

The Daniel Dilemma
Living a Stand-up Life in a Bow-down World
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1 Corinthians 16:13-14

I. Stand firm - Daniel 3:1-7, 12-15

- Standing firm **TAKES COURAGE** - Daniel 3:16
 - Application: Courage isn't the **ABSENCE** of fear but standing firm **IN SPITE** of my fear
- Standing firm **TAKES FAITH** - Daniel 3:17-18 TLB
 - Application: If we don't stand for **SOMETHING**, we'll fall for **ANYTHING**; Example: Theophany - Daniel 3:19-27
- Standing firm **INSPIRES OTHERS** - Daniel 3:28-30
 - Application: Be a **VOICE** not an **ECHO**

II. Living a stand-up life in a bow-down world

- Key:
 - Stand **FOR** God not just against culture
 - Stand in **PRAYER** - Ephesians 6:11, 13-14
 - Stand for my **PURPOSE** - 1 Corinthians 15:58
 - Stand for **GOD** - Matthew 10:32 MSG; Colossians 3:1; Acts 7:55-56

Conclusion - When I stand, **JESUS** stands with me.