



REIGN *in* LIFE

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For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness **reign in life** through the one man, Jesus Christ!

Rom 5:17 NIV



stand FIRM

# STAND *firm*

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

Eph 6:12-13 (NLT)

# mighty weapons

For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds.

2 Cor 10:4 (AMP)

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DIVIDED  
DIVIDED *heart  
kingdom*

# DIVIDED heart & kingdom

But king Solomon [defiantly] loved many foreign women... They were the very nations of whom the Lord said to the Israelites, you shall not mingle with them, neither shall they mingle with you, for surely they will turn away your hearts after their gods.

1 Kings 11:1-2; 4 (AMP)

# DIVIDED heart & kingdom

... For when Solomon was old, his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not perfect (complete and whole) with the Lord his God, as was the heart of David his father.

1 Kings 11:1-2; 4 (AMP)

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not FLESH and  
BLOOD enemies

# *not* FLESH & BLOOD

Write this letter to the angel of the church in Thyatira. This is the message from the Son of God, whose eyes are like flames of fire, whose feet are like polished bronze

Rev 2:18-28 (NLT)

# *not* FLESH & BLOOD

I know all things you do. I have seen your love, your faith, your service, and your patient endurance. And I can see your constant improvement in all these things. But I have this complaint against you.

Rev 2:18-28 (NLT)

# *not* FLESH & BLOOD

You are permitting that woman – that Jezebel who calls herself a prophet – to lead my servants astray. She teaches them to commit sexual sin and to eat food offered to idols. I gave her time to repent, but she does not want to turn away from her immorality.

Rev 2:18-28 (NLT)

# *not* FLESH & BLOOD

Therefore, I will throw her on a bed of suffering and those who commit adultery with her will suffer greatly unless they repent and turn away from her evil deeds. I will strike her children dead.

Rev 2:18-28 (NLT)

# *not* FLESH & BLOOD

Then all the churches will know that I am the one who searches out the thoughts and intentions of every person. And I will give each of you what you deserve. But I also have a message for the rest of you in Thyatira who have not followed this false teaching ('deeper truths', as they call them – depths of Satan, actually).

Rev 2:18-28 (NLT)

# *not* FLESH & BLOOD

I will ask nothing more of you except that you hold tightly to what you have until I come. To all who are victorious, who obey me to the very end, to them I will give authority over all the nations. They will rule the nations with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots. They will have the same authority I received from my Father, and I will also give them the morning star!

Rev 2:18-28 (NLT)



not FLESH and  
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IDOLATRY

# IDOLATRY *definition*

misdirection of our worship

“Human history is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy.”

C.S. Lewis

# IDOLATRY *definition*

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matt 6:33 (NLT)

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how these spirits  
**OPERATE**

# *their* OPERATION

- Compromise
- Past Pain
- Stronghold
- Religion & Legalism



# CHARACTERISTICS

# characteristics AHAB

- Abdicating
- Double-minded
- Fear of rejection
- Selfish, self-centred
- Self-pity
- Intimidated
- Envious
- Avoids confrontation
- Hates accountability
- Denies fault
- Weak, wishy-washy, passive, unstable
- Tolerates wickedness
- Destructive of God-ordained authority

# characteristics JEZEBEL

- Resists and opposes true godly authority
- Controls, manipulates, intimidates, dominates
- Embittered towards men
- Deception
- Rebellion
- Flattery
- Seductive
- Causes financial lack
- Hates repentance
- Causes offence
- Religious, legalistic, spiritually superior

# characteristics JEZEBEL

- Hinders praise and worship
- Rooted in jealousy and rejection
- Blame shifting
- Competition
- Needs/craves attention
- Infirmity
- Witchcraft

# characteristics ATHALIAH

- Control, manipulation
- Seduction
- Fear, anxiety
- Blocks and aborts destiny and breakthroughs
- Hates godly authority
- Illegitimate authority, usurps
- Inflicts poverty
- Compromise
- Confusion, doubt
- Robs strength
- Murders/silences prophets
- False prophecy

# characteristics ATHALIAH

- Accuses others of what they have done
- Destroys generations and generational blessing
- Witchcraft, divination
- Deception
- False worship

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# CHARACTERISTICS

*in me*

# characteristics IN ME

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

James 4:7-10 (NLT)

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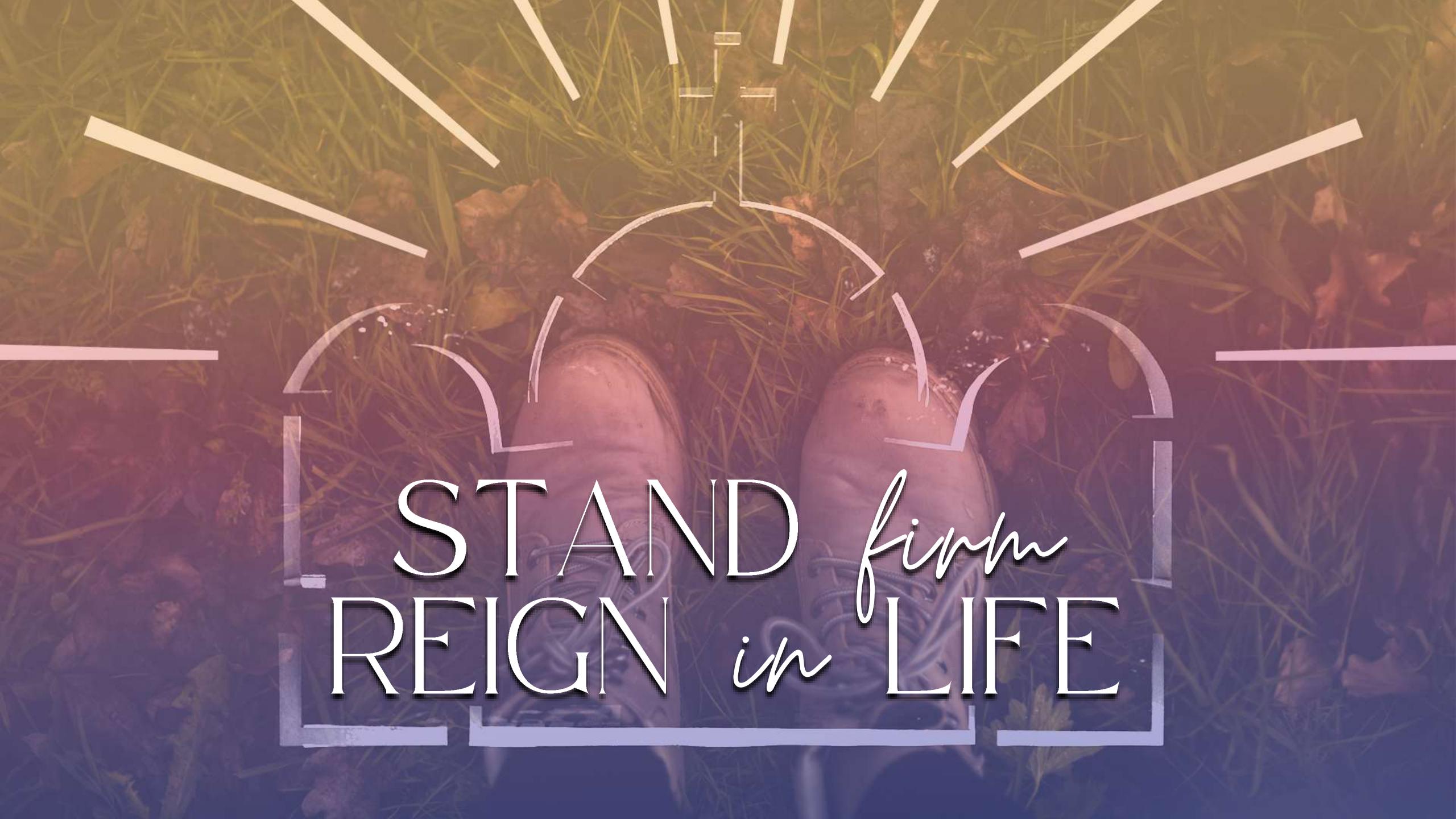
how to RESIST  
and OVERCOME

# RESIST *and* OVERCOME

- Love the Word – it's your sword
- Do not weaponize your emotions, rule over them
- Be willing to change
- Conviction over control
- Ownership over excuse-making
- Break clean
- Humility over pride
- Be teachable

# RESIST *and* OVERCOME

- Walk in love and forgiveness
- Watch your tongue
- Have faith - it is your shield
- Stay faithful
- Be Obedient



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