

## STAND!

(2 Thessalonians 2:15; Ephesians 6: 11, 13, 14)

#### 2 Thessalonians 2:15 (NKJV)

<sup>15</sup> Therefore, brethren, *stand* fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.

### Ephesians 6: 11, 13, 14 (NKJV)

- <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to **stand** against the wiles of the devil.
- <sup>13</sup> 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*.
- <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

# Message: Believers in Jesus can and should stand spiritually in the last days

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I. STAND AGAINST THE **NEGATIVE FORCE OF FALSE TEACHING** (Ephesians 4:14; Ephesians 6:14 )

#### Ephesians 4:14 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine (teaching), ...

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II. STAND AGAINST THE **NEGATIVE FORCE OF TRIALS** (Acts 14:22; John 16:33; James 1:2)

### Acts 14:22; (NKJV)

<sup>22</sup> strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting *them* to continue in the faith, and *saying*, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."

### John 16:33 (NKJV)

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