**Notes**

****November 24th. 2019**



**Stand Firm – Part 3**

***“We all have a ministry”***

Welcome

2019

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**Galatians 5:1**

**“It’s all good”
*(Old & New Testament)***

**2 Tim 3:16** – all scripture is profitable

**2 Tim 2:15** – it must be rightly divided

Paul did a great job in this: (Example of Law & Grace)

* Paul put the focus on what the Bible focused on:

 Jesus! – “Grace & Truth” came through Jesus, not Law (Moses)

* He explained the Law’s proper purposes.

 Highlight’s man’s need, and God’s solution in Jesus.

 (Inability to keep even just 10: sacrifices point to Jesus).

* He warned about creeping legalism in our faith walk.

 (Remember Peter and the bacon & eggs ☺.)

**Another key area Paul covered was:
Who is really “in the ministry”?**

The Bible does not teach two classes of believers:

 Those in ‘ministry’, (priests) and those that are not (laity).

We all enjoy the privilege of ministering (serving):

 The Lord, each other and the lost.

Implication: because God is in us wherever we go:

 We influence everyone all the time through presence.

Recent example: Kanye West.

**God’s plan of restoration**

God’s plan: restore us to full relationship with Him as sons & daughters.

So what’s up with Moses, the mountain and the two tablets?

**Exodus 19:1-8**

***6****And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’”*

*8“All that the Lord has spoken we will do.”*

New zeal or presumption (pride) in their ability to keep the Law?

“Priest” – someone who ‘draws near’ to God

**Vs**

The people stood far off, frightened.

Peter and John talk about this priesthood business in the New Testament after Jesus has really opened things up:

**1 Peter 2:9** - Apostle Peter / **Revelation 1:5b-6** – Apostle John

**No Filter**

Your Father (through the Holy Spirit) does not want anyone getting between you and Him.

**John 14:26 / I John 2:20,27**

**What’s it to be?**

A ‘to do list’ or simple ‘intimacy’

**Communion**

Jesus has redeemed us from the ‘curse’ of the Law

**Galatians 3:13**

*(If you broke one you broke them all,*

*and came under judgement)*