

State & Standing

By: David A. Sargent

State:

Psalms 39:5, "Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best **state** is altogether vanity. Selah."

Isaiah 22:19, "And I will drive thee from thy **station**, and from thy **state** shall he pull thee down."

Matthew 12:45, "Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last **state** of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation."

Luke 11:26, "Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last **state** of that man is worse than the first."

Philippians 4:11, "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever **state** I am, therewith to be content."

Standing:

Psalms 89:28, "My mercy will I keep for him for **evermore**, and my covenant shall **stand** fast with him."

Isaiah 40:6-8, "The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall **stand** for ever."

1 Peter 1:23-25, "**Being born again**, not of corruptible seed, but of **incorruptible, by the word of God**, which **liveth and abideth for ever**. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you."

Romans 5:2, "By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we **stand**, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Romans 14:4, "Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he **standeth** or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him **stand**."

1 Corinthians 2:5, "That your faith should not **stand** in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God."

Galatians 5:1, "**Stand** fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

Philippians 1:27, "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye **stand** fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;"

Colossians 4:12, "Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may **stand** perfect and complete in all the will of God."

Our Stand is IN Christ:

Romans 3:24, "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is **in Christ Jesus**:"

Romans 8:1, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are **in Christ Jesus**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

Romans 8:38-39, "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is **in Christ Jesus** our Lord."

Romans 9:1, "I say the truth **in Christ**, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,"

1 Corinthians 1:30, "But of him are ye **in Christ Jesus**, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:"

1 Corinthians 3:1, "And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes **in Christ**."

1 Corinthians 15:22, "For as **in Adam** all die, even so **in Christ** shall all be made alive."

2 Corinthians 1:21, "Now he which stablisheth us with you **in Christ**, and hath anointed us, is God;"

2 Corinthians 2:14, "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph **in Christ**, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place."

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be **in Christ**, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Ephesians 2:6, "And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places **in Christ Jesus**:"

Ephesians 2:10, "For we are his workmanship, created **in Christ Jesus** unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

Ephesians 2:13, "But now **in Christ Jesus** ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ."

Philippians 3:13-14, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God **in Christ Jesus**."

Our position (stand) is "in Christ" as a born again believer in the Church Age. What our status is at any given time can change but that does not alter our stand.

The End