Introduction:
   A. Israel’s words.
      1. Warns enemies not to rejoice in her fall - would put them to shame.
      2. Would fall, but would not stay down.
   B. Can be our words.
      1. Great hope against death (cf. 2 Cor 5:1).
      2. Great resolution against sin.
   C. Three expressions worth emphasizing:

Discussion:
I. “Do Not Rejoice over Me, My Enemy”
   A. Christian’s enemies.
      1. Satan and his crowd (1 Pet. 5:8; 2 Cor. 11:14,15; Phil. 3:17-19).
      2. The world (Jas. 4:4).
      3. Death (1 Cor. 15:26)
      4. Those offended by truth. (Gal. 4:16)
   B. How often they must rejoice over our falling!

II. “When I Fall”
   A. Try not to fall into sin (1 John 2:1; Heb. 10:26).
      1. Warnings against it. ( Prov. 4:14-17; Heb. 3:12; 1 Pet. 5:8; 1 Cor.10:12)
      2. Help against it. (1 Cor. 10:13,14; Psa. 119:11; Matt. 6:13; 2 Pet. 1:10).
   B. Will fall into sin - not “if”, but “when” (cf. 1 John 1:8,10).
      1. Avoid over-confidence (1 Cor. 10:12; Gal. 6:1; Matt 26:35).
      2. Greats of old: Noah (Gen. 9:20,21); Abraham (Gen. 20:1-5); Moses (Num. 20:7-11); David (2 Sam. 11:2-5); Peter (Matt 26).

III. “I Will Arise”
   A. To stop enemy’s rejoicing.
      1. Must still rejoice over some: King Saul, Judas.
      2. Cannot rejoice over others: David (cf. Psa. 51:1-2); Peter.
   B. Not by own power, but God’s. (Eph. 2:8,9).
   C. By hating sin, repenting and praying. (1 John 1:7-9; Heb. 4:15,16).

Conclusion:
   A. When you fall into sin - don’t stay down - don’t give up.
   B. When you fall into sin - get up while you can — can if you still want to.