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# Ephesians 1:18-23



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<sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet

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# Matthew 27:11-26



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<sup>12</sup> When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer.

Matthew 27:12  
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1<sup>8</sup> For he knew it was out of self-interest that they had handed Jesus over to him.

Matthew 27:18  
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47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin. “What are we accomplishing?” they asked. “Here is this man performing many signs. 48 If we let him go on like this,

John 11:47-51

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everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation.”<sup>49</sup> Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, “You know nothing at all!

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<sup>50</sup> You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.” <sup>51</sup> He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation,

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Power can be misused for harm



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# John 19:1-11



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<sup>10</sup> “Do you refuse to speak to me?” Pilate said. “Don’t you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?”

<sup>11</sup> Jesus answered, “You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above.

John 19:10-11a

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Use power for good



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# Matthew 26:36-46



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Be filled with God's power



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1. What power do you have?
2. How does God want you to use it for good?
3. How do you discern where God is using his power in the world?

