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- Since we are “in Christ” we are the beloved, who are eternally \_\_\_\_\_! (Jn 6:40, 44, 54, 10:27-30, Jude 24)
- Even though we are the beloved, we must \_\_\_\_\_ with all our might to stand firm!
- Because we are the beloved, as genuine believers we will stand firm to the very \_\_\_\_\_! (Heb 3:6, 12-14, Jn 8:31-32, Mt 10:22)

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_: We must stand firm in battle for God’s \_\_\_\_\_ & our greatest \_\_\_\_\_!

- We must stand firm in our \_\_\_\_\_ taking care that we don’t \_\_\_\_\_ away! (Heb 2:1, Acts 11:23, 1 Cor 16:13)
- We must stand firm in \_\_\_\_\_ against the enemy!
  - If we don’t fight against our \_\_\_\_\_, it will take over! (Rom 6:12-13, Gen 49:4)
  - If we don’t fight against temptation, \_\_\_\_\_ will devour us! (1 Peter 5:8)
  - If we don’t guard our hearts, this \_\_\_\_\_ will overtake us! (Prov 4:23)
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