

GOD IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM FALLING

Just this morning I read from Jude 24,

“Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy”.

Every day, now and again we hear of spiritual and natural leaders who have stumbled and fallen into divers temptation and pitfalls, like most Christians we may say; that can't happen to me, we may not verbalize this but it is often our attitude, but I have news for you, it can happen to you, one of the first signs that we are prone to or heading to a fall is often in the attitude that 'I can't fall', many times we say this because we pray or fast or are often devoted to the service of God in so many ways, but take a look at some that fell, they were spiritual giants but they fell, Moses, Abraham, David, Peter, need I go on?

Some fell not to recover again like Judas, others fell and were rescued by grace. We don't stand by our power, might or self-righteousness; we stand by the grace of God.

Jude tells us, it is God and only Him who is able to keep us from falling, a brother once said, the devil told him 'I know what to do to make you fall' he said he went to God in prayers and said 'God if the devil knows what to do to make me fall, I believe you know what to do to make me stand, I know your power is greater than the devil, so I believe, I stand' that is the attitude we need to take today.

Today the average person is beset by divers temptation, trials and challenges all purposed to make him fall, morally or cause him to fall short of the high and holy calling of God on his/her life, but God is able to keep you from falling.

Jesus said:

‘All that the father has given to me and no-one is able to pluck them out of mine hand for the father who gave them to me is greater than all, Hallelujah’.

But it is not all about what God is able to do but what we believe he is able to do.

‘We are kept by the power of God through faith unto the salvation which God will reveal in the last time’ II Peter 1:3.

God is not only able to keep you from falling, He is able to present you without fault, blemish or stain before the presence of His glory.

Jesus is coming for a spotless Church, and you will be a part of it, you will not fall away from grace, nor fall short of His purpose in your life.

You will not be a victim of the devil's devices and at the end of your day, you will say like Paul said 'I have kept the faith, finished my course and I will receive the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Someone may say 'Pastor, you are too late, I have fallen so many times that I don't think anything good can come out of me' to this I reply, the God of all grace is a God of new beginnings, He doesn't

keep records of wrong that have been confessed, many times the devil keeps a picture of our failures in our minds to cripple our faith and keep us in a circle of defeat, if God has forgiven you, forgive yourself and move on, don't be more righteous than God, if He told us to forgive our brother 70 times 70 times in one day, surely we expect at the very least the same from Him.

Today is a new day, a fresh revelation of grace is coming to you embrace it, He is able to keep you from falling.

Amen.

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