

## Notes on “Stand” from Sit, Walk, Stand: The Process of Christian Maturity study

**Philippians 4:1 (TPT)** My dear and precious friends, whom I deeply love, you have truly become my glorious joy and crown of reward. Now arise<sup>[a]</sup> in the fullness of your union with our Lord.

Footnote: The Aramaic word *arise* implies “resurrection.” The Greek is “stand fast.”

**Philippians 4:1 (AMP)** Therefore, my <sup>[a]</sup>fellow believers, whom I love and long for, my delight and crown [my wreath of victory], in this way stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.

**Philippians 1:27 (TPT)** <sup>27</sup> Whatever happens, keep living your lives based on the reality of the gospel of Christ, *which reveals him to others*. Then when I come to see you, or hear good reports of you, I’ll know that you **stand united in one Spirit and one passion**—celebrating together as conquerors<sup>[a]</sup> in the faith of the gospel.<sup>[b]</sup>

**2 Corinthians 1:24 (TPT)** <sup>24</sup> But I don’t want to imply that *as leaders* we coerce you or somehow want to rule over your faith.<sup>[a]</sup> Instead, we are your partners who are called to increase your joy.<sup>[b]</sup> And we know that you already stand firm because of your *strong* faith.<sup>[c]</sup>

- a. 2 Corinthians 1:24 The Aramaic can be translated “For it is through faith that you stand.”

Josh 1:9 See notes in notebook.

**Ephesians 6** <sup>11</sup> Put on God’s complete set of armor<sup>[a]</sup> provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser!<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>12</sup> Your hand-to-hand combat is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms.<sup>[c]</sup> For they are a powerful class of demon-gods<sup>[d]</sup> and evil spirits that hold<sup>[e]</sup> this dark world in bondage. <sup>13</sup> Because of this, you must wear all the armor that God provides so you’re protected as you confront the slanderer,<sup>[f]</sup> for you are destined for all things<sup>[g]</sup> and will rise victorious.

<sup>14</sup> Put on truth as a belt to strengthen you to stand in triumph. Put on holiness as the protective armor that covers your heart. <sup>15</sup> Stand on your feet alert, then you’ll always be ready to share the blessings of peace.

<sup>16</sup> In every battle, take faith as your wrap-around shield, for it is able to extinguish the blazing arrows coming at you from the Evil One!<sup>[h]</sup> <sup>17-18</sup> Embrace the power of salvation’s full deliverance, like a helmet *to protect your thoughts from lies*. And take the mighty razor-sharp Spirit-sword<sup>[i]</sup> of the spoken Word of God.

Pray passionately<sup>[5]</sup> in the Spirit, as you constantly intercede with every form of prayer at all times. Pray the blessings of God upon all his believers.

p. [Ephesians 6:13](#) As translated from the Aramaic. The Greek text can be translated "after you have conquered, you can stand in victory."



**“THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated”**

– Thomas Paine, [The Crisis](#)

## **Trump's 1776 Commission Calls for National Unity Around America's Founding Values**

President Donald Trump's advisory 1776 Commission on Monday released a public report, fulfilling its task to revisit the nation's founding history in an effort to reunite the Americans around its founders' principles. ...

"The renewal of American unity will depend on every American willing to stand up against tyranny in their everyday life, the author said."

"Above all, we must stand up to the petty tyrants in every sphere who demand that we speak only of America's sins while denying her greatness," the report states. "At home, in school, at the workplace, and in the world, it is the people—and only the people—who have the power to stand up for America and defend our way of life."

Source: [https://www.theepochtimes.com/trumps-1776-commission-calls-for-national-unity-around-americas-founding-values-3661602.html?utm\\_source=morningbrief&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=mb-2021-01-19](https://www.theepochtimes.com/trumps-1776-commission-calls-for-national-unity-around-americas-founding-values-3661602.html?utm_source=morningbrief&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mb-2021-01-19)

## **Franklin's Inspirational Words**

1. "Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God" (proposed by Franklin for the motto of the Great Seal of the United States).
2. "Every man...is, of common right, and by the laws of God, a freeman, and entitled to the free enjoyment of liberty."
3. "Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."
4. "Our cause is the cause of all mankind...we are fighting for their liberty in defending our own."
5. "Sell not...liberty to purchase power."

6. "Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become more corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters."
7. "I hope...that all mankind will at length...have reason and sense enough to settle their differences without cutting throats."
8. Benjamin Franklin expressed the goal of America's experiment in liberty when he said, "God grant that not only the love of liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the nations of the earth, so that a philosopher may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: This is my country."

Source: <https://fee.org/articles/17-benjamin-franklin-quotes-on-tyranny-liberty-and-rights/>

### **General encouragement:**

Standing as a watchman in a national contradiction

Standing WITH someone.

**"If we don't fight them today, they'll silence all of us tomorrow."**

Lin Wood on Telegram 1/20/21:

"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."

- Psalms 27:14

"He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength."

- Isaiah 40:29

"(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)"

- 2 Corinthians 5:7