

# I Will Not Stay Down



## Proverbs 24:16

for the righteous  
falls seven times  
and rises again,  
but the wicked  
stumble in times  
of calamity.

## **1 Corinthians 10:12**

Therefore let him who thinks he stands  
take heed lest he fall.

## **2 Corinthians 4:8-9**

We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we  
are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not  
forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed

## **Proverbs 24:10**

If you faint in the day of adversity,  
your strength is small.

# **Falling Is Possible**



## **Proverbs 25:26**

A righteous man who falters before the wicked is like a murky spring and a polluted well.

**1 Kings 22:1-4, 44; 2 Chronicles 19:1-2**



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## **Proverbs 10:25**

When the tempest passes, the wicked is no more, but the righteous is established forever.

## **Psalms 37:23-24**

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholds him with His hand.



# **Deliverance Is Promised For The Righteous**

## Proverbs 11:4-9

**Riches** do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. The righteousness of the blameless will direct his way aright, but the wicked will fall by his own wickedness. The righteousness of the upright will deliver them, but the unfaithful will be caught by their **lust**. When a wicked man dies, his **expectation** will perish, and the hope of the unjust perishes. The righteous is delivered from trouble, and it comes to the wicked instead. The hypocrite with his mouth destroys his neighbor, but through knowledge the righteous will be delivered.



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## Proverbs 12:6, 13

<sup>6</sup>The words of the wicked are, “Lie in wait for blood,” but the mouth of the upright will deliver them...

<sup>13</sup>The wicked is ensnared by the transgression of his lips, but the righteous will come through trouble.



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## **Psalms 34:15-19 (ESV)**

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.



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## **James 1:2-4**

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

## **Psalm 124**



# **An Opportunity For Great Joy**





**Will You  
Refuse To  
Stay Down?**