

**Stand in the Gap, O Church! – 250 years More? Ephesians 6:10-17**

**Introduction:** Our gratitude to God as we celebrate 250 years. The people He uses to stand in any gap are just ordinary people (us!) who receive extraordinary power to live in Christ. God uses our lives to perform His will, to bring His Kingdom come here on earth, as it is in heaven.

**v.10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

2 Corin. 12:10          Zechariah 4:6          Philippians 4:13  
**v. 11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 2:2  
**v. 12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Genesis 3:1-7  
**v. 13** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

**v. 14** Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth,

John 17:17          John 14:6          Ephesians 1:13  
- and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

Isaiah 59:17  
**v. 15** and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

**v. 16** In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;

John 6:38  
**v. 17** And take the helmet of salvation,

John 8:36  
- and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

John 16:13-14          John 1:14

**Application:**

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From the oceans, through the valleys, From the mainland to the shore  
Let Your Kingdom be awakened In the hearts of men once more.  
Call Your children into freedom, Captive souls to liberty  
Come awaken, Holy Spirit! Come awaken us today!

Love unending, grace unyielding Tender mercies from thy throne  
Brings the lost soul into families Calls the wayward sinner home  
Bring salvation, Great Redeemer Holy fire fan to flame  
Come restore us, come revive us Come awaken us today!  
I will serve Thee, Precious Jesus Unto Thee I give my all  
Lay my hands unto thy service And my heart unto thy call

Perish every fond ambition Lay aside all selfish gain  
All forsaken for thy glory Come awaken us today!  
Wake, O sleeper, from your slumber! Saints awaken, come to life!  
Christ will rise and shine upon you In His heav'nly light divine

Like the sunrise in its dawning Breaking darkness with new light  
Rise upon us, King of glory Come awaken us today!  
For Your Kingdom, For Your Glory  
Come awaken us today!