

# WHO IS IN CONTROL?

CONTROL: to exercise restraint or direction over;  
dominate; command

# Who was in control at the tower of Babel? Gen. 11:1-9

- **Problems with the plan of the Tower of Babel**
- **Vs. 4 they wanted to build the tower for their glory.**
- **They forgot to include God in the plans for construction.**
- **They were over-confident in their ability. They did not think they needed any help.**
- **Vs. 6-7 God proved he is able to overcome.**

# WHO WAS IN CONTROL AT THE TIME OF JOB? (Job 1: 6-12)

- Satan thought he had gained control
- He tried to manipulate God.
- Satan underestimated Job's love & dedication for God.
- Job's friends turn on him.
- Sometimes to do what is right we must turn our backs on those closest to us.

# JOB'S STRENGTHS

- Job did not let peer pressure become an influence
- Job trusted God to see him through ( **1 Cor. 10:13**)
- Job completely loved & trusted God.
- In the end Job was blessed for his faith, so will we if we are faithful to God. (**Job 42:12**)

# WHO WAS IN CONTROL OF THE CRUCIFIXION?

- ( Matt. 27: 1-2, 11-14, 27-31, 45-50)
- Satan thought he had won.
- Satan's overconfidence is his weakness.
- Matt. 28:1-10

# Because Jesus overcame death we...

- **Have power over sin**
- **Have power to live the Christian life**
- **Have hope concerning our own resurrection.**
- **Need to give our devotion to Him.**

# *Footprints*



# WHO IS IN CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE?

- **With God in Control of your life you are able to...**
- **Do anything (Phil. 4:13)**
- **Live a life free from fear of Satan. (Matt. 28:20, Deut. 31:6)**
- **Have confidence we have a home in heaven (Mark 16:16)(John 14:1-6)**