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- \* Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study  
\* Recently -- Seeking God's Will -- Accepting God's Will  
\* Tonight -- God Sometimes Says "No"

\* Notice the factor of asking "amiss"

James 4:2            you have not, because you ask not  
                      3        you ask and receive not, because you ask amiss

\*Instruction of asking according to God's Will

1 John 5:14                if we ask anything according to His Will, He hears  
                                us

\* Moses

Deut. 3:23	Moses pleaded with the Lord
24-25	to see the "promised" land -- beyond Jordan
26	but the Lord was angry with Moses
27	God told Moses to see it from the top of Pisgah
Num. 20:7-8	"speak unto the rock"
11	Moses lifted up his hand and smote the rock twice with
his rod	
12-13	because you didn't believe Me
Num. 27:12-14	because you rebelled against My commandment in
	the desert
Deut. 1:37	the Lord was angry with me -- for your sakes
Deut. 4:21-22	the Lord was angry with me -- for your sakes
Deut. 32:51	because you trespassed against Me among the
children of Israel --	at the waters of Meribah-Kadesh
Psalms 106:32	they angered Him at the waters of strife

\* David

2 Sam. 11:2-5	David and Bathsheba
14-17	set Uriah in the forefront of hottest battle
2 Sam. 12:1-4	God sent Nathan to David
5-6	David pronounced a consequence
7-10	Nathan revealed to David
11-12	open punishment
13	"I have sinned"
14	Nathan -- "the child will die"
15	the child became ill
16	David fasted for the life of his son

20-23 David accepted God's answer

\* Paul

2 Cor. 1:8-9 Paul trusted in the God that raises the dead  
10 delivered -- does deliver -- will yet deliver  
2 Cor. 11:23-27 Paul talked about his sacrifices for the people  
23 \* in labors more abundant  
\* in stripes above measure  
\* in prisons more frequently  
\* in deaths, often  
24 \* 5 times -- 39 stripes  
25 \* 3 times -- beaten with rods  
\* once -- stoned  
\* 3 times -- shipwrecked  
\* 1 day and 1 night -- in the water  
26 \* in journeys -- often  
\* perils of water  
\* perils of robbers  
\* perils of own countrymen  
\* perils of the Gentiles  
\* perils in the city  
\* perils in the wilderness  
\* perils in the sea  
\* perils among false brethren  
27 \* in weariness and toil  
\* in sleeplessness -- often  
\* in hunger and thirst  
\* in fastings -- often  
\* in cold and nakedness  
28 \* my deep concern for the church  
2 Cor. 12:7-8 thorn in the flesh -- messenger of Satan -- to  
buffet -- besought the Lord 3 times  
9 Christ -- My grace is sufficient for you; for  
My strength is made perfect in weakness  
Paul -- most gladly therefore will I rather glory  
in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me  
10 Paul -- I take pleasure  
\* in infirmities  
\* in reproaches  
\* in needs  
\* in persecutions  
\* in distresses  
\* for Christ's sake  
\* when I am weak, then I am strong