



hold fast stand firm

1 & 2 Thessalonians

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12 and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, **13** so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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The background of the slide is a dark, stormy night scene. It features a city skyline with several tall buildings under a dark sky. Bright blue lightning bolts are striking down from the sky, and a heavy rain is falling, depicted by numerous white streaks. In the foreground, there are several large, gnarled, brown tree trunks that appear to be dead or broken, lying on a surface that looks like snow or a very light-colored ground. The overall atmosphere is one of a severe weather event.

9 Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another,

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10 for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more,
11 and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you,

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12 so that you may walk properly
before outsiders and be dependent
on no one.