

September 4, 2026

“Hold the Line!”

I was in prayer Tuesday Sept 29, 2026 talking to God about our vision and direction for Life Song Church because some people are concerned that we are teaching a series on the Book of Enoch. Most people are excited and have already been wondering about the Book of Enoch. Several people have come up to me and thanked me for having the courage to teach on something most Pastors will not address. One lady wrote me a four page “thank you” letter. That morning, Tuesday Sept 29, I heard one thing from God; **“Hold the Line!”** We are in training for a greater battle; **“Hold the Line!”**

“Hold the Line!” is an exhortation to stand firm, refuse to yield, and maintain a position under pressure. It is used both literally and figuratively. Soldiers on the battle field will hear the command from their CO, **“Hold the Line!”** rather than retreating. It is used as an idiom meaning **“maintain the existing position, principles, or plan; do not give ground.”**

It appears in accounts of battles such as Gettysburg and the Battle of the Bulge, and it remains common in military speeches and pep talks. In football, the defense is told **“Hold the Line!”** meaning don’t give up any ground. Right now, it is a common saying among **Patriots in America** to not back down and don’t lose heart as they say to one another; **“Hold the Line!”**

“Hold the Line!” also means to **stay in unity**, stand strong together, and trust God as we walk by faith knowing God has a plan. We trust God and walk by faith believing in the **plan of action He has set forth**. God is always working.

“Hold the Line!” is first given by **someone in authority** to lead the soldiers, the team, the business, and even the church. **It is not a suggestion; it is a command!** It usually is given in the heat of battle, when lives are on the line, or when the game is on the line or when a business or church is struggling to thwart off an attack from the enemy. Once the command **“Hold the Line!”** is given by the leader, others in submission shout **“Hold the Line!”** This brings encouragement, builds faith and makes the statement “We are in this together, I’ve got your back! **Hold the Line!**”

This is our 25th year Silver Anniversary and we are being tested; **are we a social club, or are we soldiers?**

Php 2:25 *Yet I considered it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, **and fellow soldier**, but your messenger and the one who ministered to my need;*

2Ti 2:1 *You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that you have **heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.** 3 You therefore must **endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.** 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a **soldier.** Jesus has enlisted us as His soldiers in His army and we fight along side the Lord of Hosts, the God of Heaven’s army. **“Hold the Line!”***

“Faithful men” take what they have heard from their leader (Paul) and say it to others. To say something other than what their leader has spoken, as a soldier, you are guilty of insubordination or possibly mutiny. In spiritual terms a Lead Pastor is also the Commanding Officer directing the soldiers. **“Hold the Line!”** meaning **“maintain the existing position, principles, or plan; do not give ground.”**

As the Lead Pastor, the Commanding Officer of Life Song Church, I say; “Follow me as I follow Jesus and **Hold the Line!**”

- Praise Jesus as KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS; **“Hold the Line!”**
- Save the lost, heal the sick, give hope, cast out demons; **“Hold the Line!”**
- Walk in unconditional love and forgiveness; **“Hold the Line!”**
- Walk in unity, humility, and obedience; **“Hold the Line!”**
- Walk by faith submitting to God’s governing authority; **“Hold the Line!”**
- Strive to hear the words; “Job well done good and faithful servant,” one who gives his time, talent and treasures; **“Hold the Line!”**
- Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven! Call forth the Kingdom of God; **“Hold the Line!”**

- Teach Answers for Life, believing the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative, spoken, living Word of God effectively working in us to change our life as God's manifold wisdom is made known through us to the principalities and powers in heavenly places; **"Hold the Line!"** (Life Song's Vision)
- We are not political, we are governmental, releasing God's governing authority into government, into schools and into our culture; **"Hold the Line!"**
- The number one thing Jesus taught was the Kingdom of God, so the number one thing we teach is the Kingdom of God; **"Hold the Line!"**
- When Kings (civil authority), Priests (spiritual authority) and Prophets (biblical prophecy) work together, God will releases His anointing that will break every yoke of bondage; **"Hold the Line!"**
- Gather together and declare; "We lift the banner **Jehovah Nissi**, We are **not ashamed**, because **worthy is the Lamb!**" **"Hold the Line!"**
- "Ignite the Thumb with Praise and Worship" **"Hold the Line!"**
- Decree and proclaim with our **Trumpet Voice** the Kingdom of God; **"Hold the Line!"**
- Bring together the Pastors, Ministry Leaders, Elected Officials and Believers in the Thumb and protect God's children! **"Hold the Line!"**
- Train up the children and teach them, and show them God's love; **"Hold the Line!"**
- We carry the Sons of Issachar anointing, connecting the prophetic dots, stepping out of the religious/traditional church box; **"Hold the Line!"**
- We flow and move in the full gifting of the Holy Spirit; **"Hold the Line!"**

Several weeks ago (Aug 29, 2026) when I was praying about what our next message series would be, I heard very clearly, very firmly, from our Lord; "You need to teach on **Enoch**." I said "Yes Lord." Then, on 9-5-26 I heard "Do not move onto The Prophecy until you have **devoured the Book of Enoch**." Again on 9-17-26 I heard **"Consume the Book of Enoch."**

I believe this is happening to give us **greater prophetic insight**. It is a paradigm to **Rev 10:7-11**, and **Dan 7:9-28, 12:4,9**

Rev 10:7-10 *but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets. 8 Then the voice which I heard from heaven spoke to me again and said, "Go, take the **little book** which is open in the hand of the angel who stands on the sea and on the earth." 9 So I went to the angel and said to him, "Give me the **little book**." And he said to me, "**Take and eat it**; and it will make your stomach bitter, but it will be as sweet as honey in your mouth." 10 Then I took the **little book** out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter. **Rev 10:11** And he said to me, "You **must prophesy again** about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings."*

(**Rev 11:15**) The 7th angel is the **7th Trumpet: The Kingdom Proclaimed!** This is the Scripture on our Vision Wall!!! With our Trumpet Voice we "Call forth" the Kingdom of God. **"Hold the Line!"**

Rev 11:15 *Then the **seventh angel sounded**: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"* *People see the Truth

The only Old Testament book that mentions the name "Son of Man" and the term "Watchers" and both the Archangels Michael and Gabriel is **Daniel**. The book of Daniel also uses similar language regarding "dominion" in **Dan 7:9-28** "Vision of the Ancient of Days," a name and language used in 1 Enoch. Only Daniel uses the name "Ancient of Days."

Dan 12:4 *"But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and **seal the book until the time of the end**; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge (prophetic understanding) shall increase." **Dan 12:9,10** And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for the **words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end**. 10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand. **Are these "words" Inspired?***

In the book of Revelation, Jesus addresses the 7 Churches which is symbolic of the Church Age. It is titled **"Vision of the Son of Man."** At the end of each address He says "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." I believe the Spirit is saying to Life Song Church: **"Hold the Line!"** Stay in unity!
Is Jesus Lord and Savior of your life?