

Sunday
September 8, 2025

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*CSV: If you do not stand firm in your faith,
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Is. 7:9b If you do not *stand firm* in your *faith*, then you will not stand at all.

Rom 5:2 . . . we have access by *faith* into this *grace in which we stand*. . .

1Pet 5:12 ... the true grace of God in which you stand.

1Cor 15:1 ... I declare to you the *gospel* which I preached to you, which also you received and *in which you stand*,

1Cor 16:13-14 Watch, stand fast *in* the faith, be brave, be strong. **14** Let all that you do be done with *love*.

2Cor 1:24 (we) are fellow workers for your *joy*; for by *faith* you *stand*.

Eph 6:13 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.

Phil 1:27 ... that you *stand* fast in one *spirit*, with one mind striving together for the *faith* of the gospel,

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Gal 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is *love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control.*

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Joshua & Caleb



Num 13-14

vs.

10 with a Negative Report



1Cor 1:20-21 Has not God made *foolish the wisdom of this world?* **21** 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*.

Num 14:2 . . .
complained against Moses and Aaron. . .
4 "Let us select a leader and return to Egypt."

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Rom 5:2 . . . we have access by *faith* into this grace in which we *stand*, and rejoice in *hope* of the glory of God.

Rom 5:5 Now *hope* does not disappoint, because the *love* of God has been poured out in our hearts by the *Holy Spirit*. . .

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Exaggerated Contrast

Lk 14:26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My *disciple*."

Rom 9:13 "*Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated.*"

Gen 29:30-31 Then Jacob also went into Rachel, and he also *loved Rachel more than Leah*. . . 31 When the LORD saw that Leah was unloved, He opened her womb;

unknown

FEAR

rejection

violence

public opinion

flying, sickness, age, background

Death

Pv. 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct your paths.

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My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid rock I stand

All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face I'll rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale My *anchor* holds within the veil

CHORUS

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way He then is all my *hope* and *stay*

CHORUS

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to *stand* before the throne

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