

STANDING FIRM

Friendship Church Celebration Worship
Sunday, November 7, 2021
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Romans 16

Greetings and Commendations – verses 1-16, 21-23

HOW TO STAND FIRM IN A DARK WORLD

1. BE _____ (v.17)

“Avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless.” Titus 3:9

“Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels.” II Timothy 2:23

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”
Genesis 3:1

“Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which He bought with His own blood. I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears. Now I commit you to God and to the word of His grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.”
Acts 20:28-32

2. WATCH _____ (v.18)

“For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.”

II Corinthians 11:13-15

3. GET _____ (v.19)

“Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget My words or swerve from them. Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.”
Proverbs 4:5-7

“If you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.”
I Corinthians 10:12-13

“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.”
Romans 10:17