


ARE YOU WILLING
TO STAND ALONE?

A soldier in full combat gear stands with their back to the camera, looking out over a battlefield at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and blue, with smoke and falling embers. To the right, a tattered flag flies on a pole. The ground is dark and littered with debris, including a helmet in the foreground.

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2 Timothy 4:16 At my first
answer no man stood with me,
but **all men forsook me**: I pray
God that it may not be laid to
their charge.

Burkitt:

"...the holiest servants of God, in a suffering hour, may and must expect to be left alone, forsaken of all their friends, none daring to open their mouth, and speak a word for them: The apostle met with it here, and a greater than he before him; when Christ was apprehended..."

**Matthew 10:36 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.
37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.**

Luke 14:26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

1 John 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

**Romans 16:19...I would
have you wise unto that
which is good, and simple
concerning evil.**

**1 John 2:15 Love not the world,
neither the things that are in the
world. If any man love the
world, the love of the Father is
not in him.**

James 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

Hebrews 11:24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

Hebrews 11:15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

**John 6:66 From that time
many of his disciples went
back, and walked no more
with him.**

I Have Decided:

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

What a Friend (1855):

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load
of care?**

**Precious Savior, still our refuge - take it to the Lord in
prayer!**

**Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the
Lord in prayer!**

**In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a
solace there.**

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners, J. Wilbur Chapman
(1910):

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;

Friends may fail me, foes assail me; He, my Savior, makes me whole.

**Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

Matthew 24:37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

Revelation 2:13 I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein **Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.**

**Romans 11:3 Lord, they have
killed thy prophets, and
dugged down thine altars; and
I am left alone, and they seek
my life.**

1 Samuel 30:6 And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but **David encouraged himself** in the LORD his God.

**Genesis 32:24 And Jacob was
left alone; and there wrestled
a man with him until the
breaking of the day.**

Exodus 14:12 Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, **Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians?** For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

Mark 1:24 Saying, **Let us alone;**
what have we to do with thee,
thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou
come to destroy us? I know thee
who thou art, the Holy One of
God.

Numbers 23:9 For from the top of the rocks I see him, and from the hills I behold him: lo, the people shall dwell alone, and shall not be reckoned among the nations.

1 Peter 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

Psalm 102:7 I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top.

8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are mad against me are sworn against me.

**Jeremiah 15:17 I sat not in
the assembly of the
mockers, nor rejoiced; **I
sat alone...****

**Hosea 4:17 Ephraim is
joined to idols: **let him
alone.****

**2 Timothy 3:4 Traitors, heady,
highminded, lovers of pleasures
more than lovers of God;**

**5 Having a form of godliness, but
denying the power thereof: **from
such turn away.****

John 8:29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father **hath not left me alone**; for I do always those things that **please him.**

**John 16:32 Behold, the hour
cometh, yea, is now come, that
ye shall be scattered, every man
to his own, and shall leave me
alone: and yet I am not alone,
because the Father is with me.**

**Psalms 27:10 When my
father and my mother
forsake me, then the
LORD will take me up.**

Psalm 68:5 A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.

6 God setteth the solitary in families...

Proverbs 9:12...if thou
scornest, **thou alone**
shalt bear it.