



It Isn't Over

Father's Day
Amos 9:11-15
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MAIN IDEA: After a loss, there is no shame in starting over! The shame is in giving up altogether!

*"An opportunity to begin again, more intelligently."
-Henry Ford*

Amos 9:11–15 (NLT)

11 "In that day I will restore the fallen house of David. I will repair its damaged walls. From the ruins I will rebuild it and restore its former glory. 12 And Israel will possess what is left of Edom and all the nations I have called to be mine." The LORD has spoken, and he will do these things. 13 "The time will come," says the LORD, "when the grain and grapes will grow faster than they can be harvested. Then the terraced vineyards on the hills of Israel will drip with sweet wine! 14 I will bring my exiled people of Israel back from distant lands, and they will rebuild their ruined cities and live in them again. They will plant vineyards and gardens; they will eat their crops and drink their wine. 15 I will firmly plant them there in their own land. They will never again be uprooted from the land I have given them," says the LORD your God.

THE DEVIL'S THREE FAVORITE WORDS: "IT'S TOO LATE!"

*"To build may have to be the slow and laborious task of years. To destroy can be the thoughtless act of a single day."
-Winston Churchill*

It Isn't Over If You Have GOD On Your Side

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Psalm 127:1 (BBE)

1 If the Lord is not helping the builders, then the building of a house is to no purpose: if the Lord does not keep the town, the watchman keeps his watch for nothing.

Jesus said, "...without Me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

Isaiah 65:16 (NLT)

16 All who invoke a blessing or take an oath will do so by the God of truth. For I will put aside my anger and forget the evil of earlier days.

God Helps us through:

- (1) Prayer
- (2) Praise
- (3) People

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Matthew 18:19-20 (NKJV)

19 Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.

“Friends are overrated but a friend is indispensable.”

-Carl Toti

“We are born helpless. As soon as we are fully conscious we discover loneliness. We need others physically, emotionally, intellectually. We need them if we are to know anything, even ourselves.”

-C.S. Lewis (1898-1963)

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16 A righteous person may fall seven times, but he gets up again. However, in a disaster wicked people fall.

LOST PRIVILEGES TO BE RESTORED

1. Freedom: “I will bring again the captivity.”
2. Prosperity: “Shall build the desolate cities and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards and drink the wine thereof.”
3. Settledness: “I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the Lord thy God.”

ANSWERS:

1. GOD
2. OTHERS
3. DETERMINATION