



# Courage in the Face of "Falleness"

## Psalm 23:4

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"O Lord my God, Light of the blind, and Strength of the weak; yea also Light of those that see, and Strength of the strong: hearken unto my soul, and hear it crying out of the depths." ~ Augustine of Hippo

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## The Danger of "Exemption Theology"

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### • Exemption instead of redemption

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16:33 | Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4

### • Walk through the darkness, not around it

His Companionship	("for you are with me")
+ His Compassion	("your rod and your staff, they comfort me")
= <u>Courage</u>	("I will fear no evil")

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## 1. Courage ("I will fear no evil")

Habakkuk 3:17-19; Psalm 27:1-3

## 2. His companionship ("for you are with me")

Joshua 1:9; Zephaniah 3:16-17

## 3. His compassion ("your rod and your staff, they comfort me")

1 Peter 5:7

- His Protection ("rod")

1 John 4:4

- His Restoration ("staff")

Psalm 37:23-24; Jude 24 & 25

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