

# **S.O.H.L.**

## **WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS**

*Pronounced "Soul"*

**August 15, 2016**

## **STANDING MY GROUND**

**PSALM 118:6 NKJV - (6)** The Lord *is* on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

As a Christian, never hesitate to stand your ground against Satan. When he rears his ugly head, follows you, attacks you, and tries to keep you from reaching your destiny using circumstances, fear, doubt and unbelief, it's time to immediately stand your ground. How do you do this? **Take your authority in Christ over Satan.** God has given you authority over the enemy. It is up to you to exercise the authority you have been given by faith. The devil is not in control. You control him by using the spiritual weapons that God has made available to each of us (**II Corinthians 10:4**). **Speak the Word out loud often.** Job said, "Decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee" (**Job 22:28**). What is it that you want to see? What do you need to call into being? The Bible tells us to call those things that be not as though they are (**Romans 4:17**). In **Mark 11:23**, Jesus says if we believe and speak, we will have what we say. Hit the devil in the head and spiritually black his eye by effectively using the Word as a weapon.

**Fight fear and move forward in spite of it.** Do not allow fear to paralyze you or make you retreat. It is acceptable to feel fear – it is a part of a person's s experience to feel fear at times. However, stand your ground and move forward in spite of fear. Do not allow fear to control you. **Use the Name of Jesus.** Whenever you need help, do not hesitate to call for back up. Knowing that the every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus is Lord (**Philippians 2:10**), gives you the knowledge to know that the enemy is no match for the Name of Jesus. You must recognize your ability to enforce spiritual laws in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, according to His divine authority. **Never give up.** Stay determined to outlast the devil no matter what and know that quitting is just not an option. Remember, God says you will always triumph in Christ (**II Corinthians 2:14**).

This may sound like just words - always remember the first part of the verse.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

PHILIPPIANS 1:27

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Good order is the foundation of all things.