

Standing!

The creation of our nation began through one document, and you also, as a believer in Jesus Christ became a new creature in Christ in just one moment of time. If any man be in Christ he is a new creation! The old has gone and the new has come! But it was several years of trial from that historic July 4, 1776 filled with many conflicts, prayers, and battles before the actual form and direction of this country emerged. In like manner, when you say "yes" to the Holy Spirit and allow Him to begin a new thing in you, many conflicts, prayers, and battles will occur in your developing walk of faith. And this is consistent with scripture. Please look at 1 Peter 5:10:

"Now may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you."

There's something we must endure so that the glory of God may be revealed. But know of a certainty that the God of all grace is the one doing this. God's will is to establish you!

When we come to Christ, we bring our own ideas into our walk with God. This type of Christianity is a mixture and will never work! We must surrender all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength to our Lord and Savior, then things begin to take on substance. Our Union was founded upon the gospel of Jesus Christ. After the victory at Yorktown each state continued to remain independent from each other. But this proved frustrating and unfruitful. Our Constitution was the Christian based document created out of much prayer which brought all of the independent states together in a more perfect union, under God. Do not be robbed of this heritage. Our good ideas did not save us, but the precious blood of Jesus! Ephesians 6:13 tells us,

"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day..."

Endure the battles, God is establishing you! What He is doing in us is beyond anything that we can ask or even think! Be ready! Dare to believe God's Word today. Let Him lift you up; let Him lift you higher; let the reality of Jesus Christ be made alive in your heart today! His presence in you will make the most ordinary task a supernatural adventure. And at the end of these days, you will be standing! With God all things are possible!

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