

## ~OPPOSES (27)

[English, is in opposition to, goes up against, is against, resists, combats, contests, fights, counters, Opposite of, favors]

- Paul counseled that anyone **opposing** or **taking a stand against** worldly governments was actually taking a stand against God because they rule by his permission.
- Therefore he who **opposes** the authority has taken a stand against the arrangement of God, those who have taken a stand against it will receive judgment to themselves. (**Romans 13:2**)
- James and Peter both state that God **opposes** the haughty ones.
- However, the undeserved kindness which he gives is greater. Hence it says; God **opposes** the haughty ones, but he gives undeserved kindness to the humble ones. (**James 4:6**)
- In like manner, you younger men, be in subjection to the older men. But all of you gird yourselves with lowliness of mind toward one another, because God **opposes** the haughty ones, but he gives undeserved kindness to the humble ones. (**1 Peter 5:5**)