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/'nounl/

'an act or judgement that is misguided or wrong'

/'verb/

'be wrong about'

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be [f] made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: 'I will strike the Shepherd, And the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee." Peter answered and said to Him, "Even if all are [g] made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble."

Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And so

said all the disciples.

ATTHEW 26:31-3

Peter Denies Jesus, and Weeps Bitterly

Now Peter sat outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came to him, saying, "You also were with Jesus of Galilee." But he denied it before them all, saying, "I do not know what you are saying." And when he had gone out to the gateway, another girl saw him and said to those who were there, "This fellow also was with Jesus of Nazareth."

But again he denied with an oath, "I do not know the Man!" And a little later those who stood by came up and said to Peter, "Surely you also are one of them, for your speech betrays you." Then he began to [o] curse and [p] swear, saying, "I do not know the Man!"

Immediately a rooster crowed. And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly.

MATTHEW 26:69-75

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The same Peter that made a mistake in the book of Matthew is the same Peter that God used to preach the Gospel.



Peter did much more for Jesus after his fall then he did before.



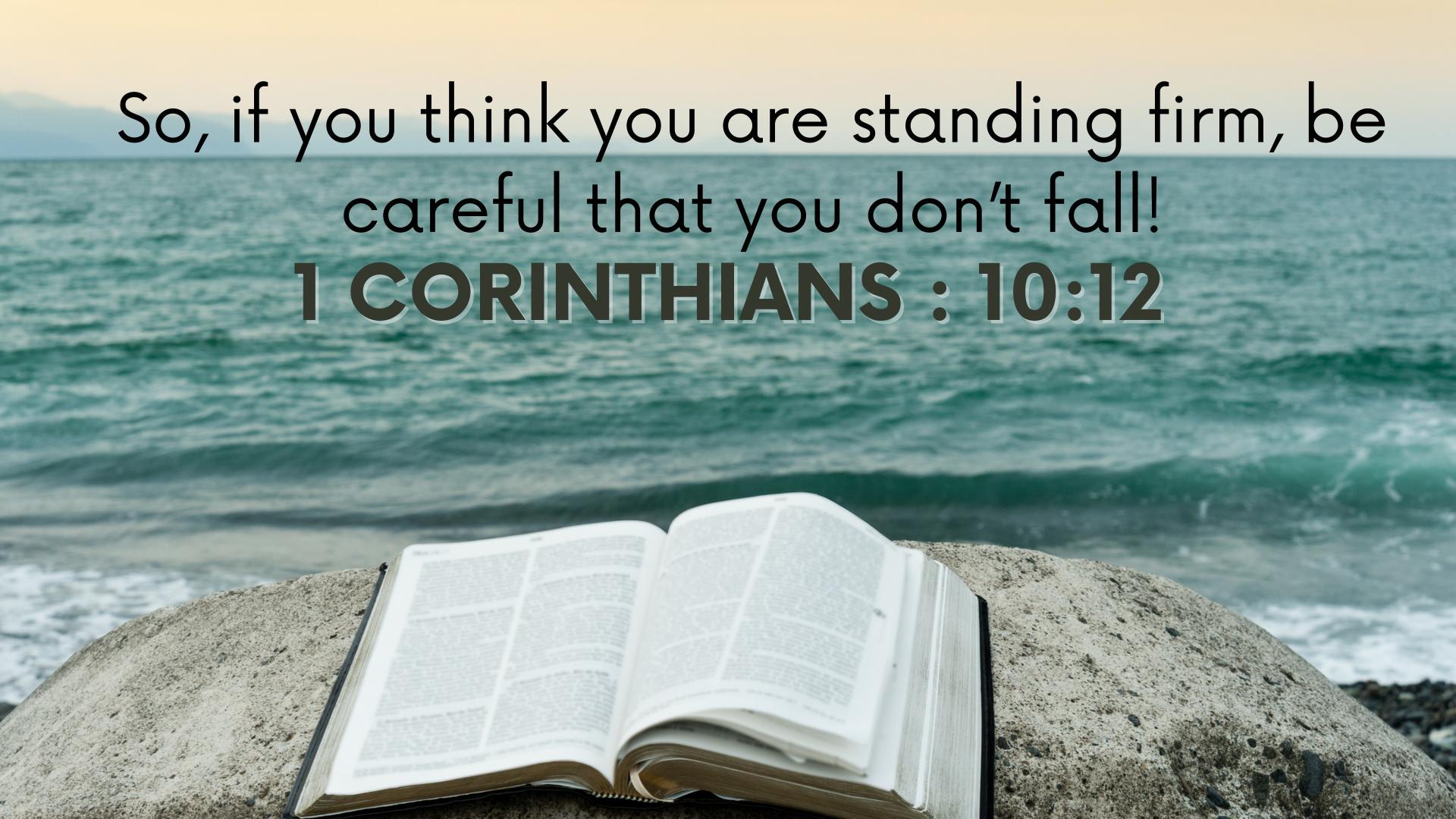
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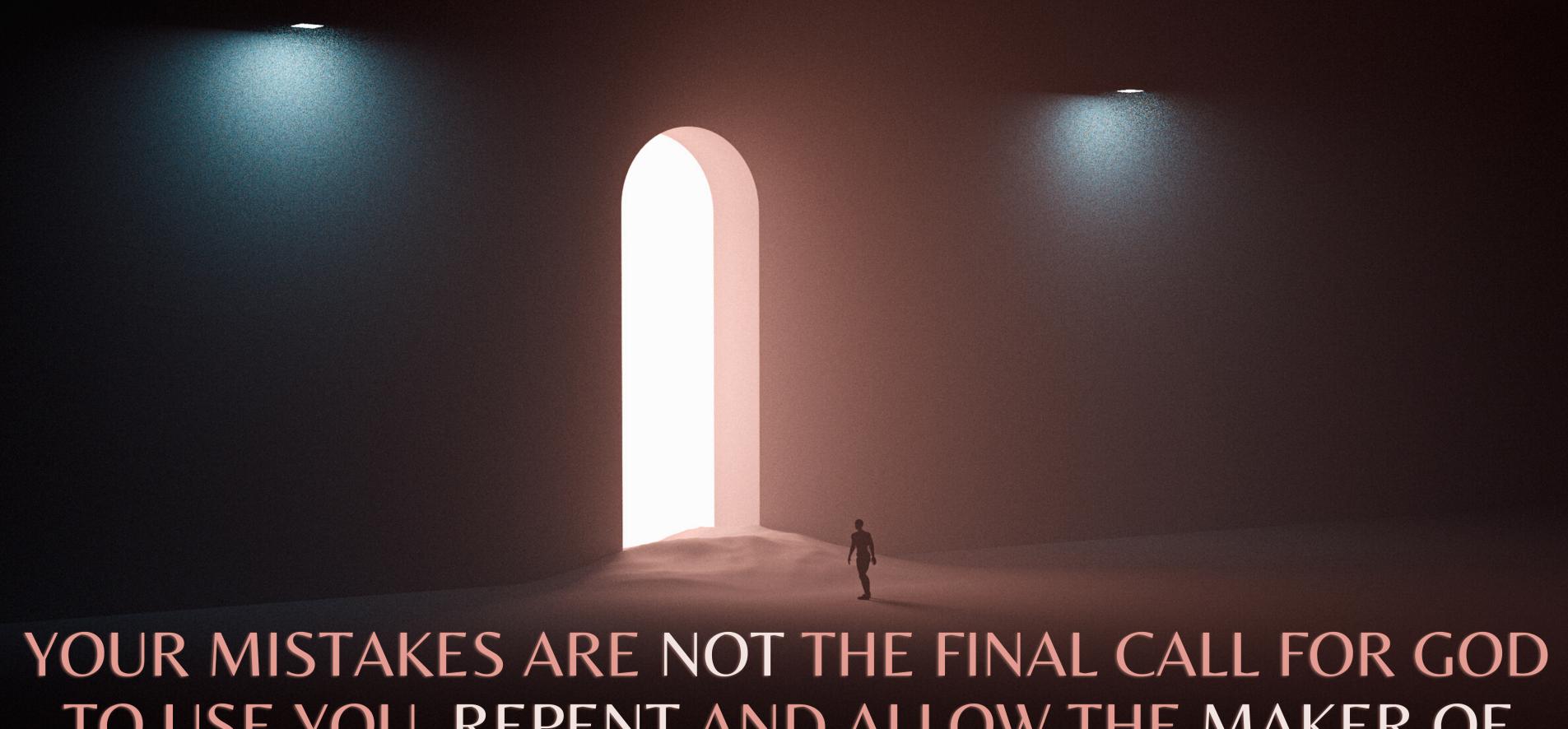
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The only people that do not fail are the people that don't try to do much!



YOUR MISTAKES ARE NOT THE FINAL CALL FOR GOD TO USE YOU, REPENT AND ALLOW THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH TO USE YOU FOR HIS GLORY!