



STANDING AND STATE

	STANDING	STATE
DEFINITION	Official Status Before God. How God knows you. This is your High Calling in Christ. Perfectly holy, because sharing Christ's holiness.	Your Everyday Lifestyle in the World. How you and others see yourself. More or less holy, depending on the day.
TERM	In Christ (New Self, "after the Spirit")	Walk (Old Self, "after the flesh")
ORIGIN	At Salvation	At Birth
SOURCE	Union with Christ	Choices in Life
NATURE	Permanent, Unchangeable	Fluctuates, Ups and Downs
MORAL QUALITY	Perfect	Progressive
TIME	Instantaneous / Eternal	Gradual / Temporary
EFFORT	A Gift of Grace	By Growth in Grace
END RESULT	Perfection	Spiritual Maturity
RESOURCES	Riches in Christ	Maturity
PSYCHOLOGY	Resting, Believing	Striving and Struggling
WHOLENESS IN LIFE	Root	Fruit

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." (Galatians 5:25)

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