

*"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, Choose You This Day Whom Ye Will Serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15 KJV*



All we possess of eternity is, now! The past is a memory and the future is only a hope, except for those redeemed by the "Blood of the Lamb of God." God's Word says, "Today is the Day of Salvation!" Not tomorrow! God is the God of, NOW! He calls Himself, "I AM THAT I AM!" He's not concerned with YOUR future plans nor past failures, but what you're doing right NOW! We vow what we'll never pay, because making vows is easier than keeping them. We use "I forgot!" or "I can't!" to cover our broken promises, but God Doesn't Forget! You want God to forget your sin and lies? Repent, confess, and forsake them! "If we confess our sins, He Is Faithful And Just To Forgive us our sins and To Cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness. For By One Offering [Jesus] Hath Perfected For Ever them that Are Sanctified. 'This Is The Covenant That I Will Make with them after those days,' Saith the Lord, 'I Will Put My Laws into their hearts, and in their minds Will I Write Them; And their sins and iniquities Will I Remember No More.'" God will forgive AND forget your sins if you forsake them! We only always have "right now" to choose our next thought or act. Ten minutes or a decade from now, it will still be "right now" for you. You can walk in circles of despair, procrastinating, or you can make a beeline for Righteousness with every thought! Like the lad when shooting his BB gun at the moon was told, "You'll never hit that!" responded, "Maybe, but I'll get a lot closer than you!" "A good man falleth seven times..." There! You have it on Biblical Authority: Good men fall often! The verse continues. "...and riseth..." Rising is the mark of GOOD men. Evil men love sin! They wallow in it like a hog! The verse finishes in a crescendo! "...yet again!" He keeps getting up! When a boxer keeps getting up they say he's got heart. He has an intense desire to win. When a good man gets up, it's because his intense desire is not his own but It Is Given By The Almighty Himself! "Delight thyself also in the LORD; and HE SHALL GIVE THEE the desires of thine heart." You won't get up unless you want to, and you won't want to until God Fixes your "want to." His Treasure is not earthly but Supernaturally Eternal! "Lay up for yourselves Treasures in heaven; for where your Treasure is, there will your heart be also." If your Treasure Is Up, you'll keep getting up.

The here and now is mine to use,  
I must so ever wisely choose,  
God's Word must so my heart infuse,  
His righteousness I can't refuse! -CGP

It's not my intentions, but what I'm doing "right now" that is being recorded for eternity. Only God can erase those lines! I can rise again "seven times" if the Strength of "the Everlasting Arms" Cradles my soul! Forsaking my sin is the "rising!" God Will Blot Out my sin and not my name! "He that overcometh, the same Shall Be Clothed In White Raiment; and I Will Not Blot Out his name out of the Book of Life, but I Will Confess his name Before My Father, And Before His angels." Who will be your God today? Lust or Truth? Faith in God's Word Is The Key to Heaven!

*"Now the God of Peace, That Brought Again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood of The Everlasting Covenant, Make you Perfect in every good work to do His Will, Working In you That Which Is Wellpleasing In His Sight, Through Jesus Christ; To Whom Be Glory For Ever And Ever. Amen." Hebrews 13:20-21 KJV*