

The God of the Comeback  
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Scriptures:

- John 16:33
- John 16:33, *MSG*
- Job 1:1, 19-21
- James 5:11
- Job 42:10
- Habakkuk 3:17, 18
- Genesis 37:3-5, 36
- Genesis 45:9-16, *MSG*
- Genesis 42:29-32, *MSG*
- John 11:33-36, *MSG*
- Matthew 26:39
- Luke 23:34
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18
- 2 Corinthians 2:14
- Matthew 28:6
- Revelation 1:18
- Revelation 21:25-27
- Ephesians 4:8

Summary:

*God has made many promises to us that we can fully believe and be confident in. He always keeps His Word, even after a setback. No matter what the situation looks like presently, we must have faith that God is still working and isn't finished with us yet. We can be assured that the world we live in will continue to throw difficulties and challenges at us; however, Jesus has given us the ability to overcome and conquer them. He has deprived unexpected situations of the power to hold us back; all barriers have been removed, enabling us to keep moving forward. We can learn from Job and Joseph, who continued to trust God despite their setbacks. Trusting God the way they did helps us to bounce back from adversity and trouble.*

Notes:

1. God is always stronger and greater than what we're going through. He has overcome all circumstances and situations.
2. A setback is a loss of progress, the defeat of a plan. God turns defeat into victory and setbacks into comebacks.
3. Joseph and Jesus both dealt with their emotions. They didn't try to hold their feelings back.
4. In times of adversity, praise is a godly response.
5. We must forgive and be thankful in all situations. Forgiveness is for us, not for the other person. Jesus gave us the perfect example of forgiveness on the cross.

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