

**Treasures in Clay Pots**  
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**Romans 13:1 (NIV)**

<sup>[1]</sup> Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

**Paul**

**2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (NIV)**

<sup>[7]</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

<sup>[8]</sup> We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;

<sup>[9]</sup> persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

<sup>[10]</sup> We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

<sup>[11]</sup> For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body.

<sup>[16]</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart.

<sup>[17]</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

<sup>[18]</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.