

Do Everything to STAND!

KJV Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

The apostle Paul tells us what to do in order to **stand** (**withstand, stand against, resist and oppose**) evil each day.

How to overcome all the obstacles and attacks of the enemy and stand our ground, not being moved from our godly position in Christ!

Every attack of the enemy is **not designed to take us out**, many are **designed to take us away**, away from our position in Christ.

KJV Colossians 1:23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and **be not moved away** from the hope of the gospel...

It's all about **positioning!** The enemy wants us to leave our position!

Today more than ever people want to know your position on gay marriage, on legalizing marijuana, your position on the presidency etc.

But our ability to stand and withstand evil is not based on those things!

It's based on **knowing & maintaining** our position in Christ, in The Kingdom and in Heavenly places.

Seated far above all principalities and powers!

ESV Ephesians 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,

5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved--

6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...

Our position is crucial to our ability to resist his attacks!

God has given The Church the **highest position** in the battle!

Higher ground is the preferred position during warfare!

Higher ground allows soldiers to get a clearer view of the enemy!

Bullets travel down easier than travelling up, so by gaining the high ground soldiers can observe and direct fire at enemy properly.

Higher ground allows to observe the moments of the enemy reducing their ability to surprise us!

Higher ground provides us with better cover so the enemy can't easily hit us with his attacks (fiery darts, lies etc.)

For years the enemy has been shooting, firing weapons, dropping bombs, attacking your life every way he can.

He knows he can't take you out because of the hedge of protection God has around you, so he changes his strategy.

Instead of trying to take you out he tries to take you away, away from your position or place in God!

Away from your lofty position in Christ!

As I told you Sunday Love is both a Noun and a Verb; as a noun it's a person and place.

If we leave the place of Love, we lose our ability to tap into that love!

Its like being in an airport and your phone needs charging, there's power all around you can't use until you plug or tap into it!

As a noun God is everywhere; He's all around us if we leave our position in Christ, we lose our connectivity & ability to tap in!

It's only from our lofty powerful position in Christ that we have the advantage over the enemy!

We aren't fighting for victory; we're fighting from the place of victory!

He wants the high ground! Our place of advantage!

He wants us to slowly back away from our righteous stand!

- When we used to **stand** for marriage between a man & women, we no longer do!
- When we used to **stand** for holiness, we no longer do!
- When we used to **stand** for the power of God being able to save, heal and deliver, we no longer do!

If we are constantly **moving & shifting** our feet on these issues, we are **losing** ground and will soon be **unable to stand anywhere**.

KJV 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.

The antichrist won't show up until there is a **great falling away!**

It's the Greek word "apostasia"!

From "apo"—**depart** and "stasia"—**your stand!**

Until he has moved so many believers from their position of faith in Christ, it's easy for him to take control.

ESV John 16:1 "I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away.

Put on and keep on **The Whole Armor of God!**

Whatever God says is sin must remain sin we cannot let anyone change it!

GWN Proverbs 6:16 There are six things that the LORD hates, even seven that are disgusting to him:

17 arrogant eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill innocent people,

18 a mind devising wicked plans, feet that are quick to do wrong,

19 a dishonest witness spitting out lies, and a person who spreads conflict among relatives.