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

2 Thessalonians 2:15 (NKJV)

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

Ephesians 6: 11, 13, 14 (NKJV)

- ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to **stand** against the wiles of the devil.
- 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*.
- ¹⁴ 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)

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¹⁴ 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)

²² 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)

³³ These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

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