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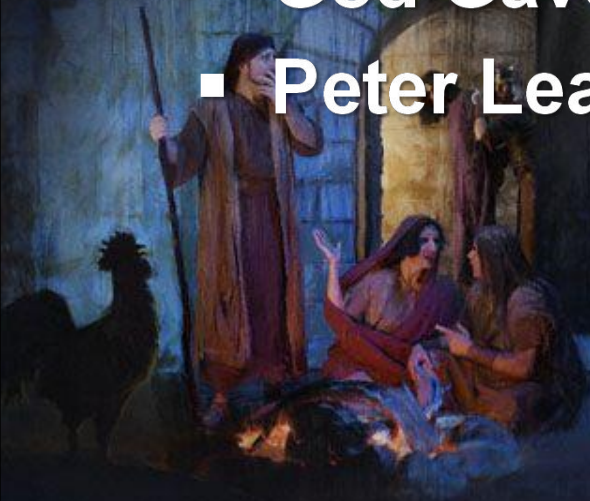
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But in Spite of It All...

- **God Gave Him a New Start ...**
- **Peter Learned How to Benefit From Failure !**



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- *to Drop Away, Drive Off Course*
- *Fall Short, Be Deficient, Inefficient*
 - *Fall Powerless*

Peter Experienced All This Night!

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- **Recognize the Benefits of Failure**
 - *Each Failure Comes w/ a Lesson*
 - **Educates Us**
 - **Makes Us Less Judgmental**
 - **Aids in Interaction w/ Others**

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Difference in...
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- ☐ Willing To Take...
...New Risks
- ☐ Persevere

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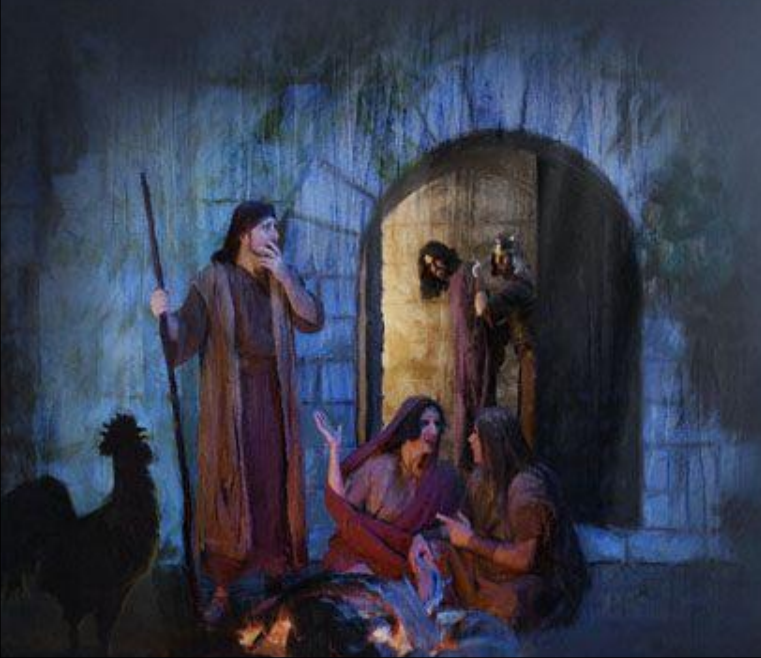
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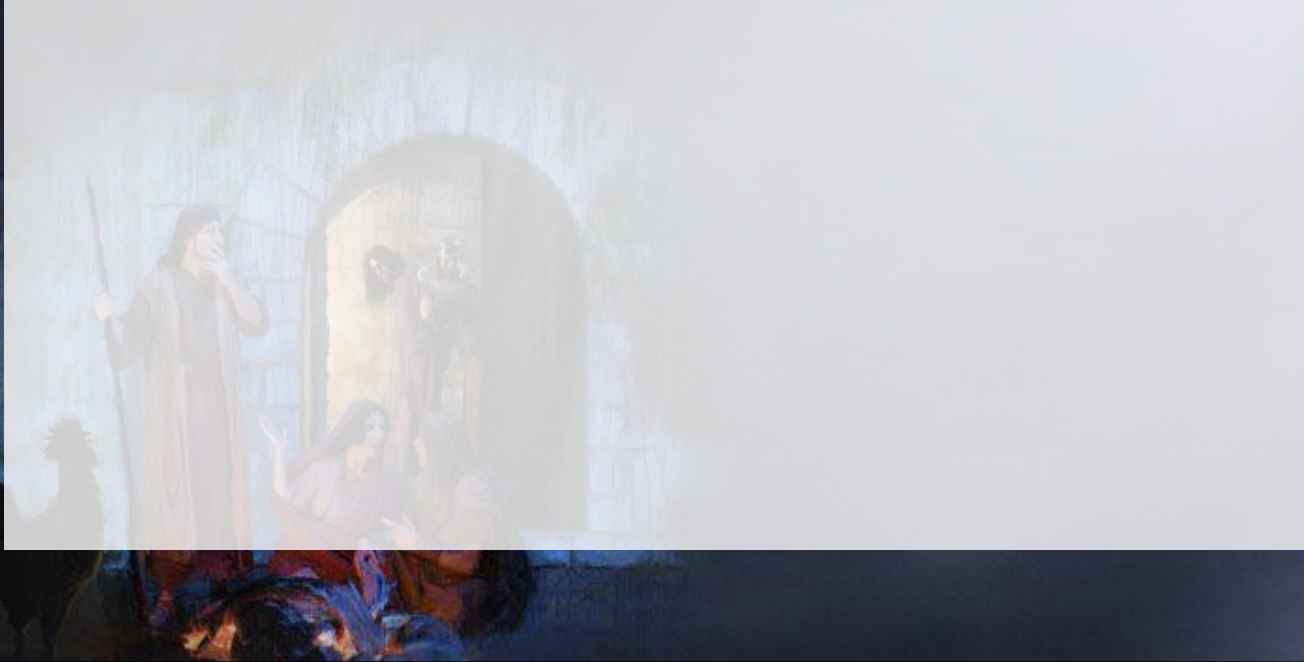


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a- Matt 14 - We Focus on...

...Peter Losing Focus / Sinking

- We Forget...**

...He Got Out of the Boat!

b- John 18:10- Peter Pulled Sword to Defend

- Matt 26:69 - Afraid before a Teenage Girl...**

...in the Area of His Greatest Strength!

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- **Mischief** (*exceeding great grief*)



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Failure is Not Final...

...Unless You Refuse

...to Get Back Up!!!

But We Don't Have to Stay Down...

Mark 16:7, “*But go.., tell his disciples and Peter...*”

He Rose Up and Helped Change the World!

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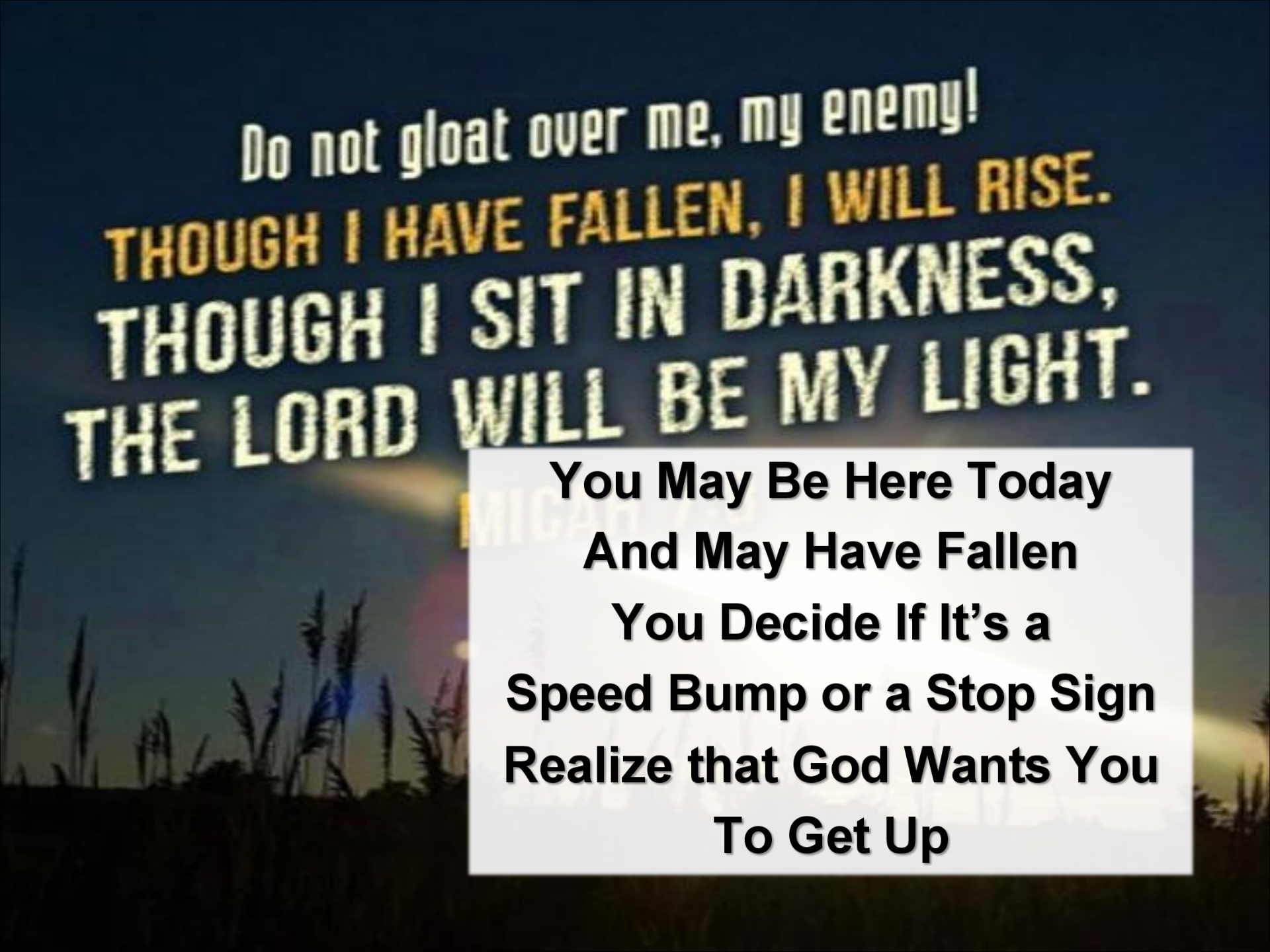
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