

Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.

- I. What motivates your stand? 4:1a
  - A. Righteousness that comes by faith 3:7-17
  - B. The future of enemies of the cross -3:18-19
  - C. Our heavenly citizenship 3:20
  - D. Christ's transforming return 3:21

- II. How should you stand? 4:1b
  - A. In DEEP love
  - B. In DEFINED love

I Thessalonians 2:19