



Coming Back Strong Sunday May 08, 2011

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"Therefore"...see the previous vs 6, "...a man's enemies are the men of his own household"... problems in my own household, problems that are up close and personal, problems that leave you aching and hurting right deep down on the inside of you....

When I fall, I will arise

Some body shout "I'm Coming Back Strong"

Psalm 37:23,24

23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the LORD upholds him with His hand.

Proverbs 24:16 For a righteous man may fall seven times And rise again,

2 Corinthians 4:8,9

8 We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,

18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Down, but not out.

Knocked down, but not knocked out

I'm still standing

You can't keep a child of God down.

I've got a 'bounce back' in my spirit.

There is a resilience in my spirit that says "I will not give up" I will rise again.

Psalm 121:1,2

1 I will lift up my eyes to the hills— From whence comes my help?

2 My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Life Situations

Sin/our wrong doing/our foolishness/our mistakes

Sin leaves us in pain. Sin mars our life, it hurts our soul. It breaks down the walls of our personality,

Jeremiah 18:1-6

1 The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying:

2 "Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause you to hear My words."

3 Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something at the wheel.



4 And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make.

5 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying:

6 "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?" says the LORD. "Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel!"

Isaiah 61:1-4

1 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn,

3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."

4 And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations.

God turns our mistakes into miracles.

God transforms our mess into a ministry.

The Apostle Peter walked with Jesus for 3 ½ years. He saw and heard all the wonderful things that Jesus did

Storms of life/Unexpected situations/circumstances

Psalm 93:3,4

3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, The floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their waves.

4 The LORD on high is mightier Than the noise of many waters, Than the mighty waves of the sea.

Psalm 18:16 He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters.

Tragedies of life strips you bare and leaves you lifeless

Ezekiel 37:1-12

Financial crisis Debt or sickness

Human or demonic opposition

Joseph faced human opposition.

Psalm 40:1-3

1 I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry.

2 He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps.

3 He has put a new song in my mouth— Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, And will trust in the LORD.

Demonic opposition

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

7 And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.

8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

9 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.



10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Journey is too long, and too hard

Isaiah 40:28-31

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength.

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall,

31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

road seems long and you want to give up

second wind to a long distance runner

come back period

There is a come back period – a time when you are getting back on your feet.

People may put you down during your come back period – but you don't give up.

Job 23:10

But He knows the way that I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.

Your latter will be greater

Job 42:10,12

10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

12 Now the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning;

Personal Testimony

Psalm 116:8 For You have delivered my soul from death, My eyes from tears, And my feet from falling.

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Can you make a resolve today –
no matter what you have gone through in life,
no matter how low you have fallen,
no matter how hard you have crashed,
no matter how much you've lost,
no matter how far you've strayed,
no matter how big you've messed up,
no matter how foolish your choices,
no matter how terrible your mistakes,
no matter, no matter, no matter what....
.....you are coming back strong!



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