Enduring in our World

Matthew 10:22

22. You will be hated n=by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. NIV

22. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name’s sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved. KJV

21-23. “When people realize it is the living God you are presenting and not some idol that makes them feel good, they are going to turn on you, even people in your own family. There is a great irony here: proclaiming so much love, experiencing so much hate! But don’t quit. Don’t cave in. It is all well worth it in the end. It is not success you are after in such times but survival. Be survivors! Before you’ve run out of options, the Son of Man will have arrived. Message Bible

OPENING STATEMENT: “I am prepared for persecution! I am willing to be persecuted! I expect persecution.” Whoa!

Endurance! Lasting through; holding on; not giving up, not giving in; quitting is not an option!

Now-add your understanding to what enduring is.

1. What is one event in time that when you look back, you say, ”I am glad I endured”?
2. When did obeying become a pleasure and not a ‘have to or else’?
3. How do you do what you do for others AND not hurt yourself or others?
4. Why are we being hated by all for His Name’s sake? (Holiness, righteousness, non-negotiation)

What’s Coming is Better

By Dion Kipling

I see you cryin’

And you’re about to lose control

But you can’t give up

Just because your future’s not worth letting go

Let go frustration soon it will all come to an end

Just endure what you’re going through

What’s coming is better than what’s been

There has been pain

And you can’t describe

Something inside, speaks to your life

And it’s saying

What’s coming is better, what’s coming is better than what’s been

SO I’LL ENDURE

I KNOW WHAT’S COMING

I WON’T MOVE

I KNOW WHAT’S COMING

I’LL BELIEVE

I KNOW WHAT’S COMING

WHAT’S COMING IS BETTER THAN WHAT’S BEEN.