***Control (in an Out-of-Control World)***

Luke 23:32-43

**Psalm 1:1 (NIV)**   
Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

**I can choose to live under *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* control.**

*Where do I need to practice spiritual distancing?*

**2 Timothy 3:1-5 (CSB)**   
1  But know this: Hard times will come in the last days. 2  For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, proud, demeaning, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3  unloving, irreconcilable, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, without love for what is good, 4  traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5  holding to the form of godliness but denying its power. ***Avoid these people*.**

**1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)**   
Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

**I can choose to live under *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* control.**

* The Crown’s Prophecies: The DIVINE is in the details.

**Luke 22:37 (CSB)**For I tell you, what is written must be fulfilled in me: And he was counted among the lawless. Yes, what is written about me is coming to its fulfillment.

**Isaiah 53:12 (CSB)**Therefore I will give him the many as a portion, and he will receive the mighty as spoil, because he willingly submitted to death, and was counted among the rebels; yet he bore the sin of many and interceded for the rebels.

**Psalm 22:16-18 (CSB)**   
16  For dogs have surrounded me;

a gang of evildoers has closed in on me;

they pierced my hands and my feet.   
17  I can count all my bones; people look and stare at me.   
18  They divided my garments among themselves,

and they cast lots for my clothing.

**Psalm 22:7-8 (CSB)**   
7  Everyone who sees me mocks me;

they sneer and shake their heads:   
8  “He relies on the Lord; let him save him;

let the LORD rescue him, since he takes pleasure in him.”

*When everything seems out-of-control,*

*our God remains in control.*

**Matthew 10:29-31 (CSB)**   
29 Aren’t two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s consent. 30 But even the hairs of your head have all been counted. 31 So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

* The Crown’s Purpose: RESCUE is an “essential service.”

*Jesus wouldn’t heed the call to save Himself*

*because He was busy saving me.*

**Luke 19:10 (CSB)**   
For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.