

# God is STILL in Control

Luke 23:50-56 January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sometimes though rarely, God works through \_\_\_\_\_. He did that all the time in Jesus' life. But \_\_\_\_\_ and just as miraculous, God works through \_\_\_\_\_ then and now.

A true \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus can't remain "\_\_\_\_\_” forever.

Theory: Some believe that Jesus had His last supper on the \_\_\_\_\_ before that \_\_\_\_\_ preparation day. (Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of Nisan / Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of Nisan)

It takes some mathematical juggling to count \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the grave if Jesus was crucified on \_\_\_\_\_ and rose on Sunday. (See Jesus words in Matthew 12:40)

So, if as hinted by \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel, (John 13:27–29) the Last Supper took place on the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nisan on a \_\_\_\_\_, (and He was arrested Wednesday night / early Thursday morning), brought before Pilate, and crucified and buried, by \_\_\_\_\_ (13<sup>th</sup>), you can easily get \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the grave.

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## Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1.) Do you or your family have “Good Friday” customs or traditions? Tell us about it.

2.) What do you think Jesus' followers were thinking and feeling after the Crucifixion?

3.) Read Sunday's text (Luke 23:50-56) Also read the story in the other Gospels (Matt. 27:57–61; Mark 15:42–47; John 19:38–42) What important truths/lessons stand out to you in this text?

4.) Read the following scriptures and discuss their relationship to Sunday's text and your life. (John 13:27–29; Matthew 12:40; Isaiah 53) As time permits review some of the fulfilled Messiah prophecies that were fulfilled in today's text. (Your group leader has a list)

5.) How might you summarize Sunday's bible lesson in your own words? What are the key and most important lessons to apply to your life from this study?

6.) Take some time to pray for one another. And pray for your pastors and their families.