

# Held by The Strongest Hand in the Universe!

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There are days when we flounder, we feel like staying down on the ground. There are some little things in life that seem like it just won't go away and in many instances rob us from that joy we have been given. Our faults and the fears of life seem to be bigger than ever! Well, in His infinite wisdom, our gracious Father has provided some reminders in His Word that will greatly encourage us in our times of difficulties. We read in Jude 1:24 the following words: “Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, be glory and honor for ever and ever...!” What an encouraging word! He is able to keep us from stumbling, which in the Greek N.T. means “ἄπταιστος *Aptaistos* *not stumbling*, that is, (figuratively) *without sin*: - from falling!

When I read this, it is as if Jesus is saying: “I will pull you up if you fall, I am the One who is able to keep you from going down! I (Jesus your

Savior) will catch you when you stumble through life's potholes. I am able to grab you by the hands and pull you to your feet, and introduce you before my Dad's throne, clean, and unblemished!" Unfortunately, our tendency is to always slip in one-way or the other, but thanks be to God, Jesus' tendency and assurance is to always catch us!

Let Him grab us with His strong hands and we will know for sure that we will always stand, and stand with joy before His presence! After all, His are the mightiest and strongest hands in the universe!

In His service,  
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