

STAND FOR JESUS

Ephesians 6:10-18

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

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.

Wherefore, take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand in the evil day; and, having done all to stand.

Stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with truth; and having on the breastplate of righteousness.

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Just where you stand in the conflict,

There is your place.

Just where you think you are useless,

Hide not your face.

God placed you there for a purpose,

Whate'er it be;

Think He has chosen you for it.

Work loyally.

Gird on your armor! Be faithful

At toil or rest!

Whate'er it be, never doubting

God's way is best.

Out in the fight or on picket,

**Stand firm and true;
This is the work which your Master
Gives you to do.**

I love that old song,...

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross,
Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory, His army shall He lead
Til every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict, in this His glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.**

**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 who over-cometh, a crown of life shall be;
They with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.**

This powerful song was written by George Duffield, Jr. D.D., the son of a Presbyterian minister. He was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and graduated from Yale College. He later attended the Union Theological Seminary in New York and pastored several Presbyterian churches.

This wonderful song has challenged many a soldier of the cross to. “stand up” for our wonderful Lord. and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The expression, “Bloom where you’re planted” has been a challenge for me since I heard it in my early years. Psalms 92:14-15 says, “*They shall bring forth*

fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing; to show that the Lord is upright: He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.”

The Bible tells us that there are some things worth standing for and some things that we need to stand against.

Stand for Jesus, don't be ashamed.

Stand for Jesus, claim His name.

For He loved you on a rugged cross with arms out open wide.

Stand for Jesus, He's standing by your side.

I Corinthians 4:2 – *“Moreover, it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful.”*