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"The steps of a good man are ordered of the LORD, and He delights in his way, though he fall, he shall not be cast down, for the LORD upholds him with His hand." Psalm 37:23-24

Are you a Christian? No, we are not speaking of someone who only has an historical understanding of Christ. No, we are not speaking of someone who may even attend a church service on a regular basis. We're not talking about someone who does good deeds or whose beliefs are sincere. We speak of a Christian as someone who has more than this historical understanding of Christ – someone who knows Him personally – someone who has seen His suffering upon the Tree of Calvary for their sin – someone who has experienced the wonder of His resurrection victory!

To this one we can say, "the Lord is ordering, directing, and planning your steps in life." He has taken a personal interest and responsibility for your life. Your trust in Him will not be disappointed. Even should you fall or fail, the Lord will uphold you and will set you once again on His path – a secure path! Such comfort and encouragement! For who has not strayed? Who has not stumbled? "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed." (2 Corinthians 4:8-9) So, don't fear – the Lord will catch you and uphold you with His victorious right hand! (Isaiah 41:10)

If you are not a Christian your steps are destined to another end. But they need not be such an end in your future. For you see, every step you have been taking to this point has been planned by a Sovereign and loving Saviour who is calling you to Himself! To refuse His call is to set your rebellious steps and their ultimate end in stone! In fact, The Lord's goodness and sovereignty, having ordered your steps has caused you to come upon this brief note – to the end that you too, may know and receive the love and forgiveness of the Saviour! Won't you say yes to Jesus today?

"Salvation that comes from trusting Christ--which is the message we preach--is already within easy reach. In fact, the Scriptures say, "The message is close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart." For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved." (Romans 10:8 - 10 NLT)

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