

## A TIME TO STAND ALONE

Text: Romans 14:12

INTRO: Each person has an individual responsibility to God. He owes the same allegiance to God regardless of whether his family, the world, or his fellow Christians do their duty. Daniel stood alone. Elijah stood alone. Noah stood alone.

### I. EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST STAND ALONE IN CONVERSION

- A. Must believe, repent, confess Christ, be baptized
- B. But what about heathen, hypocrites, ancestors???

### II. EACH PERSON MUST STAND ALONE IN THE MATTER OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

For tho by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; & you have come to need milk & not solid food. (Heb 5:12).

As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby. (1 Pet 2:2).

2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Tim 2:15

But, what about little league, what about hunting season... (don't let them take the place God should have)

### III. EACH PERSON MUST STAND ALONE IN MORAL PURITY.

- A. Modest apparel.

...Adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety & moderation... (1 Tim 2:9). Prov 7:10 mentions "attire of a harlot."

- B. Put away lying, cheating, stealing, drinking, etc. These things do not belong in the life of a Christian. You may know church members who do these things. You may know some church members who will end up in hell for doing these things, but you don't want to be one of them!

IV. EACH PERSON WILL STAND ALONE IN THE JUDGMENT.

Your parents can't answer for you. Your friends can't lie for you & keep you out of trouble. Your lawyer can't appeal to a higher court. Ezek 18:20; Rom 14:12.

Jonestown, TX, November 10, 1968

Springhill, LA, May 2, 1971

Highway 29, Liberty Hill, TX, June 25, 1962 (meeting)

KBSF Radio, Springhill, LA, July 14, 1974

La Porte, TX, August 8, 1976

La Porte, TX, April 29, 1984

Exton, PA, May 12, 1985

Shiloh, Mexia, TX, April 7, 1996