



STANDING ALONE



Why We Stand Alone

- Ignorance or Rejection of the Right Way

— *A Generation That Does Not Know God*

JUDGES 2:10; 1ST SAMUEL 2:12; 3:13

— *Many Times, Willfully Ignorant*

JOB 21:11-15; HOSEA 4:6



Why We Stand Alone

- Most Choose to Follow Their Own Path

— *Their Heart the Only Guide*

PSALM 10:4; JUDGES 17:6

— *Religious Traditions*

MARK 7:6-9



Why We Stand Alone

- Many Fear Potential Consequences

- *Exclusion*

JOHN 9:19-23; 12:42, 43

- *Persecutions*

GALATIANS 6:12; MARK 4:16, 17



When Standing Alone: Be Courageous

- David

1st Samuel 17

— *The Army of Israel Was Afraid!*

1ST SAMUEL 17:11, 24

— *David Trusted in God*

1ST SAMUEL 17:37, 45-46



When Standing Alone: Be Courageous

- For Us Today:

- *Remember That God Is With US*

HEBREWS 13:5

- *With God, No Need to Fear*

ROMANS 8:31, 35-39



When Standing Alone: Do the Right Thing

- Daniel

Daniel 6

— *He Was A Righteous Man*

DANIEL 6:1-2, 4

— *He Continued Doing So, Trusting God*

DANIEL 6:5, 10, 23



When Standing Alone: Do the Right Thing

- For Us Today:

- *Not to Follow 'Everyone Else'*

EXOD. 23:2; GAL. 2:11-13; JOSH. 24:15

- *Persecutions WILL Come*

2ND TIM. 3:12; 1ST PET. 3:14; 4:16



When Standing Alone: Don't Despair

- **Elijah**

1st Kings 19

— ***He Felt Threatened and Alone***

1ST KINGS 19:1-10

— ***He Was NOT Alone***

1ST KINGS 19:18



When Standing Alone: Don't Despair

- For Us Today:

- *Seek Strength in Prayer*

MATTHEW 26:36-39

- *Remember Your Brethren*

1ST PETER 5:9

And then there is **ESTHER!**

- She was **COURAGEOUS**
- She did the **RIGHT THING**
- She **DID NOT DESPAIR**