

Philippians 4:8-9

**Stand Fast In The Faith
(Part 3)**

Review

Ways To Stand Fast

- Settle All Disagreements (Unity)
- Rejoice In The Lord Always! (Joy)
- Be Gracious (Gentleness)
- Anxious For Nothing (Faith)
- God's Peace Guards Your Mind (Peace)

Today's Outline

Ways To Stand Fast

- Being Spiritually Minded Is Stabilizing
- Every Positive Adjective Describes Jesus
- You've Learned, Received, Heard and Seen it Demonstrated, Now DO IT.
- God's Proximity is revealed when you meditate on all His attributes.

Philippians 4:8-9

8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Logizomai (Meditate)

- 1) to reckon, count, compute, calculate
- This word deals with reality. If I reckon (logizomai) that my bank book has \$25 in it, it has \$25 in it. Otherwise I am deceiving myself. This word refers more to fact than supposition or opinion.

Romans 8:5-6

5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

Ephesians 4:22-24

22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,

23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “ Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the **renewing**
of your **mind**, that you may prove
what is that good and acceptable and
perfect will of God.

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Hosos (Whatsoever)

- pronoun
 - 1) as great as, as far as, how much, how many, whoever
- By reduplication from ός (G3739)

Hos (whosoever)

- Pronoun

1. who, which, what, that

Translation Count — Total: 1389

whom 270, who 87, whose 52

Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

8 ... Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable.

John 14:6 (True)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the **truth**, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Revelation 17:14 (Noble)

14 These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is **Lord of lords and King of kings**; and those *who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.*”

1 Peter 3:18 (Just / Righteous)

For Christ also suffered once for sins,
the **just** for the unjust, that He
might bring us to God,

1 John 3:2-3 (Pure)

2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Luke 3:22

Lovely / Acceptable / Pleasing

And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved **Son**; in You I am well **pleased**."

Mark 1:1

Good Report / Good News

1 The beginning of the **gospel** (Good News) of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

Virtue, Moral Goodness, Purity

For he hath made him to be sin for us,
who **knew no sin**; that we might be
made the righteousness of God in
him.

1 Peter 1:7 (Praise)

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,

7 that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ

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