



AM Bible Study
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STAND FIRM

Believers are living in an era where people no longer have a healthy respect for God's standards. This is because people have succumbed to the ways of the world; which is self-pleasing, (*1st John 2:16*). God has not changed; he's still calling for his people to stand firm, (*Malachi 3:6a*). We are to stand for righteousness in the midst of evil times (carjackings, robberies, home invasions, racism, bullying and having no respect for authority.) It's tempting to lower our standards to please the flesh, but we must stand firm for the kingdom. We must stand firm regardless of how bad things look in the world.

BACKGROUND: Judah, God's chosen people, who represented God to the rest of the world begins to succumb to the ways of the world, (*Jeremiah 32:29b-31*). This angered God and He allowed the Babylonians (A Pagan Nation) to capture them and destroy their city. (*Daniel 1:1-2*)

Being in a pagan nation, Judah stood firm against wrong. We also must stand firm in a nation where God is no longer a priority.

HOW DO WE STAND FIRM?

1. Be Determined to Live for God. *Daniel 1:8*
2. God's Favor *Daniel 1:9*
3. Challenge *Daniel 1:11-14*
4. Turn It Around *Daniel 1:15-16*
5. God's Blessings *Daniel 1:17*
6. Examine *Daniel 1:18-19*
7. Godly Wisdom *Daniel 1:20*