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Announcements: Harvest Party REPORT, Baptisms NEXT WEEK! No Host, Fellowship Lunch -Papas!

Opening

**Is there a cause? A war worth fighting?
Is there anything worth living for
because it things are not worth dying for
they are not worth living for?**

1 Tim 6:6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into *this* world, [d]and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the love of money is a root of all *kinds of* evil, for which some have strayed from the

faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.



The Good Confession

1 Tim 6:11-16. 11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and *before* Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, 14 that you keep *this* commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, 15 which He will manifest in His own time, *He who is* the blessed and only [e]Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom *be* honor and everlasting power. Amen.

**flag (have we already surrendered)?
What have we given up? Are we and our
children already slaved? Slaves to our
finances, to our jobs, to our addictions,
to our strife to our emotions? Are you
raising the standard of quitting of losing
of defeat, of surrender this is not what
we are called to or called for, who shall I
send and who will God for us ?**

New King James Version



Open menu

Our Inheritance Through Christ's Blood

1 Peter **2:1-12** Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, 2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow [a]thereby, 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

The Chosen Stone and His Chosen People

4 Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God *and* precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture,

“Behold, I lay in Zion
A chief cornerstone, elect, precious,
And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.”
7 Therefore, to you who believe, *He is* precious; but to those who [b]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.

Living Before the World

11 Beloved, I beg *you* as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, 12 having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by *your* good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

Purpose Royalty Flag: we are kings and priests and we have a royal call to raise the standard! God is raising the standard His standard in his people, you are the standard He is raising!



1 Samuel 30

David's Conflict with the Amalekites

30 Now it happened, when David and his men came to Ziklag, on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the South and Ziklag, attacked Ziklag and burned it with fire, ² and had taken captive the women and those who *were* there, from small to great; they did not kill anyone, but carried *them* away and went their way. ³ So David and his men came to the city, and there it was, burned with fire; and their wives, their sons, and their daughters had been taken captive. ⁴ Then David and the people who *were* with him lifted up their voices and wept, until they had no more power to weep. ⁵ And David's two wives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite, had been taken captive. ⁶ Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was [a]grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.

⁷ Then David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, "Please bring the ephod here to me."

**Pomegranate flag: king David taking his mighty men to fight and take back what they have lost! Men women what a man who would fight anything for them! You children need to know you would fight for them:
Let the standard ride!**



**Israel flag: we stand for Israel why?
What does Israel stand for? Promise. Are
we willing to stand for Gods Promise in
our life and in this world? David let the
standard rise for Gods promise in us and
in the Land!**



Oregon flag: this is where we live! Have we given up and moved away from our home, where are children are being raised? Who are running our schools? Who is running our government, my kids are grown? My kids are home schooled, Christian schooled, out of school? What is the state of our state? And you can't even vote? Stand? Speak up? Start this year right folks! Let the standard rise!



**American flag: we were the #1 missions/
gospel sending nation of the world!
America first so we can be a world
changing world saving nation again, our
federal government need to reflect what
you believe and don't stop until your
voice is heard and your voice is
represented again. This needs to be a
Christian nation one vote, one voice one
issue at a time! Let the standard rise!!**



Christian flag: what does it mean to be a Christian? What are we called to live, to say? We are called to a standard of what? Mediocre? Ungodliness, failure? We are called to speak out with what we believe! Not to remain silent! To go and to proclaim the Gospel message! To be a light and to make Gods standard the truth of the Land! This is a God/ founded country! We need to speak up before it's to late!



**The Bible: Gods Word hid in our hearts!
Ready to give an account of what God
Says, what we were all created for!
Gods Word is the standard! We are not
created to be born, work and die! We**

were born to stand! To fight! To win against the fierce attacks of the enemy! We were called to raise up the standard of God's word. In our homes on our streets in our churches in our state our country and in the world! I have but one life and I am called to raise a standard of who God is, and what God desires in the world in which I live the world in which I was created the fallen world in which God chooses to bring men and women of victory to a place of faith in him, so God will deliver us from the evil one when we learn to walk into darkness with the standard of God's light/word

Comments: _____

What did I LEARN most? _____

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? _____

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? _____

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? _____

