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Stand Up! Stand Up For Jesus!

Pt. 2 of 2 by Bro. Troy Mooney

Next is our 3rd line:

Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own;

When we do take a stand for Jesus, we need to realize that we are not alone, nor should we every stand on our own. If we rely on ourselves in our spiritual battle, we will eventually fail because our flesh

is weak. But when we learn to trust in God and allow Him to work through us, we can accomplish great things as the writer of:

Psalm 37:1-7 **[1]Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. [2]For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. [3]Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. [4]Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. [5]Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. [6]And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday. [7]Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.**

The worse thing we can do is rely on ourselves or rely on others to help us in our pursuit of salvation because others will fail us, and we will fail ourselves, but God will never fail us.

Psalm 146:3-5 **[3]Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. [4]His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. [5]Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:**

Isaiah 12:2 **Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.**

Paul understood this idea, which why he said he could do all things through Christ who strengthens him. Jeremiah gives a good illustration of what a child of God is like when he allows God to be his strength.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 **[7]Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. [8]For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.**

When you engage your enemy, the devil and those who oppose the righteous way remember, when God

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is on your side, you will have all the strength you need to stand up for Jesus.

The writer of the song goes on to tells how we can be prepared to use the strength of God.

Put on the gospel armor, And watching unto prayer;

Where duty call, or danger, never be wanting there.

When a regular army goes out to fight their foe, they don't just throw on some shoes and regular clothes, and they don't just decide to go fight. No, the soldiers are trained on how to fight, and they are given the proper body army, tools, and the weapons they need to succeed when duty calls, no matter how dangerous it may be, they will not be wanting because they will not be unprepared.

The same thing is true when it comes to the Christian soldier. They must train themselves from the Word of God so they can get to know their enemy and how he works. They must put on the full armor of God so they can have the proper protection, and they will become even stronger as the use the power of prayer. Because when they pray they will know that God is listening and that He will be ready and willing to help them in their time of need.

Paul explains this in Ephesians 6, which is what this song we are studying is based on.

Ephesians 6:10-20 **[10]Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. [11]Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. [12]For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. [13]Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. [14]Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; [15]And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; [16]Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. [17]And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: [18]Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; [19]And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, [20]For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.**

If you want to have the strength to stand up for Jesus and to put the devil at bay, you need to get into God's Word everyday, because if you do not train with the sword of the Spirit, then your not going to be prepared to fight your enemy. God has given us

everything we need to know about being successful in our spiritual battle, but it is up to us to use the tools we have and to train with them.

Of course we should never ignore the power of prayer because it is another tool that God has given us that allows not only to praise God, but to ask Him for help with our problems and our struggles. Through the blood of Christ, we can come boldly before the throne of Grace and make our request known to God. When we do these things, we will be ready to be called to duty no matter how dangerous it may be and we will not be wanting when we begin our spiritual battle.

Lets examine the last line of the song.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long;

This day the noise of battle, The next the victor's song;

To Him that overcometh A crown of life shall be;

He with the King of Glory Shall reign eternally.

The song writer is wanting us to understand that we will not have to fight the spiritual battle forever because it will only last as long as we are living. In comparison to eternity, as James says our life is but a vapor. While the battle may seem long, it is not that long and before you know it, it will be time for the victor's song because when your physical life is over and you have fought the good fight of faith and have overcome the devil by remaining faithful to God, you can know that there is crown of life waiting for you in eternity.

Paul describes it this way:

1 Corinthians 9:24-25 **[24]Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. [25]And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.**

Jesus said, Revelation 2:10 **Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.**

Revelation 2:7 **Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.**

Revelation 2:11 **Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.**

If we ever start thinking that the battle is going on to long and we begin go give up, we need remind ourselves that the battle is not long at in comparison to eternity and when we think about our goal of getting to heaven, it

will help us to refocus our efforts because we should have a strong desire to finish our race and receive our crown of glory.

When we accomplish this and know that we have fought the good fight of faith. we can know that we will have rest as:

Revelation 14:13 **Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."**

We can be confident that we will get to be with the King of glory forever in heaven.

James 1:12 **Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.**

Peter 5:4 **And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.**

Paul is a great example of a man who stood up for Jesus and remained faithful until the end of his life. Since he believed in the promise of God, he said:

2 Timothy 4:7-8 **7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.**

I hope all of us will stand up for Jesus and as soldiers of Christ and do all those things this song suggest that we do, because if we do, we can say the same thing that Paul did at the end of his life, which means heaven will be our home. So, don't ever stop standing up for Jesus.

-Bro. Troy Mooney
Broken Bow, OK

We have acquired Bro. Ellis Foresmans Notes on Revelation and have them in book form. Please let us know if youd like one. We will be happy to mail one to you!

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Notes & Letters

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, from the Happy Hollow Church of Christ. Our little church here in Cedaredge was busy this winter, we had a much needed handicap ramp put in. The brethren Keith Wilkerson, Warren Hill, Allen Ritchey, and brother Ken along with our son Mike Wilkerson. They did a great job! We would also like to thank the Yuma Church for their help so we could have this ramp.



Sister Jana's son Landon was baptized March 2nd, we are so excited for his journey. Congratulations Landon! Welcome to Christ's church.

Debbie and I spent the winter in Yuma again, we always enjoy our time there with our Yuma Church family and our Citrus City family...anyone traveling that way, both churches welcome you, they are both great hosts.

The Family Church meeting is here in Cedaredge again this summer, at the Big Spruce Camp, July 6th through the 14th.



Everyone is welcome to come fellowship and make new friends, renew friendships, and hang out with the ones we love and know. Come see our beautiful country. A big thank you to the committee that makes this all happen, and a success, a ton of work goes into this. We appreciate all of you. And everyone that helps while at the meeting. These camps helps everyone stay strong in Christ church. And the fellowship is awesome. Thank you, the Happy hollow church of Christ meets Sunday morning 10:30 a.m. MST.

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In Christian love,
Terry Wilkerson



Milk of the Word

In the bible we read about apostles and disciples. What is the difference between the two? An apostle is a "messenger" or "one who is sent" while a disciple is a "student" or "learner." Apostles were primarily people who had met and followed Jesus during his life and were called by him to spread the gospel. Disciples were simply any of Jesus' followers who devoted themselves to learning from him. The term apostle comes from the Greek word apostolos, which means "person sent". In the New Testament, apostles are a group of people who were sent out to preach the gospel. Very little is known about the Apostles. The books of the Bible known as the Gospels mention their names and how they were chosen by Jesus. Among the Apostles were fishermen, a tax collector, and a revolutionary. The Gospels show that they were ordinary men by recording their faults, struggles, and doubts. The Apostles were Simon (called Peter); James and John, the sons of Zebedee; Andrew; Philip; Bartholomew; Matthew; Thomas; James, the son of Alphaeus; Judas (sometimes called Thaddaeus); Simon the Cananaean, or the Zealot; and Judas Iscariot. In the months to come, we will be learning about each of the apostles.



Thought for the Month

"We will understand it better by and by..." A familiar quote from a familiar hymn. It speaks of things gone awry in this life and in this world that make no sense to us, and comforts us with the assurance of understanding in our after-life. Personally, I'm not totally onboard with this notion, as worry over these worldly things, at least in my eyes, is time and effort wasted. Why, you may ask? Because at the very moment that we will be blessed with the "understanding", **will be the exact same moment** that we no longer care about the why's and what for's of this earthly existence, and turn to our Lord and Savior. In that moment, absolutely nothing else will matter. So why worry about these things now? Bro. Jesse Warford

Church of Christ Family Camp

July 6-14, 2024

Big Spruce Campground, 24862 Ute Trail Rd, Cedaredge, CO 81413

Pls see our FB page for more info

- Big Spruce Campground is near the town of Cedaredge Co. The town has a General Dollar, a grocery store, laundry mat, gas station, banks, and many other shops. The nearest Wal-Mart would be in Delta, Co about 20 minutes away.
- Dogs are allowed but must be kept on a leash, as well as picked up after. Dogs are NOT allowed in the kitchen/ dining hall.
- Smoking/Vaping is only allowed in the designated spot on the grounds. Please do not smoke/vape outside by the cabins, as we have several people that cannot be in or around it.
- The lodging nearest the bathhouse will be limited to elderly and handicapped loved ones. The bathhouse is the only bathroom at camp.
- As we are trying to place people in lodging, we will post a link to a google form for you to fill out letting us know what your needs are. We also need to know if you plan to bring a trailer. There are limited spaces for trailers.
- We will be having the auction that helps fund the camp. We are asking each congregation to come up with a themed basket for the online portion of the auction. We also will need items for the actual auction.
- If possible, we ask that each congregation have a fundraiser or make a donation before camp to help with expenses. Some ideas are yard sales, pizza kits, suckers, laundry soap, and car washes. Any amount will help with our future endeavors to keep the camp going.

Camp donations may be sent to:

Mike and Melissa Harcrow
1737 Sweet Home Rd.
Broken Bow, OK 74728

For More Information

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Visit us on Facebook:
Church of Christ Family Camp

See You There!

Things To Pack For Camp

- Loveable, flexible, attitude with a willingness to help us make this a great camp! :-)
- Bible/Notebook/Pen
- Towels/Washcloths
- Toiletries (Body soap, shampoo...)
- Bedding (Sheets, pillows, blanket)
- Jacket (Some nights can be cool.)
- Daily Meds
- Clothing

Optional

- Washing Detergent/Softener (if you think you will need to wash any clothing)
- Air Mattress (Bunks can be put together to make full beds. They are more comfortable when you put an air mattress on top.)
- Collapsible Hamper
- Sunscreen
- Fan
- Snacks
- Air Freshener
- Allergy Meds
- Bug Spray
- Hangers
- Trashbag
- Flashlights

Word Search

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Back by popular demand is Word Search! There are 42 words from these two pages to find. Can you find them all?

Hint: Some contain multiple words, but without any spaces.

ChurchOfChrist, FamilyCamp, Campground and BigSpruce are your 4 starting freebies! Go get 'em tiger!!!

By the way... Last month's crossword puzzle theme is... "Those imprisoned for the sake of The Lord"

Voices from the Past

GOSPEL NEWS COURIER
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THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

Is the CHURCH OF CHRIST the church spoken of in the New Testament? I would say yes, because of these reasons; You read of this church. (Rom. 16:16). It has no creed but the Bible, binds no name of the members but Christ's. (1 Pet. 4:16; Acts 11:26). It speaks where the Bible speaks, and is silent where the Bible is silent. (1 Pet. 4:11). It exalts Christ as the only head of the church. (Col. 1:18). Its acts of worship are patterned strictly after the New Testament example. (John 4:24; Acts 20:7; Eph. 5:19). It teaches that scriptural unity can be achieved on all disputed doctrinal questions. (1 Cor. 1:10; John 17:21). The Church of Christ pleads for unity of all believers in Christ. (1 Cor. 3:1-5; Eph 4:4-6). It is not a denomination, nor a group of denominations, but the body of Christ. (Col. 1:18). Its founder is Christ himself. (Matt. 16:18). Its goal, to save souls by leading them to Christ by the Gospel; to teach godly living and to help all who are in need. (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Gal. 6:9-10). Its future; eternal glory with Christ in Heaven. (1 Thes. 4:17).

IS THIS THE CHURCH YOU BELONG TO?

If not, come and meet with us next Lord's Day. Attend the services of the Church of Christ in your community and bear the word of God taught as Christ commanded it to be taught. THERE IS A WAY WHICH SEEMETH RIGHT UNTO MAN, BUT THE END THEREOF ARE THE WAYS OF DEATH. (Prov. 14:12)

Paul Ferfuson
July 1, 1961

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Congregation of the Month



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Sun Worship 10:30 am

Contact:
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Jack Wiggins

Nov 1, 1925 ~ Oct 22, 2023



Jack Wiggins, 97-year-old Cimarron County resident passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at Cimarron Memorial Hospital in Boise City, Oklahoma.

Jack was born on November 1, 1925, at the family home west of Kenton, Oklahoma to parents Margaret (Easley) and George H. Wiggins. He attended and graduated from Clayton High School in 1942. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the US Navy. On June 1, 1949, Jack and Betty Jo (Francis) were united in marriage. Daughters Nan, Nina, and son Matt were born to this union. Throughout their lifetime they owned and lived on their Wiggins Family Ranch north of highest point in Oklahoma, The Black Mesa.

Jack is survived by three children, three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and four siblings.

(Our sincerest apologies for this late mention. We believe Jack attended the Furnish Canyon congregation, and we didn't learn of his passing until a few days ago. –Ed)

Studying Revelation

A look at Revelation 1:7-8

Bro. Paul Warford

Rev 1:7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Behold, he cometh with clouds

Act 1:9-11 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Beyond the shadow of a doubt this is a revelation that Jesus Christ was coming back just as foretold. Verses four, five and six tell us that all three of the God head agreed in one, on the plan of salvation for man and escape from the sinful world, and a Kingdom for us to join and then after that someday he will come back.

1Th 4:13-18 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive *and* remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Some of the most beautiful words in the Bible, because we understand that when he comes back with the clouds, we will be caught up to him in the clouds, and he'll take us to our forever home, heavens abode.

and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him

Friend and foe shall both see him at this time even those that crucified him.

Mat 25:31-33 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats:

And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

Act 24:15 And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

When the scriptures talk here about those that "pierced him", I don't believe it's talking only about the Roman soldier that used the spear that pierced his side, but all that agreed in the crucifixion of Christ.

and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

The word kindreds here means all the tribes of the earth. This point in fact makes this a worldly event, not just a national event like when the Roman army, under the will and authority of Jesus, destroyed Jerusalem, but this will be worldwide; "all the kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him."

Just think of what a realization that this will be on the part of all the wicked people. All their lives they believed the lie that Satan told them. They will suddenly believe there's a God; the proud, arrogant, thoughtless, sensualist, materialist, and all the people that lived as if there was no God shall all stand before him on that great judgment day. The mourning in that day will surpass anything that's ever happened in history of the world.

Rev 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

It could be thought that this is one of the hardest verses in the scriptures to try to figure out. Who is it talking about here Jesus Christ or God the father. The words are in red which indicates Christ is the one talking, and the preceding 3 verses are talking about Christ. But some of the wording says it's talking about God.

I am

All through the Old Testament God tells the Israelites "I Am". There are literally hundreds of verses where God tells them "I Am".

"I am the God of"

"I am the Lord that brought thee out of"

"I am thy shield"

Exo 3:14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

Is this not talking of God the father?

Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord,

Usually whenever the word "Lord" is capitalized it's talking about God the father and not God the son, but this is not always the case.

Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet and that clearly indicates the totality of everything. Then it says the "beginning and the ending" and I believe that that means of time or eternity itself.

which is, and which was, and which is to come

As we discovered in verse four this phrase is talking about God the father.

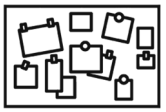
the Almighty.

Typically, when I'm reading the Bible and I come across the words "the Almighty" the thought of God the father is what comes to my mind.

But something we must remember; it was Jesus Christ that was giving John this Revelation.

So, in all this confusion this is what I believe,

John 10:30 I and *my* Father are one.



Bulletin Board

Those in need of our prayers

Boen Families	Everywhere	Passing of Mick
Bro. Joseph	Katesh, Africa	Malaria & U.T.I.
Jon Rawlins	Ottawa, Canada	Needs heart transplant
John Kombo	Nakuru, Kenya	Diabetes, heart issues
Wilkister Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Malaria
Agrippina Silvester	Gaita, Tanzania	Severe back problems
Linda Camp	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Vicki Camp Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Cancer
Rylan Perrin	Broken Bow, OK	Carney Complex/nerve tumors
Beason Family	Broken Bow, OK	Unexpected loss of wife/mother
Debbie Wilkerson	Cedaredge, CO	Fighting cancer
Billy Martin	Citrus City, AZ	Fighting cancer
Pauline Holloway	Gleed, WA	Uterine & cervical cancer
Ilene Thrush	Gleed, WA	Several strokes & heart issues
Otto Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, 2 angioplasties
Mariela Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travels, thyroid issues
Jessica Chastain	Stilwell, OK	Health issues
Reba Morris	Stilwell, OK	Lupus, recent loss of husband
Retha Morris	Stilwell, OK	Parkinson's disease
Darletta Spencer	Stilwell, OK	Cancer
Fred Cummings	Yuma, AZ	Congestive heart failure
Dennis Davis	Yuma, AZ	Back & leg issues
Tom Stratton	Gleed, WA	Very ill
Kathy Lamb	Gleed, WA	Cancer surgery

Weddings

Landon Bryant & Kylie Warford	Port Orchard, WA	April 1, 2024

Gospel Meetings

Lower Ahtanum	Yakima, WA	Jun 23-25 '24	Larry Woods
Gleed Meeting	Gleed, WA	Jun 27-30 '24	Larry Woods
Big Spruce Camp	Cedaredge, CO	Jul 6-14 '24	Assorted
Lorenzo Meeting	Lorenzo, TX	Jul 17-21 '24	P.Warford/K.Lamb



Michael Lee Boen

Oct 29, 1955 - May 1, 2024

We are saddened to announce the passing of Michael Boen (Mick), who left this world on May 1, 2024 in Denton, Texas, United States. Born on October 29, 1955 in Stilwell, Oklahoma to Sammy and Barbara Boen. Mick lived a life full of love, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

Mick married his wonderful wife, Janice Caviness on June 6, 1980. Together they raised two wonderful children.

After graduating from Roland High School in 1974, he served his country with honor as a SGT in the United States Air Force for 4 years leaving with an Honorable discharge. He then went on to serve the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas as a police officer for 2 years. His commitment to his work and country was truly admirable. Mick dedicated himself to his work at GMB/Exide Battery for 10 years after that.

He was guaranteed to make you laugh. He had a joke for everything and everyone. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. His contagious laughter, warm smile, and kind spirit will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Mick is survived by his wife Janice, 2 children, Amanda Boen (Andrew) and Keith Boen (Kaelyn), two grandchildren Kash and Kassidy. His brother Keith (Teresa), 2 nieces, 4 great nieces, and 2 great nephews. He was preceded in death by his mom and dad, and one great niece Allison Boen.

Rest in peace, Mick. We will remember you always with love and laughter.