

Standing Strong

In a fallen World

2 Timothy 3:10-15
**“Standing Through
Persecution”**

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Outline

I. Follow the Pattern



"Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,' ⁸ and 'A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense.' They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. ⁹ But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy."

-1 Peter 2:7-9 (NKJV)



“Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.”

-1 Corinthians 11:1 (NKJV)



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- I. Follow the Pattern
- II. Expect Persecution



"Therefore, brothers and sisters, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith. ⁸ For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord."

-1 Thessalonians 3:7-8 (NKJV)



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- I. Follow the Pattern
- II. Expect Persecution
- III. Remember the Precepts



*" You have dealt well with Your servant,
O LORD, according to Your word.
66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
For I believe Your commandments.
67 Before I was afflicted I went astray,
But now I keep Your word.
68 You are good, and do good;
Teach me Your statutes.
69 The proud have forged a lie against me,
But I will keep Your precepts with my whole heart.
70 Their heart is as fat as grease,
But I delight in Your law.
71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted,
That I may learn Your statutes.
72 The law of Your mouth is better to me
Than thousands of coins of gold and silver."*

-Psalm 119:65-72 (NKJV)



"Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

*¹⁰⁶ I have sworn and confirmed That I will keep Your
righteous judgments.*

*¹⁰⁷ I am afflicted very much; Revive me, O LORD, according
to Your word.*

-Psalm 119:105-107 (NKJV)



Application

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1. Live you life as one set apart for the Lord.
2. Be strengthened by His Word to endure.

