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Stand Firm

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A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. ¹¹Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to **stand firm** against all strategies of the devil. ¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. **Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.** ¹⁴ **Stand your ground**, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. ¹⁵ For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. ¹⁶In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. ¹⁷ Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. Ephesians 6:10-18 (NLT)

1. Stand Firm _____ The Kingdom Of _____.

A. The _____.

Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. Ephesians 6: 11 (NLT)

You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for He forgave all our sins. ¹⁴He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵In this way, He disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by His victory over them on the cross.

Colossians 2:13-15 (NLT)

B. The _____ Of The _____ System.

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

Ephesians 6:13 (NLT)

Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

Colossians 2:8 (NLT)

C. _____ **Desires.**

Stand your ground... Ephesians 6:14 (NLT)

Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.
¹⁵These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death. James 1:14-15 (NLT)

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to His cross and crucified them there. ²⁵Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.
Galatians 5:24-25 (NLT)

**"Every temptation you encounter is Satan's way of striking out against God. By attempting to introduce into your life disorder and chaos, Satan continues his work of undoing all God sought to accomplish in the beginning. On the other hand, every victory you experience is a testimony to both Satan and the world that God is at work restoring things to their original state, a state in which Satan has no place or power."
(Charles Stanley, Winning The War Within)**

For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, ¹⁴who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. ¹⁹For God in all His fullness was pleased to live in Christ, ²⁰and through Him God reconciled everything to Himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. ²¹This includes you who were once far away from God. You were His enemies, separated from Him by your evil thoughts and actions. ²² Yet now He has reconciled you to Himself through the death of Christ in His physical body. As a result, He has brought you into His own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before Him without a single fault. ²³But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it... Colossians 1:12-14; 19-23a (NLT)

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. I Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.
I Corinthians 16:13 (NLT)

2. Stand Firm In The _____ Of

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I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6 (NAS)



He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
II Corinthians 5:21 (NAS)



But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace. Ephesians 2:13,14 (NAS)



I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me. Galatians 2:20 (NAS)



And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12 (NAS)



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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:1,14 (NAS)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. Ephesians 1:3 (NAS)

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. Romans 16:20 (NAS)