

“Ways We Can Be Resisting God”

Lesson Text: **Acts 7:51.**

I. Why Would Anyone Want To Resist And Oppose God?

- They Don't Believe God. **2 Thessalonians 3:2.**
- They Accept Other Beliefs Contrary To God's. **Romans 10:1-3.**
- They Resist Him Out Of Fear Of Having To Fully Submit To Him. **John 13:17.**
- They Resist And Oppose Him Out Of Ignorance. **1 Timothy 1:13.**

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II. How Do We Resist God?

- By Hardening ourselves Against Him- **Job 9:1-4; Hebrews 3:7-8.**
- By Not Listening To Him- **2 Kings 17:13-14.**
- By Not Believing Him- **Mark 16:14; Acts 19:9.**
- Openly Resisting And Fighting the Truth- **2 Timothy 3:8; 4:14-15.**
- Blaspheming And Contradicting The Truth- **Acts 13:45; 14:2.**
- By Spreading False Doctrine- **2 Timothy 2:16-17; 2 Peter 2:1-2.**
- By Persecuting God's People- **Acts 9:1-2; Acts 26:9; 13:50; John 16:2.**
- By Hindering People From Obeying The Gospel- **Matthew 23:13; Acts 13:6-12.**
- By Not Obeying The Laws Of The Land- **Romans 13:1-2.**
- By Standing In The Way Of God's Will- **Mark 8:31-33; Acts 11:14-18.**
- By Not Obeying The Gospel- **Acts 9:3-5.**

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III. What Does Resisting God Accomplish?

- It Keeps Us From Being Saved **Acts 13:46; 23:12; 26:28.**
- Keeps Us In Sin's Bondage **John 8:33-34.**
- It Makes An Enemy Of God **Acts 13:10.**
- We Are Doing The Devil's Work **John 8:39-41.**
- Our Destruction, Misery, And Punishment **Romans 2:8-9.**
- It Doesn't Help In Resisting God — We Only Hurts Ourselves! **Acts 5:39.**

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