

Sermon Series: REVIVAL IS HERE

Sermon Title: "When All the True Christians Stand Up"

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

REVIEW: When all the \_\_\_\_\_ (sleeping) people wake up, when all the \_\_\_\_\_ (gossips) shut up, when all the church members \_\_\_\_\_ (pray) up, when all the lukewarm people \_\_\_\_\_ (warm) up, when all the discouraged people \_\_\_\_\_ (cheer) up, when all the dishonest people \_\_\_\_\_ (confess) up, when all the disgruntled people \_\_\_\_\_ (sweeten) up, when all the depressed people \_\_\_\_\_ (look) up, when all the estranged people \_\_\_\_\_ (make) up...REVIVAL IS HERE!

HOW DO WE STAND UP IN 2023?

1. We Must Avoid Wrong \_\_\_\_\_ (Beliefs), That Lead to Wrong \_\_\_\_\_ (Actions)
  - I Cor.15:12: wrong belief "no resurrection"
  - I Cor.15:32-34: wrong actions "anything goes"
2. We Must Stand on the Absolute, Authority of \_\_\_\_\_ (Scripture)
  - we cannot "dumb down" the Word of God
  - we cannot conveniently come up with a new interpretation of Scripture just because we do not like what it says
  - we must balance Grace vs. Truth & Love vs. Holiness
3. We Must Obey \_\_\_\_\_ (Christ), Rather Than \_\_\_\_\_ (Culture)
  - place justice over fairness
  - place repentance over authenticity
  - place holiness over happiness

THREATS TO STANDING FIRM

1. Lack of \_\_\_\_\_ (self) \_\_\_\_\_ (discipline)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Pride)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Fringing)
4. Self \_\_\_\_\_ (deception)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Bitterness)

CLOSE: Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, STAND FIRM. Let nothing move you! (I Cor.15:58)