



# Two Interesting Truths

1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

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# Paul's Expressed Concerns

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1. Explains his love for them.
2. Expresses an understanding of his enemy, Satan.
3. His joy is found in the anticipation of being with Jesus and his converts.

# I. Being Hindered

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- Great tempter
- Oppressor of the gospel
- Performs counterfeit miracles
- Seeks to deceive believers
- He perpetrates lies and murders
- He attacks spiritual leaders
- He hinders the workers of God

# Hindered

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- It's a military term.
- Meaning: to break up a road.

## Romans 8:31

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- What then shall we say to these things? If **God is for us**, who is against us?

# Say It

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- **God** is for us.
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## II. Who Is His Glory?

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- Most of us would say, Jesus is our glory.
- Paul states that these converts are his glory.