Where Power Comes From

John 19:1-11/19 Nov 2017/Sure Things in Unsure Times

**World’s Perspective: Evil Seems to be Winning**

* Injustice of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enforcement
  + Punished without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 18:29-30; Isaiah 10:1-2*

* + Punished without a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Leviticus 19:15; Deuteronomy 16:18-19*

* + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ without cause

*Matthew 20:17-19; Psalm 22:7*

* + Insulted & beaten without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Micah 6:8; Hosea 6:6*

* Injustice of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leaders
  + Raw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of mercy

*Zechariah 7:9; Matthew 5:7*

* + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ instead of obedience

*James 4:1-2; Genesis 4:3-8; Matthew 23:29-36*

* Injustice of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leaders
  + Listens to the mob instead of doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*John 18:31, 39; John 19:6, 12, 14, 15*

**True Perspective: God is in Control**

* Evil’s imagined authority
  + A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of reality?

*1 Samuel 24:16-22*

* + Trying to stay in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 2:16*

* + Proclaiming its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*2 Kings 18:13*

* Evil’s true authority
  + God raises up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Exodus 9:16; Romans 13:1*

* + Ruler’s authority depends on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 16:4*

* + God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evil

*Genesis 20:1-6; Proverbs 20:1*

* + God will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rulers

*Psalm 125:3; Matthew 23:37-38*

**God’s Word for Us Today**

Since all things are under God’s control,

trust Him even when it seems like evil is winning.