

**HOW ARE WE TO LIVE IN LIGHT OF OUR HEAVENLY DESTINY?
LESSONS IN SPIRITUAL STABILITY WE NEED
Philippians 4:1**

- I. ***We must understand* OUR PRESENT RESPONSIBILITY TO STAND FIRM IN THE LORD and OBEY (Right now) (1)**
 - A. **It is a command (1b)**

 - B. **What does it mean** to Stand Firm in the Lord?

 - C. **Why obey?**
 - 1. It is **based upon our present reality and our future glory:** Therefore (for this reason) ... (1a)

 - 2. **It is issued in the context of love:** Beloved Brethren (1a, 1b), longed for (1a)

- II. ***We must realize* OUR WALK EFFECTS OTHERS...THEREFORE STAND FIRM (1a)**
 - A. Now and in eternity: Joy

 - B. In eternity: Crowns

- III. ***We must understand* HOW (in what manner) ARE WE TO STAND FIRM (1b)**
 - A. Stand Firm "In the Lord"

 - B. For this reason..."so (thus, in this way) Stand Firm"