

# REVIVAL MINISTRY

Sermon In A Nutshell, "Sit, Walk, Stand", March 20, 2020

*Ephesians :2:6, 5:1, 6:11*

*"And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus," 5:1-2 "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." 6:11 "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."*

As a boy, I was told that good posture was important. School teachers were always telling us to SIT up strait. My mother would say, as I WALKED, "hold your shoulders up." My Father once said to me "Son, if you don't STAND for something, you will fall for anything."

They must have all read the Apostle Paul in Ephesians. Here we have the posture of a Christian.

## I-SIT

Our Position in CHRIST begins by sitting with HIM in the heavenly places. When we were dead in sin JESUS raised us up and made us to SIT with HIM in heavenly places. That is when salvation begins.

## II-WALK

The next thing we learn is how to walk with HIM. We call that the Christian life. We are admonished in chapter 5 to be imitators of GOD....and "WALK in love".

If we are in CHRIST and sitting with HIM in the heavenly places, then it is expected of us to walk with HIM. If we are not walking with HIM, then in all likelihood we will not be able to stand for HIM or with HIM in times of testing.

## III-STAND

We would all do well to ask ourselves what is our position in CHRIST right now. We were not saved to live our own life as we please. We were saved to be bond servants to the LORD JESUS. Many modern-day believers feel salvation is nothing more than a fire insurance policy from Hell. Or even worse, it is a cultural identification with a religious group for social acceptance.

In America we now live in a day when it has never been more important to take our Christian posture seriously. "Choose you this day who you will serve."

Today's Prayer:

"Thank YOU, LORD, for making YOUR word so easy for us to understand. Guide me today to sit, walk and stand as YOU would have me do. Help me take this simple message to others as YOU will have me do. Amen."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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