

Stand!

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Introduction

1. Text Ephesians 6:11-16
2. 4 times within the six verses of our text it deals with “stand.”
3. The word “stand” has many meanings
 1. To cause to stand
 2. To rise, stand upon
 3. To stand around
 4. To stand with
 5. To abide
 6. Stand round about, compass
4. We use the word to mean abide, “Where do you stand on this issue.” This is what we will study today
5. Let us see where we are to stand today.

II Discussion

1. Stand in the Gospel 1 Corinthians 15:1
 1. Paul had already gave this idea 1 Corinthians 3:9
 2. There is salvation in none other Acts 4:12
 3. Text deals with standing or abiding in and using these weapons to fight off the devil.
2. Do we have the courage to stand in the Gospel 1 Corinthians 16:13
 1. Stand fast in the liberty Galatians 5:1 the courage to stand for liberty!
 2. Stand fast in the Lord Philippians 4:1
 3. David asked this question long ago, Psalm 94:16 “Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?”
3. Do we have the courage to stand together in the Gospel
 1. Numbers 11:16 Moses was to find 70 men who would stand with him.
 2. Are we will ing to stand with the Lord 1 Corinthians 3:9; Ephesians 6:11-16
4. We we stand in prayer Mark 11:25
 1. Are we abiding in prayer Luke 18:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:17
 2. Prayers can do wonders if we let it James 1:6
5. Do we have the courage to stand by faith and not by sight Romans 11:20
 1. This requires us to live by faith and not by sight 2 Corinthians 5:17
 2. Faith is built upon evidence Hebrews 11:1
6. Do we stand in the grace of God? Romans 5:2
 1. We have access to this grace by faith John 1:12
 2. Yes, we are saved by grace Ephesians 2:8 but it is through faith
 3. We must use what is available to us to save us!

III Conclusion

1. We must aid in the Gospel, we must have the courage to stand and stand together, we must pray to God and stand by faith, but all this will not do any good unless we are in the Gospel!
2. Why not receive all the blessings that are there for us by being a member of the Lord’s church.
3. Maybe you have done that but have not had the courage to stand in the Gospel and have let the Lord down, then come back!
4. Come now!

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