord of Hosts.”

2 Corinthians 12, verse 9: ... **God' strength is shown perfect through your weakness.**

### 1

Holy God: My LORD: **Creator** of all this world  
Where <where> <where> where> in the world did I put what I need? My  
prayer is this, at this time:  
NOT just for me to FIND it, but to  
give You praise that I'm frustrated >>> I'm REMINDED that

### CHORUS A

It's YOUR Grace that gives me strength: It's YOUR Grace that gives wisdom.  
Not MY skills, but God's empowering  
that shows Evidence: “Yes, **God EXISTS!**” when they see God's help,  
**despite LIFE's FRUSTRATIONS!**

### 2

Righteous God: **LORD** I choose: Fearsome, Mighty, yet LOVING too:  
HOW <how> <how> <how> in the world **CAN** I ever do **this**? My  
prayer is this, at this time:  
NOT for skills to DO this, but to  
give You praise that when I'm frustrated >>> I'm REMINDED that >> **Chorus A**

### 3

Eternal God named **Yahweh**, Beyond understanding Yet still True:  
HOW <how> <how> <how> in the world did I fail YET AGAIN? My  
prayer is this, at this time:  
NOT for selfish success in this, but to  
give You praise that when I'm frustrated >>> I'm REMINDED that >> **CH B**

### CHORUS

God exists and He LOVES to give His Grace: Zechariah 4: 6 says.  
Chapter 12: Verse 9, Two Corinthians:  
I show others HOPE: First Peter 3: 15, trusting, praising God  
**all through LIFE's FRUSTRATIONS!**

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**Song Story.** The same story as for **GRACE-FULL WEAKNESS**, written 8 years earlier—over 500 recorded songs done since then – EVIDENCE of GOD empowering us!

*From March 2009, song story for "Grace-Full Weakness" based on 2 Corinthians 12:9 :*

I admit it: I am embarrassed by the reason that this song so very quickly flowed through my pen. I'd been so excited that it seemed God was answering my prayers from a year earlier to serve Him with songwriting. [See Song Story for "Third of Despair & Hope".] I was so excited to watch Him draw me to find a studio producer "accidentally" through a casual conversation at church. So excited the first time I put a draft CD into my boom box to hear what I'd recorded the night before.

### ***And then..***

My voice sounded so thin and blah. I was truly in **despair** at how ridiculous it was that **I** could **ever** serve God with music... Even though I never wanted to be a touring musician, nevertheless 'no one' would bother listening to actually painful song samples!!! So I was a bit damp when I wrote GRACE-FULL WEAKNESS, and you can hear that in the recording. I KEPT that FIRST voice track recording as the official production track, as evidence that God's Word in 2 Corinthians 12:9 is TRUE.

I thank God so much for the truths in this, His song -- including the last line:  
**Our weaknesses are not beyond God. In fact, they come in handy when we start getting a few prideful thoughts tripping into our minds!**

I now know how studios can make average singers sound pretty good when they start developing the initial recordings!

**Yet this was one of the best SORROW times of my life** -- realizing just how deeply I needed Our loving Holy Spirit's power for **ANY** ministry.

Ephesians 3:20 always, with the purpose being verse 21 ----  
to God's Great Glory!

Dedicated to God, who empowers.. Eph. 3:20.... 2 March 2009

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“...of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities...  
Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

And He said to me,

**"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."**

Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities,

**that the power of Christ may rest upon me."**

-- 2 Corinthians 12: 5a, 8, 9 (Paul of Tarsus)