**“Stand Your Ground!”**

**Ephesians 6:10-18 NIV**

THEME: **STAND FIRM**

**III. God’s Admonition to the Church is to Stand Firm!**

1. Against False Teaching! (I Cor. 15:1,2 & Gal. 5:1)
2. As a Word of Encouragement! (Phil. 1:27-30)
3. Waiting for the 2nd Coming of Christ! (II Thess. 2:13-17)
4. Against the Devil’s Schemes!

NOTE: We are told **four times** in these nine verses to Stand Firm!

**HOW CAN WE STAND FIRM?**

1. Be **Strong** in the Lord!

Ephesians 6:10,11 – *“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power…”*

 Strong: ‘*endunamoo*’

 to be made strong with a strength that is **not** your own!

 Mighty: ‘*kratos*’

 mighty, ultimate power

 Power: ‘*ischus*’

 endued power; power that NEVER **runs out**!

1. Put the **Armor** on! (Eph. 6:11,13)
2. Know that Our Struggle is NOT against **flesh** and **blood**! (Eph. 6:12)
3. Then **Stand Firm**! (Eph. 6:13-18)