

The Word For The Weak
 — Weekly Newsletter —
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“For when I am weak, then I am strong.”
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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THE WORD IS: “STAND”

SAYING THESE THINGS:

Please permit me to begin with an (edited) transcript of a Field Report I voice recorded yesterday (Monday).

BEGIN TRANSCRIPT.

“OK, today is Monday, the 6th of November 2023, at 6:33AM, and it is presently 48 degrees (*DEGF*) outside. This is a Field Report.

Last night was Sunday, and I’m supposed to pray and ask the **Lord** for the Word for the Weak, uhh, Sunday nights before I go to bed. I was really tired last night, and I forgot.

So, this morning as I was, uhh, after I made my coffee and I was sitting watching television, I remembered. So that’s when I prayed and asked what the Word For The Weak/Week was, and the **Lord** said, within moments of ending the prayer, **He** said;

“STAND.”

And I asked the **Lord**, or I repeated after **Him**, “stand.” And uh, that was **His Word** to me,

“STAND.”

Ok. So I actually sent myself an email with that word in it. I’ll be writing about it this week.

But then what’s interesting is what happened next.

Now, I did start thinking about a book that I’ve been studying at Men’s Bible Study, and the title of the book is ‘Stand’, and it’s a treatise on Ephesians chapter 6, and the “full armor of God”, and then “having done all, to stand”.

And I thought ‘well, OK, that follows a theme’.

But that (*the Bible study*) is in the past. It’s what happened AFTER I asked for the word for the weak, and the **Lord** gave me the word “stand”, is starting to be somewhat remarkable.

So, I do what I normally do, I go on Youtube and watch some news. But first I was watching a movie I got from the Library. It’s called Sicario, and it’s about a collaboration of FBI and CIA and DEA to go after drug cartels in Mexico, is essentially what it is.

But I became bored with the movie, so I shut that movie down, to take it back to the Library today.

Then I started watching Youtube videos for news. And, I like Jonathan Choe (*youtube channel #choeshow*). So he had one video that was showing how there was a group of Christians and Jews that were counter-protesting the protesters that had been in Seattle supporting Hamas.

So this group - they were not protesting, not really protesting. What they were doing was

STANDING FOR ISRAEL.

And so Jonathan Choe's camera, as he went down the line of marchers, would show, umm, signs that said;

"WITH ISRAEL WE STAND".

And also, before that, the guy that was talking into the megaphone said;

"WE STAND WITH ISRAEL".

And uh, so, that was interesting.

And now, right before I started recording this, I was starting to watch a news report on Fox News about (*newly elected Speaker of The House*) Mike Johnson, that he was saying the same thing, that the first thing that he did when he got into the Speaker of The House position was to send a resolution saying that;

"WE THE UNITED STATES **STAND** WITH ISRAEL."

So, right away, I'm getting "pings" out in the field about the word "STAND."

Yeah, like I say, I was studying the book by Warren Wiersbe uhh, about uhh, you know, with the title "Stand." That's about Ephesians 6, and that's good, but it's nothing new**.

What I just witnessed today (*on TV*) is new**; new to me, and very recent.

So..., interesting.

I think we'll take the word "Stand" from Ephesians and apply it to standing with Israel, and see where else it goes this week.

OK. That is the end of this Report."

END TRANSCRIPT.

Here are some quotes from the New Testament epistles that have the word "stand"*** within the text.

Romans 5:1-2

1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our **Lord** Jesus Christ, **2** through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we **stand**, and rejoice in hope of

the glory of God.

Romans 14:4

4 Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to **stand**, for God is able to make him **stand**.

Romans 14:10-11

10 But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all **stand** before the judgment seat of **Christ**.

11 For it is written:

"AS I LIVE, SAYS THE **LORD**,
EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO **ME**,
AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL CONFESS TO GOD."

Ephesians 6:14

14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ...

1 Peter 5:12

12 By Silvanus, our faithful brother as I consider him, I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God in which you **stand**.

I observe that last week's word was "PEACE." And I find it notable that in Romans 5:1, (quoted above) the word 'peace' is dominant - "...we have **peace** with God...". And so we can already see a harmony of themes from week to week, and from Word to Word. I find this remarkable as well.

Therefore, it is because of PEACE that we are able to STAND.

**This is, after all, a newsletter. And news is a current report of that which is "new".

***Other texts include the phrase "stand fast" which is worthy of further study.

NOTE: Let us remember that according to John 2:19-21, when **Jesus** uses words, **He** sometimes is using a dictionary not of this earth. I have learned from this text to to always ask the Lord for clarification.

May our Father grant us His Light to Know, Live, and Love His **Word**.

Amen.