

A dramatic scene of a path through a stormy sea. The path is a narrow, straight strip of light-colored sand or gravel, cutting through the dark, turbulent water. On both sides of the path, the water is churning and white-capped waves are crashing, creating a sense of immense power and danger. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and divine intervention.

**Do not be afraid. Stand still,
and see the salvation of the Lord,
which He will accomplish for you today.**
Exodus 14:13 (New King James Version)

Stand

How to Stand
on the Word of God

The Red Sea

Exodus 14:13

And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.

The Word of God tells us to stand

Stand

1 Corinthians 16:13

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong

2 Thessalonians 2:15

Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.

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Ephesians 6:10-17

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

The Word of God tells us to stand

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Ephesians 6:10-17

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,
and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

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Ephesians 6:10-17

above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

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Ephesians 6:10-17

... having done all, to stand. Stand therefore ...

... the word of God

How do we stand?

God's Word

Psalm 119:151

You are near, O LORD, And all Your commandments are truth.

John 17:17

Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

Remember God's Word is True

God's Word

Numbers 23:19

God *is* not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

Titus 1:2

in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,

God cannot lie

God's Word

Isaiah 55:10-11

“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.

What God says always happens

God's Word

2 Peter 3:9-10

The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

What God says always happens

God's Word

Esther 4:14

For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for *such* a time as this?"

What God says always happens

God's Word

Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Psalms 33:6

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

God's Word is Great and Powerful

God's Word

Proverbs 3:19

The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;

God's Word is Great and Powerful

God's Word

Genesis 1:3, 6-7, 9, 11, 14-15, 20, 24, 26, 31

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." ... and it was so

Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry *land* appear"; and it was so.

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God's Word

Genesis 1:3, 6-7, 9, 11, 14-15, 20, 24, 26, 31

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth"; and it was so.

Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; ... and it was so.

God's Word is Great and Powerful

God's Word

Genesis 1:3, 6-7, 9, 11, 14-15, 20, 24, 26, 31

Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens."

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, *each* according to its kind"; and it was so

God's Word is Great and Powerful

God's Word

Genesis 1:3, 6-7, 9, 11, 14-15, 20, 24, 26, 31

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day

God's Word is Great and Powerful

Faith/Believing

1 John 5:4

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

The Key to Standing is Our Faith

Faith/Believing

Hebrews 11:1

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Hebrews 11:1 (Amplified)

Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see *and* the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

Title Deed Believing

Faith/Believing

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

hupōstasis

- a setting under, to stand under
- “assurance” is the best translation
- guarantee of ownership/entitlement

Title Deed Believing

Faith/Believing

Mark 11:23

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

Totally Convinced/No Doubt

Faith/Believing

2 Timothy 1:12

For this reason I also suffer these things;
nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I
have believed and am persuaded that He is able to
keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

Totally Convinced/No Doubt

Faith/Believing

Psalm 62:5-6

My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation *is* from Him.

He only *is* my rock and my salvation; *He is* my defense; I shall not be moved.

Decide to not be Moved

Faith/Believing

John 8:31-32

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

Decide to not be Moved

Adversity

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.”

You Will Face Persecution

Adversity

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Where *is* the wise? Where *is* the scribe? Where *is* the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

You Will Face Persecution

Adversity

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom;

but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness,

but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

You Will Face Persecution

Adversity

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour

Job 2:9

Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!”

You Will Face Persecution

David

1 Samuel 17:45-47

Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied

Biblical Examples

David

1 Samuel 17:45-47

This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

Biblical Examples

David

1 Samuel 17:45-47

Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle *is* the LORD's, and He will give you into our hands."

Biblical Examples

David

Deuteronomy 28:1

“Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.

Biblical Examples

David

Deuteronomy 28:7

“The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.

Biblical Examples

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego

Daniel 3:16-18

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter

If that *is the case*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver *us* from your hand, O king.

Biblical Examples

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego

Daniel 3:16-18

But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.”

Biblical Examples

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego

Deuteronomy 5:6-10

'I *am* the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

'You shall have no other gods before Me.

'You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth

Biblical Examples

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego

Deuteronomy 5:6-10

you shall not bow down to them nor serve them.
For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting
the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the
third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me
but showing mercy to thousands, to those who
love Me and keep My commandments.

Biblical Examples

Ruth

Ruth 1:16-17

But Ruth said: “Entreat me not to leave you, *Or to* turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people *shall be* my people, And your God, my God.

Where you die, I will die, And there will I be buried. The LORD do so to me, and more also, If *anything but* death parts you and me.”

Biblical Examples

Ruth

Exodus 12:48-49

And when a stranger dwells with you *and wants* to keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as a native of the land. For no uncircumcised person shall eat it.

One law shall be for the native-born and for the stranger who dwells among you.”

Biblical Examples

Stephen

Acts 7:1-2a, 58-60

Then the high priest said, “Are these things so?”
And he said, “Brethren and fathers, listen: ...

and they cast *him* out of the city and stoned *him*.
And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the
feet of a young man named Saul

Biblical Examples

Stephen

Acts 7:1-2a, 58-60

And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on *God* and saying, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.”

Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin.”

And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Biblical Examples

Stephen

Mark 13:11

But when they arrest *you* and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

Biblical Examples

Stephen

Matthew 10:28

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 18:22

Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

Biblical Examples

Wisdom

James 1:5-6

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

Personal Examples

Wisdom

James 1:5-6

- Wisdom on Job
 - Hidden issues and new things
 - Data from 2002
- Lost Things
 - Microsoft Code
 - Credit Card
 - Tax Document

Personal Examples

Needs

Philippians 4:19

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Personal Examples

Needs

Philippians 4:19

- Car
 - Gas Cap
 - Oil Pump
 - Radiator
- O'Malley and the Window
- Protection from Storms

Personal Examples

Forgiveness

Matthew 18:34-35

And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.

“So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.”

Personal Examples

Forgiveness

Matthew 18:34-35

- Forgiving Other Drivers
- Incident in Junior High School

Personal Examples

Ministry

1 Peter 4:11

If anyone speaks, *let him speak* as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, *let him do it* as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Personal Examples

Ministry

1 Peter 4:11

- Radiator Story Part Two
- Woman in the Park

Personal Examples

Healing

Acts 10:38

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Personal Examples

Healing

Malachi 3:6a

“For I *am* the LORD, I do not change;

1 Peter 2:24

who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

Personal Examples

Healing

1 Peter 2:24

- Thyroid
- Hand
- Aches and Pains

Personal Examples

Our Relationship

1 John 4:19

We love Him because He first loved us.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

God loves us

Our Relationship

Romans 8:15-17

For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

God is Our Father. We are His Kids.

Our Relationship

1 John 3:1

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! [and we are] Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

God is Our Father. We are His Kids.

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Exodus 14:13

And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.

Stand and Watch Our Father Work