

Standing Firm, The Key To Victory

The longer I know and walk with the Lord the more convinced I am that STANDING FIRM in the Lord is a Kingdom principle and a key to victory in our daily walk. This means STANDING FIRM against any compromise of His Word, STANDING against the fiery darts of the enemy; STANDING when no one but God appears to be on our side, STANDING when we would rather take the easy way out and succumb to defeat.

What does the Word have to say about STANDING?

In the book of Exodus God spoke through Moses to His people at the Red Sea as the Egyptians were in pursuit. In Chapter 14 Verse 13 He said, "Do not be afraid. STAND FIRM, and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again."

As we know from Biblical history, the waters of the Red Sea parted and God's people walked across on dry land with the waters closing behind them killing all the Egyptians. This victory came only by STANDING and trusting God.

In 2 Chronicles Chapter 20 Verse 17 God spoke to King Jehoshaphat through Jahaziel, a Levite, as the people of Israel were facing the armies of Ammon and Moab who had come to do battle against them. And this is what he said, "You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; STAND FIRM and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you."

As God's people were obedient to His Word to STAND FIRM, He provided them with victory over their enemies and blessed them with all the spoil that was left behind.

God's Word in Ephesians 6:11 tells us to, "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your STAND against the devil's schemes."

In 2 Thessalonians 2:15 the apostle Paul urges us to "STAND FIRM and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter."

Could it be that the reason we miss the victories and subsequent blessings over the enemy and our circumstances is that we fail to STAND FIRM in His promises? We find ourselves being ruled by our own understanding, doubts, Satan's lies and circumstances that result in compromise and ultimate defeat.

As you can see there are countless numbers of Scriptures that admonish us to STAND FIRM versus compromise. When we trust and obey God where he commands us to STAND, we WILL be overcomers and we WILL see victory and we WILL reap blessings from God.

How can we STAND FIRM and not waver?

The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 1:21,24 "Now it is God who makes both us and you STAND FIRM in Christ because it is by faith you STAND FIRM."

I am convinced that if the church of Jesus Christ would STAND FIRM by faith where it has compromised we would see the whole world and its governments influenced and changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Let's agree together as we go into this new year to STAND FIRM in the gospel of Jesus Christ so that we might walk in the provision of His victories and blessings and see the world around us transformed by the power of God as we obey and trust Him.