



**S T A N D I N G**  
**STRONG**

Standing in the Truth

Ephesians 6:14, John 8:31-36

# Review

- Standing is a command
- Standing is Christ centered
- Standing is our commitment
- Standing is consistent

# The Role of the Belt

- Stand firm then with the belt of truth buckled around your waist Ephesians 6:14
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- The belt held things in place
- The belt had a purpose of support
- The belt was a point of connection
- The belt provided stability

# What is Truth?

- Truth is absolute in scope
- Truth is eternal in supply
- Truth is divine in its source
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- I am the way, the truth and the life John 14:6
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- Jesus Christ Himself is the final exegesis of all truth. He is all that we need to know about God and He is all we need to know about man. Major Ian Thomas

# Truth Helps Us to Stand

- Truth gives us ground to stand
- Truth offers us sustaining power
- Truth makes us solid
- Truth lifts us in strength

# John 8:31-36

- **<sup>31</sup> To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup> They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?"**

# John 8:31-36

- <sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

# Jesus is the Truth

- Jesus shows the significance of truth
- Jesus gives the supply of truth
- Jesus is the source of truth
- Jesus is the savior of truth



# Truth is the Key to Freedom

- Truth is the source of deliverance
- Truth sets us free from doubt
- Truth sets us free from deception
- Truth sets us free from despair
- Truth sets us free from death

# How Do We Handle the Truth?

- Truth is the center of our message
- Truth demands current and effective methods
- Truth must be communicated to have meaning
- Truth needs to connect in the right manner