

Trilogy

sit. walk. stand.

Standing as a Brilliant Family

“4 Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes. 5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. 6 For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and **seated us with him** in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.



7 So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. Therefore, I implore you to **walk** in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called.... Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to **stand** firm against all strategies of the devil.”

Ephesians 1:4-5, 2:6-7 (NLT), 4:1 (NASB),
6:11 (NLT)



Brilliant: *(1) very bright and radiant.*
(2) exceptionally clever or talented.

Matthew 5:14

1 Corinthians 2:11-16



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1. What does the Bible say about the devil, aka Satan?

1. He's a real being.
2. Don't marginalize.
3. Don't enlarge.



**2. What does Ephesians say
about our standing?**



3. How do we stand together?

1. War from a place of majesty.
2. War against the right enemy.
3. Put on.
4. Build each other up.
5. Be clothed in His presence.



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Application:

1. Pick up a devotional.
2. Learn what Jesus says about you in Ephesians and/or remind yourself of who you are in Christ.
3. Spend time this week asking Holy Spirit to search your life for places where the enemy has a foothold.
4. Ask Christ to help you discover His brilliance and to be rooted in His brilliance and majesty.
5. In battle engage Jesus, not Satan. Engage Jesus through worship, meditation, prayer and service, and stand in His victory.

