



“TAKE-AWAYS” FROM THE TEXT
2 Thessalonians 2:1-10 & 1 Peter 2:6-9 (NKJV)

1. God **LOVES** us so much.

2. The Father so **HONORS** the work of the son

ISAIAH 53:10-11 *Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. ¹¹ He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied.*

JOHN 19:30 *...He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.*

3. We must continue to **RESTRAIN** the works of the enemy!

1 JOHN 3:8 *For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*

A. Restrain the ANGER.

PSALM 37:8 (NIV) *Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret- it leads only to evil.*

PROVERBS 15:1 *A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.*

B. Restrain the GIVING UP.

1 KINGS 19:4 *“I have had enough, Lord,” he said. “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.”*

C. Restrain the DIVISION.

MATTHEW 12:25 *Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.*

PROVERBS 6:16 *These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: ¹⁷ A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, ¹⁹ A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.*

MATTHEW 5:9 (NIV) *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

MATTHEW 5:43-48 *You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? ⁴⁸ Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.*

ROMANS 5:1 *we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*

