



**TOUGH**

**AS**

**NAILS**

I KNOW THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD IT GETS  
IF YOU HAVE JESUS,  
YOU ARE TOUGH  
ENOUGH





**WHEN THE GOING  
GETS TOUGH, THE  
TOUGH LEARN TO**

**STAND**

# **Revelation 3:20 NLT**

<sup>20</sup> “Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.”

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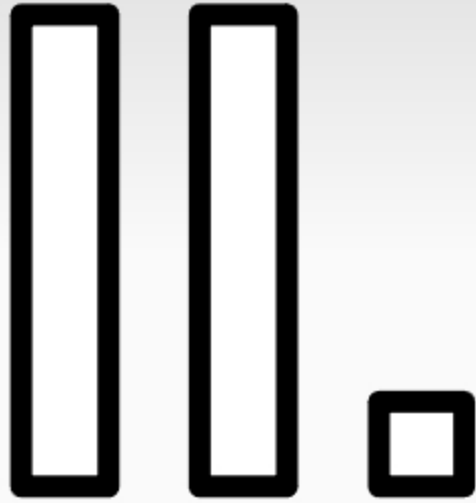
**Luke 1:74-75 NLT**

<sup>74</sup> We have been rescued from our enemies so we can serve God without fear, <sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness for as long as we live.

# **1 Corinthians 16:13 NLT**

**<sup>13</sup> Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.**





**THREE THINGS THAT**  
**STANDING**

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**DECLARES**

**STANDING IS A  
DECLARATION OF**

**RESPECT AND**

**HONOR**

# **STANDING IS A DECLARATION OF RESPECT AND HONOR**

## **Acts 7:54-58a NLT**

<sup>54</sup> The Jewish leaders were infuriated by Stephen's accusation, and they shook their fists at him in rage. <sup>55</sup> But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed steadily into heaven and saw the glory of God, and he

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## **Acts 7:54-58a NLT**

saw Jesus standing in the place of honor at God's right hand. <sup>56</sup> And he told them, "Look, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing in the place of honor at God's right hand!"

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## **Acts 7:54-58a NLT**

<sup>57</sup> Then they put their hands over their ears and began shouting. They rushed at him <sup>58</sup> and dragged him out of the city and began to stone him.

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**Matthew 10:32 NLT**

<sup>32</sup> “Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven.”



**STANDING IS A  
DECLARATION OF**

**DEFIANCE**



# **STANDING IS A DECLARATION OF DEFIANCE**

## **Daniel 3:15-18 NLT**

<sup>15</sup> “I will give you one more chance to bow down and worship the statue I have made when you hear the sound of the musical instruments. But if you refuse, you will be thrown immediately into the blazing furnace. And then what god will be able to rescue you from my power?”

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## **Daniel 3:15-18 NLT**

<sup>16</sup> “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. <sup>17</sup> If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty.

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## **Daniel 3:15-18 NLT**

<sup>18</sup> But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."

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## **Daniel 3:24-25 NLT**

<sup>24</sup> But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, “Didn’t we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?”

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## **Daniel 3:24-25 NLT**

“Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did,” they replied.

<sup>25</sup> “Look!” Nebuchadnezzar shouted. “I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!”



# **STANDING IS A DECLARATION OF DEFIANCE**

## **Daniel 3:28 NLT**

<sup>28</sup> Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king’s command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.”

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# **STANDING IS A DECLARATION OF PERSEVERANCE**

## **Proverbs 24:16 NLT**

<sup>16</sup> The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.

# **STANDING IS A DECLARATION OF PERSEVERANCE**

## **Ephesians 6:13 NLT**

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

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OF PERSEVERANCE**

**Luke 21:19 NIV**

<sup>19</sup> Stand firm, and you will win life.