

Live stream notes: Mike Hoesch How Long Do I Need To 'Stand'? Pt. 1

Deep Dive 1: 2:13-31:25

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2:13

My name is Mike Hoesch and our topic today is

“How long do I need to stand?” (regarding being healed)

A **point** that we really need to settle from the beginning would be:

**Are you standing on what you believe you have received or
Are you standing to get something that you think you need to receive??**
(those are two opposite things)

The NOW Reality:

God Is Always NOW:

do you know that our Father's name **Jehovah** in the Word of God has the meaning of **I am or I exist or the Existing One**

in every case **the tense of His Name is continually present tense**

he's not looking for something in the future that he will be

he's not talking about what he has been

our Father is always Continually present tense

He is The Great I Am Not the great I will be or I was

but the Great I Am and he's that now

he'll be that in a minute from now

he'll be that in a hundred years from now

he was that a thousand years ago

He's always I AM and that's present tense always

Stand: a 'NOW' word:

Do you know **the word 'stand' is also present tense?**

it's not future tense

to make it future tense you have to add other words to it like:
when I get up *I'll be standing*.

but in and of itself, 'stand' is present tense - continually

Let's look a little more at "standing to get it"?

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if you're standing **to get** something you think **you need**

all of that's off in the future

it's not consistent with 'stand'(which is present tense)

You may not realize it, but 'standing' means you **don't believe** you **have** it

Examples:

*I'm 'standing' on God's Word that He is **going to** heal me*

*I'm standing and believing God **will heal** me*

Jesus' Example of believing **he already had it (the death of the fig tree)**

One of the best examples of 'believing you already have it' is demonstrated by Our Savior Jesus in the example of the fig tree.

go with me to Mark 11 ... there is so much in this account of what Jesus did and said
As the story starts off Jesus is heading from Bethany to Jerusalem for the feast day. it's early in the morning and he sees a fig tree
he goes up to the fig tree thinking that it might have fruit on it
but Scripture tells us very clearly in Vs. 13 *'for the time of figs was not'*

There are two times that a fig tree can produce. One time is the first season that it's usually ripe: August, September or maybe as early as June. Then there's another crop, depending on the weather, that can produce in early spring. Now Jesus went looking probably because it was a mild winter, so he's thinking, surely there'll be some fruit on this tree but when he got to it, there was nothing there.

The Fig Tree: An Object Lesson on Faith

when there wasn't any kind of fruit on that tree after careful examination
Jesus cursed the fig tree and it says that he commanded that it would no longer produce any fruit

Important **point**:

When Jesus commanded that it would produce no more fruit, right then there was **NO VISIBLE CHANGE TO THE NATURAL EYE**

when he turned around and walked away
there was **no visible change to the Natural Eye**
not to his eye
nor to the disciples that were with him

when Jesus cursed the fig tree,
they didn't **see** anything happen
He went on his way to Jerusalem, the disciples following him.
We know Jesus didn't send anyone back to check on the tree to see if anything was happening because they're all surprised when they see it the next day. Peter said: Master, the fig tree that you cursed is withered away!

What is faith? faith is being steadfast okay

Faith is standing on a truth or a word
or some information that you have
when you have faith in the truth
that means you're not departing off of the truth
you're steadfast **on** the truth (*that you have believed*)

Why would you be steadfast on the truth?

Because you believe you **HAVE received**.

Faith is not moving off the truth.

The fact that you believe you have received is present tense now (you are a possessor of it) just as it was present tense when you believed the truth
(*even though you believed you received at sometime in the past, it is still a present continuous action as you keep your faith in having received active*)

How can I say that with such assurance?

well Jesus made that same **point**, he just used a few different words.

He began this teaching by saying: **have faith in God** (Vs. 22 or 'have the faith OF God/marginal rendering)

Then he goes on:

*for verily I say unto you who shall ever shall **say** to this mountain be thou removed and be thou cast in the sea and **shall not doubt** in his heart but shall believe those things which he **saith** shall come to pass **he shall have** whatsoever **saith***

so Jesus says here when you believe something, it's what you stand on (no doubting)

notice how he puts it:

- **but shall believe those things which he saith...**

so the words are being birthed from a place of belief okay
and **then what happens?**

then he makes this **point**:

- **and shall not doubt**

WHAT IS DOUBT?

what is doubt

it's the opposite of believing

in verse 22 it says have faith in God

so Jesus is saying **doubt is the opposite of Faith** okay

it's like Jesus says to the disciples when they were on the boat:

wherefore did you doubt oh ye of little faith

when there was a storm and they woke him up, he said

wherefore did thou doubt oh ye of little faith

he also said the same thing to Peter when Peter began

to sink he said: *why are you doubting oh you of little faith*

so doubt diminishes your faith or your steadfastness

Jesus didn't curse the fig tree out of frustration

he didn't speak to it because his blood sugar was low

he didn't speak to it out of anger
he didn't speak to it for any reason other than that he had a word from his Father

now we may not understand the whole backstory
but if we will look in the scriptures we'll see that
God spoke through Jesus a parable about a fig tree (Luke 13:6-9)
about how the husbandman came looking for fruit on the fig tree for three years
and didn't find any and he told the gardener, he said, cut it down, why should it
encumber the ground? and the gardener said: hey let's give it another year. I'll
dung about it and if it doesn't produce anything then we'll cut it down

you have to **let the scriptures interpret the scriptures**
there's nothing random in the Word of God nothing random
it is as ordered as our Father. it is as complete as our Father

I'm talking about the Word of God which is contained **within** these Pages,
within the words that we're reading. and **those words are Spirit and
Life and none of them are said randomly or haphazardly.**

**they all have meaning and intent
therefore we can stand on them (present tense) and they will support us ...**

Jesus spoke what his Father said **and then he walked on**

Jesus was standing on something he had believed AND received, that's why he
was able to move on. He didn't have to go back.
there was no place for doubt in his heart because he'd already received(the
death of the fig tree by faith) okay

An Example from Mike's Life:

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most of you know my healing testimony, that I I was diagnosed with a
malignant cancer on my chest and I made the decision not to
address it through the medical profession and their ways of doing
things because I had no peace about doing that.

I wasn't afraid

I just had no peace that's what my Father wanted me to do okay even looking back I still have that same exact knowing within myself, that even though it took seven and a half years, I made the right decision.

so for seven and a half years I would read the word of God and the Spirit inside would bear witness to the truth of it and then I would say:

- **Yes, I am healed and I would stand.**
but then what would I do?

**well the first time I had a contrary thought or feeling within my natural body
I would let doubt become greater
than the belief that I had in the truth of God's Word
so *the mountain didn't move***

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that's what Jesus said: if you doubt, the mountain isn't going to go anywhere but if you believe like Jesus believed about the fig tree you can walk on (*in faith knowing what the results will be*)

That's the point that Jesus was making (*he cursed the fig tree believing it would be as he said and he went about his business. The next day it WAS dried up/removed/gone.*)

for 7 ½ yrs

I read a scripture and believed it because the Spirit bore Witness to it and God was ministering to me through the word

**but I would forsake it
I would allow doubt in
why**

**because my natural mind could not comprehend the things of the Spirit
(*how the things of the Spirit worked*)**

so in my **mind** (because the devil told me this over and over again):

any kind of symptom in my body meant that I hadn't received healing yet

(that's important to note that **point** here)

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Once I got to the end of those 7 ½ yrs. and was almost dead
I went back to the Word and I looked at things just like I'm reading here
but this time I took out the variable of my performance
I took out the variable of: what do I see with my eyes

I made a decision **I didn't have to satisfy my eyeballs/
my five senses in order to believe**

with that **attitude** (*five senses, I don't have to satisfy you!*)
I saw that what Jesus had done on the Cross was complete
and just like Jesus walked on from the fig tree
now because I believed I received, I was able to walk on
but I walked on in the same way that Jesus walked on:
in the sense he was looking at a fig tree that looked just as healthy
when he walked away as it did when he **first** walked up to it

same thing happened to me

when I finally **broke agreement with the lie that was keeping me sick**
(that I had to do something to receive healing and/or satisfying my 5 senses)
I walked on
I didn't need to see my body well because now **I made a decision to not doubt**

I made a decision that **what God says is enough for me**

no grounds for me to Glory because of that
it was already in the Word God showed me
I just agreed with it
the power came through believing the Word

Jesus & The Fig Tree

Jesus didn't **feel anything** about the fig tree
but he knew from what his Father had said and
what he had learned and lived for so many years

what belief looks like and what doubt is

he **could discern doubt**

he could see doubt in other people and that's why he mentioned it here: "*believe and doubt not...*"

- **doubt is the only thing that stops you from standing**

Our title today is:

How long do I need to stand?

23:03

Jesus stood and he didn't see a thing

when we say

how long do I need to stand?

we really haven't believed

because once you believe

you have it

so you stand on what you have

in other words

standing is what you're doing **because** you believe you have it
you're not standing believing to get it okay?

Do you understand the difference?

Asking God For Wisdom to Know The Difference

go with me to James Chapter 1

this helped me immensely when I applied it to my own heart

James chapter 1 verse five says:

if any of you lack wisdom let him ask of God that giveth liberally to all men and it shall be given him

this is the process for receiving wisdom/insight in spiritual operations:

- you see a lack or a need

- you go to God and you ask God for wisdom

now if we put this together with Mark 11 regarding believing you receive and not doubting:

at the time you're asking for wisdom according to James 1
you're believing that God gives you the answer when you ask
that's **what faith is**
it's standing on what you have believed
you believed that you received the answer - the wisdom you were seeking.

James goes on: but let him ask in faith nothing wavering
for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea
driven with the wind and tossed.
so he's saying the same thing that Jesus said
he saying: **when you believe**
and you're steadfast on what you believe
don't let doubt in
because if you let doubt in
then your faith is going to go away

then it goes on to say verse 8:
a double-minded man is unstable in all of his ways
let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord

he's saying: if you've asked God, he's **given** it to you so don't doubt

remember it says in 1 John 5:14&15
This is the confidence that we have in him:
*that if we ask **anything***
according to his will
he hears us
and if he hears us
we know
***that we have** the petition that we have asked of him*

So is it God's will that we have wisdom?

Yes! it says that we should get wisdom above all things (Prov. 4:7)
so it's God's will for us to have wisdom
so when you ask for wisdom
it says ask in faith

in other words:

**be steadfast that what you're asking, you have received...NOW
not that someday maybe you'll get it**

that's where I was when I was sick:
I would pray what the Word said but then I would have one eye open
waiting to see if it would happen

PEEKING WHEN YOU ARE PRAYING

Peeking when you're praying is a manifestation of unbelief

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listen carefully, James 1:8 says:
the person that's wavering or doubting
cannot receive what the Lord has for them

it's not that God is withholding
you can't receive

that's what was going on with me
I couldn't receive because of being double minded

just about when I ready to close my hand over it (*the wisdom to understand I
HAD RECEIVED/the manifestation*)
I would turn my hand over and dump it out

what would cause me to turn my hand over?
doubt

What contributed to that doubt?

My healing wasn't coming according to the conditions that I placed on receiving it

What was my condition I placed on receiving it?
I'd have to see it

if I don't see it, it's not real

the tree that Jesus spoke to,
would that have ever withered if Jesus was thinking that way?
no it would not have

so if you're if you're peeking
when you're praying
you're double-minded
you're saying I have to see to believe

the Word of God says that we believe to see amen
that's what enables us to stand when we believe we already have

and why do we know that we have it
because the Word of God says it's already been provided in Christ Jesus
it's already a reality in our salvation

everything that God has done for us through Christ Jesus
came alive in us through the Spirit that dwells within us

You ARE blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus(Eph. 1:3)
All those blessings reside in you, the recreated spirit, through the Holy Spirit's
indwelling
**so you are not believing for something outside of the Spirit/outside what
we have been given as citizens of the Kingdom of God**

you are believing for something that was/is provided in the Spirit(in this case
healing)
that's **why** you can say: I already have it
and those things are what you stand on

but if you don't have knowledge of what you have
Then what can you stand on? you won't have anything to stand on
there's no grounds for Faith, there's no grounds for belief
because if you don't have truth

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then what are you going to believe?

a lie but that's not going to produce anything in your life
other than death destruction and loss

Have to 'stand' in doubt NOT to receive!

and get this folks, this is really the same principle:

do you know that **because you're in Christ**

you have to stand in doubt to have death, destruction and loss!!!!!!

you have to stand in unbelief to NOT receive anything that God has given you in Christ

you know why?

because it's already yours (think of how salvation works automatically, day in and day out)

you have to **resist the Holy Spirit** (I do not frustrate the grace of God Galatians 2:21)

you have to actively do that
because it's already ours

that's why the day that I believed

and **my heart connected with the truth**

I was able to stand

because **I received it as mine**

even though none of the outward symptoms changed

My case was no different than the fig tree

you might say:

well the fig tree was done the next day

Why didn't that happen to you?

frankly I don't care

I don't know why it didn't happen

I know **inside myself everything was done**
and I don't know why there was a period of time where it **worked itself out**
(Answer: *healing is a process, miracles are instantaneous*)

but **here's why it didn't matter to me:**
because I didn't need to see now to believe
and the belief that I had
sustained me and strengthened me
beyond my physical ability

that's what the Bible calls "walking in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:16)

for seven and a half years
every truth that I saw and heard
the Spirit bore witness to me of in the word of God
but I dug it up with my unbelief

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you know I just heard (by the Spirit) someone say this in their heart like: man it's so hard. I don't know if that was you or not but you know if that was you. It's not hard. **what's hard is you trying to figure it out with your natural mind**

the only trouble you're having with this that keeps you in that vicious cycle is:
you have a demand that
your symptoms have to go
or it's not done yet

folks let go of that demand

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