

# “Standing Strong For and In Christ”

I Peter – Standing Strong – Part 8

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I Peter 3:13-22

## 1. Standing Strong \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

I Peter 3:13-17

**The two ways Christians get into trouble:**

A. Doing that which is \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. Doing that which is \_\_\_\_\_ .

**The two ways Christians tend to respond to trouble:**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ them.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

**I Peter 3:15b**—“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”

LIVE your faith, then EXPLAIN your faith!

## 2. Standing Strong \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.

I Peter 3:18-22

**Ephesians 2:13**—“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

**Noah:**

If God can save Noah and his family, he can find a way to save yours.

**I Peter 3:21** (Emphasis Added) —“. . . And this water symbolizes **BAPTISM** that now **SAVES YOU** also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the **PLEDGE** of a clear conscience toward God.”