

STAND TALL FOR JESUS

Give your all...

In Matthew 22:37 “Jesus declared, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.
³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment.

Bible records people have served God with their all and in such a contagious manner that their life is very infectious till today.

Deuteronomy 6:5

And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Standing tall will signify, being committed unto the direction to bringing out **God's-flavours of this earth using the TOOL in your hand?**

If you lose your saltiness, i.e. loose your focus, people cannot taste **God-flavours of the earth** through you, you have become irrelevant.

People who are standing tall for Jesus are those who continue to keep themselves relevant in making people taste the goodness of God.

Bible says

Blessed is the man that causes another to say **Glory Be To God**

Deuteronomy 10:12

"And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God by walking in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Five Things with those who are standing tall for Jesus:

1. Stop what they are doing and pick up what God wants them to do:

Matthew 4:19

And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 9:9 As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him.

Matthew 10:37-38

"He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. "And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.

2. Are strong, demonstrate perseverance and encouragement

Romans 15:5:

“may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus.”

Bringing out the God-flavours with our TOOL is not an easy task.

When Jesus was digging His treasure through His lot, it got so difficult that He said to God, “if it is your will, take this lot away from me.” But God ignored Him.

But we see that Jesus dug God-favours to the end and today we are all enjoying the favours of salvation.

In Isaiah 45:2-3, God said, I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. ³ I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in

secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name.

3. They Understand that the Blessings God gives them is for the greater benefit of others.

Daniel 12:3 The wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, **and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.**

Revelation 21:26 “You will make heaven with the glory and honour of nations”

Joshua 1, God said unto Joshua, the land I am taking you to is for the people.

Joshua 1:2 “Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. **³ I will give you every**

place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁴ Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵ No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

Brethren, The fact that God personalized His promise does not make the fruit of the promise yours, It belongs to the greater population.

4. They Make Their Work with God Priority over everything – even deny yourself

Luke 14:26-27

"If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

Matthew 16:24

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.

This means that no matter how difficult it seems, stick it out. Don't worry, God will strengthen you.

Luke 22:42

41And He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, where He knelt down and prayed, **42**"Father, if You are willing, take this

cup from Me. Yet not My will, but Yours be done.” **43**Then an angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him.

Matthew 6:10

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

John 18:11

"Put your sword back in its sheath!" Jesus said to Peter. "Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given Me?"

Acts 21:14

When he would not be dissuaded, we fell silent and said, "The Lord's will be done."

5. Are Honoured By God

John 12:25-26

"He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. "If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

1 John 3:22-24

“whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.”

Romans 8:28

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who^[a] have been called according to his purpose.

Brethren, lets go and **STAND TALL FOR JESUS**

GOD BLESS YOU!

2019 PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray over today's message.
2. For KCM ask for grace to diligently fulfil its mandate as “the house of prayer for all nations” (Isaiah 56:7), extending God's love to all the nations.
3. Prayer for the Leaders of Nations
4. Thank God for stopping wars in nations.
5. Continue to ask God to have mercy on our land, forgive our sins & heal us (2 Chro, 7:13-18).
6. Pray for Ministers and Missionaries, their ministries and missions.
7. Pray for Marriages, Children and families. Restoration of troubled marriages & children – family
8. Pray for Members of the fellowship
9. Pray for the needs of the members & the fellowship, and any special request.
10. Also pray for next Sunday.