

Stand by the Bible

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1. We'll stand by the Bi - ble, God's mes - sage to man, Re - veal - ing His love in Re -
 2. No book so a - bound - ing in won - der - ful truth, No guide so un - err - ing for
 3. Through ag - es when faith spurned the fet - ters of might, It shone like a star on the
 4. We'll fol - low thy teach - ings, blest word from a - bove, We'll live by thy pat - tern of

- demp - tion's great plan; It tells how death en - tered with sin and the fall, Of
 child - hood and youth, No coun - sel so need - ed by man in his bloom, No
 bo - som of night; Its word was the rule of the mil - lions who bled, Its
 in - fin - ite love, Be - liev - ing, o - bey - ing, and watch - ing with prayer, Till

Refrain

life free - ly of - fered through Je - sus to all.
 com - fort so sweet on the verge of the tomb. Stand by the Bi - ble, walk by the Bi - ble,
 hope was their stay when the last prayer was said. Stand by the Bi - ble, stu - dy the Bi - ble,
 grace shall for Heav - en our spir - its pre - pare.

Teach by the Bi - ble, re - veal - ing God's plan;
 Live by the Bi - ble, God's mes - sage to man.