# YOUWILL RISE AGAIN



# Who will heal our wounds?

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

#### John 16:33

"...the third day He will rise again." John 16:33

# He burst from the tomb and rose triumphant over death and the grave."

E.G.W. – The Truth About Angels, 209

### For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive

#### 1 Corinthians 15:22

#### Resilience, like rubber, is essential to life.

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

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

always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

# YOUNG RESILIANT JOSEPH

"Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed, your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf."

#### Genesis 37:7

Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me."

#### Genesis 37:9

# Sold into slavery

Family destroyed, lied to, and broken.

# CONNECT WITH GOD BY TRUSTING

There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

#### Genesis 39:9

The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

#### Genesis 39:2

# CONNECT THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND INTEGRITY

# JOSEPH DID NOT RESIST IMPRISONMENT

"But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison"

#### **Genesis 39:21**

# "the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper"

#### Genesis 39:23

CONNECT WITH PEOPLE THROUGH CARING SERVICE

#### CONNECT BY ACKNOWLEDGING GOD IN EVERYTHING

## So Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find *such a one* as this, a man in whom *is* the Spirit of God?"

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, *there is* no one as discerning and wise as you.

You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you."

# And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt."

## "whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God."

#### Luke 12:8

# TRUST IN GOD

# CONNECT THROUGH LOVE AND COMPASSION

"An upright character is of greater worth than the gold of Ophir. Without it none can rise to an honorable eminence. But character is not inherited. It cannot be bought.

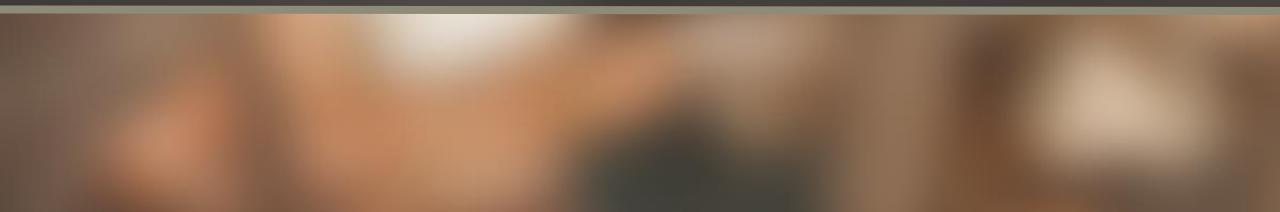
Moral excellence and fine mental qualities are not the result of accident. The most precious gifts are of no value unless they are improved.

The formation of a noble character is the work of a lifetime and must be the result of diligent and persevering effort.

God gives opportunities; success depends upon the use made of them."

An opportunity for revenge used for restoration.

# LET US CHOOSE TO COOPERATE WITH GOD BY:



# 1. By Constant prayer and Study of God's Word.

# 2. By trusting God completely.

# 3. By submitting in obedience to God's leading in our lives.

# 4. By choosing to love and serve others unconditionally.

# 5. By recognizing the gifts God has given us, and choosing to use them to bless others.

# IF YOU CHOOSE,

# YOU WILL RISE AGAIN!

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

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

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.

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