THE POSITION OF LIBERTY

STAND FAST

- to firmly remain in the same fixed position or keep the same opinion.
- to remain determined, stalwart and unyielding as in one's position or opinion.
- to refuse to move back, refuse to change one's opinions or beliefs.

To seek justification by the law, and to hope in the works of the law, is to forfeit all hope in Christ; for He will not be Savior of any, who will not rely upon Him, as their ONLY Savior.

"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

I Corinthians 13:13

THE POWER OF LIBERTY

STAND TALL

- to behave in a brave or unyielding manner without retreating from controversy, danger, or adversity.
- to show confidently that you are capable and ready to deal with anything.

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it."

I Corinthians 9:24

The faithful and steadfast journey of a true believer will never be encumbered by God; no confusion, interference, obstacle, nor hinderance will ever come from His hand.

"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea."

Mark 9:42

THE PRACTICE OF LIBERTY

STAND TOGETHER

- To remain like-minded, agree, strongly, be harmonious, and act in unity.
- to support one another.

Our freedom in Christ should never be an incentive to our desires, and an opportunity or excuse for selfishness, but should motivate us in loving service to one another. "...but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

Leviticus 19:18

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22: 36-40

Our liberty in Christ should never lead us into "taking liberties" with matters in areas that belong solely and completely to God.