



## THE POWER OF DIVINE RECOVERY – I SHALL ARISE

You can't get to your next level unless you rise from your present level. Life will present moments where you fall—spiritually, emotionally, financially, or even in destiny. But the covenant of the believer is not to say that “I will never fall,” but it is to say that “When I fall, I shall arise!”

**Prophetic focus:** I am rising in all areas of life.” **Pray in the Spirit. I am rising from every situation that heaven did not approve of. I am rising from every accident of destiny”.**

### Proverbs 24:16 | Luke 15:17-19

All believers have lost one thing or another and have fallen under the weight of circumstances that are far beyond their control at some point in their lives. While some have recovered their losses and started running, others have given up, remain defeated, continue to nurse their losses, and remain hopeless.

But the Bible clearly reveals and establishes that recovery and restoration are possible in the kingdom. So,

- What is responsible for the two different results in the same kingdom?
- Why have some recovered, and others have not?
- Why are some rejoicing, and others continue to suffer humiliation?

As I was meditating on these questions, the Spirit of the Lord gave me this common illustration that is very clear to all of us.

*There is a new car at the car dealer for everyone who desires and has the resources. The fact that there are new cars and they have the resources does not mean they will have the new car they desire. Desire is only the first step; without its complementary steps, it will lead to frustration.*

As a believer, your desires are already stored in the warehouse of God, and your resources, which are Jesus, prayer, and the living word of God, are all available to you.



But without the complementary step, which is within your power, you will remain in the same position.

One thing believers don't always understand is that the enemy celebrates anytime they fall or fail. And on the other hand, when a believer fails or falls, heaven has already scheduled their comeback.

The Bible tells us about the prodigal son, who fell from grace to grass, from prosperity to poverty, and from son to servant or slavery. But unknown to him, his restoration was scheduled the very day he fell. Even though his restoration was available all along, it did not materialize until he came to himself and took the complementary step.

#### **Luke 15:15-20**

If a father can restore a rebellious child with great celebration, how much more will God restore to His praying, obedient, and dedicated children their dispossessed legal blessing? He will definitely restore them and give back all they have lost, not only because they obeyed Him, but also because God is merciful.

#### **➤ POINT 1: FALLING IS NOT FAILURE — STAYING DOWN IS.**

A righteous, dedicated, prayerful, or tongue-speaking believer can fall. The terrible fall does not make him a failure. What makes him a failure is his refusal to get up.

#### **Proverbs 24:16**

A righteous man may fall seven times—not because he is weak or he has failed to do what he was asked to do. But because life challenges are real. Yet what distinguishes him is his ability to rise again.

- **Insight:** Falling may be an event, but defeat is a decision.

#### **Psalms 51:1-4**



King David fell from glory to grass, but he rose back into restoration when he went to God. His fall was an event, but his rising was his decision. Events can only take you down, but they have no control over your decision.

**Illustration:** A child learning to walk falls repeatedly. No parent calls that child a failure. Why? Because falling is part of growth. In the same way, God does not define you by your fall—but by your rising. Don't sit down and nurse the wounds of your fall. Rise up and try again. Pray again. Fast again. God sees and is ready to help His struggling children overcome their wounds and disappointments.

### **John 6:37**

#### **➤ POINT 2: GOD ORDAINS COMEBACKS.**

God does not waste your pain. Every setback is a setup for a greater manifestation.

Joseph fell into the pit, went into slavery, and was wrongly imprisoned. But he rose to the palace. Joseph did not sit down in prison and cry, but remained better about his brothers and Potiphar's wife. He rose above his wounds and planted a seed of remembrance in Butler's heart.

### **Genesis 40:14-15**

#### **Illustration:**

- A bow and arrow: before an arrow shoots forward, it must be pulled backward. What looks like a delay is actually preparation for acceleration.
- God says you are better than those who have gone before you.
- Sometimes God delays your forward movement to get you a better deal while you think you are way behind schedule.



➤ **POINT 3: GRACE EMPOWERS YOUR RISING.**

**God is not expecting you to rise by yourself.** You are like a man stuck in a pit. You cannot climb out by yourself. But when someone drops a rope down to you, your rising becomes possible. You cannot rise by your strength, but by grace.

**Psalm 46:1 | 2 Corinthians 12:9 | 1 Corinthians 15:10**

Everything you need to rise is right before you. The only thing standing between you and your rising is your heart. Could you determine to rise at this moment? Grace says I am ready to lift you.

➤ **POINT 4: YOUR IDENTITY IS IN YOUR RISING.**

This is very important if you must rise into your destiny. You must know and identify your true Identity. Are you one of the people or God's people? God's people have overcome the world.

**Romans 8:37-39 | John 19:28-30**

You are more than conquerors, not by your strength. But by the strength of heaven made manifest in Jesus. By His love, He suffered what you should have suffered.

You are the beloved child of the Most High God. This is your true identity. You are not a failure. You are not a frustrated being chased around by fear. You are not your past mistakes. **YOU ARE GOD'S FUTURE TESTIMONY.**

**PROPHETIC DECLARATION:** "I may have fallen, but I refuse to remain down—by grace, I will rise again!" And I am rising now.

**Isaiah 60:1**

**Prayer Point:**

My destiny, I speak to you, in the name of Jesus, Arise! You are not a failure.



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