

# Take A Stand!

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Once in my life an older man said: “Paul, if you don’t stand for something, you will fall for anything!” Quite frankly I thought he was nuts. However, as I matured, those words started to make sense. While I was reading Exodus 14 this morning my mind went back in time and that expression came into reality more than ever before. In Exodus 14:13 it says, “But Moses answered, Don’t be afraid! Don’t run away! Stand where you are and watch the Lord save you today!” (ERV).

You see, every time we decide to take a stand for God, there will always be resistance. We will face the pharaohs of life, enemies of the cross, the enemy itself sending challenges, distractions, discouragements, and fear to keep us out of God’s blessings. We may feel overwhelmed by all of the nonsense sent our way. The Devil may try to send us running and knock us straight out of the course. Nevertheless, always remember one thing. Your God will come to your rescue and save you! No matter how big pharaoh’s army may be running behind you; there are no red, blue, green, or yellow sea that will prevent us from getting the promises in store for us! All we need to do is “Take a stand!” Declare the promises of our God. We will be amazed at what God is willing to do for us in our lives. We must take a stand and face every fear or obstacle that the low life good-for-nothing “devil” tries to throw our way. Hold on to the word and the promises of our God.

I challenge each and every one of you not to fall for anything, but to take a stand for the things of God. Take a stand in daily acts of worship. Love him as He truly deserves to be loved. Take a stand to remain on course and possess all of the promises God has, in which may be just a few steps ahead of us. Let’s take a stand, shall we? Don’t fall for anything; stand for something; godly things. Take a stand for your promises and blessings. Take a stand for GOD!

In His Service,

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