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

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# III. STAND AGAINST THE **NEGATIVE FORCE**

**OF SIN** (Romans 6:6; Romans 6:11-14)

#### Romans 6:6 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

#### **Romans 6:11-14 (NKJV)**

- <sup>11</sup> Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- <sup>12</sup> Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. <sup>13</sup> And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.