

*For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you would.*

*Galatians 5:17 (RSV)*

*for a righteous man falls seven times,  
and rises again;  
but the wicked are overthrown by  
calamity.*

*Proverbs 24:16 (RSV)*

*Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

*Romans 12:2 (RSV)*