

*“The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in His Way. **Though He Fall**, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with His Hand.”*
Psalms 37:23-24 KJV



Toddlers are notoriously unsteady on their feet, because they are still learning how to walk, which is why many parents insist on holding their hand when walking. God is no different. There is little argument about whether we will fall into sin. Because we are still learning to walk by faith and while, yes, we may stumble, God holds our hand so we are not “utterly cast down” when we falter. I am upheld, not because I am steady, but because of quite the opposite; I am unsteady. But because of the fact that God is MY Father, He holds my hand. He is concerned with my health and provision. King David wrote, *“I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.”* The earmarks of a “good man” are that *“he delighteth in [God’s] Way.”* God knows the thoughts AND intents of your heart and knows if you love Him or not! Is God holding your hand? Are you trusting in Him alone? *“For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the Kindness and Love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of Righteousness (good works) which we have done, but according to His Mercy He Saved us, by the washing of Regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by His Grace, we should be made Heirs according to the Hope of Eternal Life.”* The church cannot save you; the blessed virgin cannot save you, Allah cannot save you, the priest, rabbi, nor pastor can save you, nor can good works, because only One died in your place! *“And [Christ] is the Propitiation (atoning sacrifice) for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.”* There is only one thing that will appease God on the Day of Judgment for YOUR sin: The shed Blood of *“the Lamb of God: His only begotten Son!”* Are your sins atoned for by Jesus Christ? Are you 100% sure? *“And this is the Record, that God hath given to us Eternal Life, and this Life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath Life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not Life. These things have I written UNTO YOU THAT BELIEVE on the Name of the Son of God; that ye may KNOW that ye have Eternal Life, and that ye may believe on the Name of the Son of God.”* Faith in Christ alone is the only way through Heaven’s portals, but Faith is all you need! *“For by Grace are ye saved through Faith and that not of yourselves, it is the GIFT of God! Faith cometh by...the Word of God.”* Do you delight in God?

Though I stumble I will not fall,
Because on Jesus I did call,
He now upholds me with His Hand,
And by His side I firmly stand. ~CGP

Standing or falling the true believer has something unbelievers will never have; the Hand of God! *“In ALL thy ways acknowledge [God] and He shall direct thy path.”* Choices made with God in mind, always God’s Provision find! Dear Believer, God is very concerned with the tiniest needs of your life! Seek Him! Trust Him!

“O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.” Psalms 139:1-6 KJV