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**Mission Impossible**

Hebrews 6:4-6 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, (5) And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, (6) If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. (KJV)

Here is another key word to take a look at today, that word being ‘fall’ in verse 6. The problem with many is not so much that they have fallen, but rather like a fighter they need to get back up again, which is where many stay down for the count. Many end up in a fallen realm again, even after experiencing a new way of life for a season, because they choose to follow other fallen religious people and their own fallen interpretations of the gospel rather than finding out for themselves who they truly are in Christ.

Galatians 1:6-8 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: (7) Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. (8) But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. (KJV)

Wow what a pushover, someone that should have been fighting the good fight of faith was an easy pushover and hit the deck. Ever see a prize fight where one of the fighters gets hit, but not that hard, and they take a dive? The crowd boos because they know the fighter should still be standing. If you notice in verse 6, what is knocking God’s people out and unconscious to the things of His realm is when we step out of grace, which is like dropping your gloves and sticking your chin out. Anything that is added to grace, or any works that one thinks will work, will end up a first round knockout for the enemy.

Luke 6:38-39 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. (39) And he spake a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch? (KJV)

By the way, ‘give’ in verse 38 goes way beyond what many cheap phony hucksters are portraying as truth. If you gave your full attention and made seeking our Lord your first priority in your life then you would find your confidence level soaring off the charts, with some added boldness to go before the throne of God knowing where the true treasure of all the wisdom and knowledge truly exists. The flipside of that is ending up in the ditch because you chose to follow that blind so called preacher in front of you, who in reality has fallen away from the path of life and is in dire need of some attention in the ditch with his wheels spinning idly in circles going nowhere fast.

Jude 1:24-25 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, (25) To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. (KJV)

There is only one person that can keep you from falling away again, and that person is located above and not to be found in this lower realm. God does speak through certain people and there are still a few faithful ones who are willing to preach His liberating doctrine of truth despite the many who have fallen for a cheap knock off perversion of it. It is up to you personally to know for yourself the doctrine of Christ, so that you no longer have to fall into condemnation of the devil.

Psalms 36:10-12 O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart. (11) Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked remove me. (12) There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, and shall not be able to rise. (KJV)

While watching a movie recently depicting the life of a famous fighter, the statement was made that it was not how many times a fighter gets hit that counts, but it’s how many times they get back up again, that is what counts. We all sin and fall short of the glory of God; however, by keeping your mind renewed in truth you can learn to be an over comer in these areas and not just settle for things below the standard that our Lord intended for you to operate in. God bless and get renewed.