

THE GOD THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND TODAY AND FOREVER.

**STAND UP FOR JESUS
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ANCHOR BIBLE REFERENCES

➤ Hebrews 13: 5-8

➤ ⁵ God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

➤ ⁶ So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mortal man do to me?”

➤ ⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you.
Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

➤ ⁸ **Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.**



Luke 5:37-38

"No one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins, the wine will spill, and the wineskins will be ruined."

"Instead, new wine is poured into new wineskins."



Our Mandate Remains:

- “The House of Prayer for all Nations; Extending God’s Love to all the Nations.”
- We are sowers (not eaters) but sowers reap in multiple folds.
- **2 Chronicles 7:13-14** “When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”
- **Ezekiel 22:30** “³⁰ And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge (wall), and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.”

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Text: Matthew 10:32 (message version)

“Stand up for me against world opinion and I will stand up for you before my Father In heaven.”

There are TWO KEY TERMS here: ‘STAND UP’ and ‘FATHER’

Father! Every time Jesus goes before His Father, miracles happen; God’s glory comes down. Jesus’ standing is a way of asking God to “glorify Himself” in the life that Jesus is standing to represent.

In the last verse of John 16, Jesus said to us: ³³ “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

In John 17:1- 5 (NIV) Jesus said: ¹Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted Him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence...

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John 11:40-44, “⁴⁰ Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone (over the grave of Lazarus). Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

In John 12: 20-30, ²⁰ there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” ²² Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. ²³ Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow

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me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. ²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. ³⁰ Jesus said, **“This voice was for your benefit, not mine.**

Brethren, when mountain comes, let’s remind ourselves of the words of Jesus when He was told that Lazarus had died. He said (John 11:4)

“⁴ “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”

Vs 5 says “⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.”

Brethren, it means for us to receive this promise, we need to win Jesus’ love.

In Matthew 10:32 (our text), Jesus gave condition for winning His love: **“Stand up for me against world opinion and I will stand up for you before my Father In heaven**

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“STAND UP”: What happens when Jesus stands up?

Great things happen when we are standing NOT when we are sitting.

In Ezekiel 2:1), Ezekiel said:

He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” ² As He spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard Him speaking to me.

Ezekiel only began to hear when he was raised to his feet.

Matthew 3:16

16As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. Suddenly the heavens were opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and resting on Him. **17** And a voice from heaven said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!”

God did not speak to Jesus in the water nor did the Spirit of God descend on Him while in the water. They happened when He got onto His feet.

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Acts 14: 8-10

⁸ In Lystra there sat a man who was lame. He had been that way from birth and had never walked. ⁹ He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed ¹⁰ and called out, “Stand up on your feet!” At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.

When Jesus ‘STANDS UP’ for you, great things happen

John 7:37-38 “**37** On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and called out in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. **38**Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said: ‘Streams of living water will flow from within him.’”

Mark 4:38-40 “**38** Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion. So they woke Him and said, “Teacher, don’t You care that we are perishing?” **39**Then Jesus got up and rebuked the wind and the sea. “Silence!” He commanded. “Be still!” And the wind died down, and it was perfectly calm. **40**“**Why are you so afraid?**” He asked. “**Do you still have no faith?**”

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John 8:10-11

¹⁰ Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, “Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them condemn you?” ¹¹ “No, Lord,” she said. And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.”

Acts 7:56, Jesus stood up for Stephen as he was undergoing his mountain: “

⁵⁶ “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”

Brethren, we can go on and on. But one thing is sure, if we always stand up for Jesus, He will always stand up for us before His Father.

Once we have this relationship with Him, we do not have to fear any mountain.

No evil will befall you. Though many may be the afflictions of the righteous, the Lord delivers us from them all.

Let’s go and STAND UP for Jesus. God Bless You!