

**SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE 070515  
FREEDOM SUNDAY- "WE WILL STAND"**

**DECLARATION: I stand on the Word that stands forever,  
and humbly love those who don't towards redemption.**

**"Christians believe the Bible is inspired by God . . . written by holy men who were guided by the Holy Spirit." "What they wrote was reliable and accurate in every way."**

*- Professor Elmer Towns*

**"[The Bible is an] inspired, authoritative, unbreakable,  
fully trustworthy account of divine revelation."**

*- Pastor Kevin DeYoung*

**WHEN THE WORD OF GOD IS IN CONFLICT WITH OUR PERSPECTIVE:**

**1. We can dismiss it**

**A. "It's just a Man-made book"**

*2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV) - 16 All Scripture is **breathed out by God** and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,*

**B. It's out of date**

*Psalm 119:89-90 (MSG) -89 What you say goes, GOD, and stays, as permanent as the heavens. 90 Your truth never goes out of fashion; it's as up-to-date as the earth when the sun comes up.*

**2. We can modify it**

*Isaiah 40:8 (ESV) -The grass withers, the flower fades, but **the word of our God will stand forever**.*

"Only God can be absolutely trusted, and his words will never prove false:

**the word of our God will stand forever."**

*ESV Study Bible Notes: On Isaiah 40:6-8*

**3. We can stand on it**

*Psalm 19:8 (ESV) - 8 the precepts of the LORD are **right**, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is **pure, enlightening** the eyes;*

*Psalm 16:11 (ESV) - 11 You make known to me the path of **life**; in your presence there is fullness of **joy**; at your right hand are **pleasures forevermore**.*

*John 8:31-32 (ESV) - 31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

**WE MUST HOLD ON TO BOTH TRUTH AND LOVE:**

**A. TRUTH WITHOUT LOVE LEADS TO CONDEMNATION**

*John 3:16-17 (ESV) - 16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

**B. LOVE WITHOUT TRUTH LEADS TO CONDONING SIN**

*1 Corinthians 13:6 (ESV) - 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.*

**C. TRUTH WITH LOVE LEADS TO REDEMPTION**