

GREATER AND GREATER

Who's in charge here?

WHEN WE RECOGNIZE:

Authority rooted in unlimited power and perfect love

WE CAN BE CONFIDENT:

God is working every situation for good

God's plan will always prevail

AS CHRIST FOLLOWERS:

We readily face low points with calm confidence

We meet every situation with quiet trust

As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted, "Crucify! Crucify!" But Pilate answered, "You take him and crucify him. As for me, I find no basis for a charge against him." The Jewish leaders insisted, "We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God."

JOHN 19:6-7

When Pilate heard this, he was even more afraid, and he went back inside the palace. "Where do you come from?" he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. "Do you refuse to speak to me?" Pilate said. "Don't you realize I have the power either to free you or to crucify you?"

JOHN 19:8-10

Jesus answered, "You would have no power over me if it were not give to you from above. Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin."

JOHN 19:11

For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said:  
"I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they  
will be my people."

2 CORINTHIANS 6:16B

'For in him we live and move and have our being.'

ACTS 17:28

From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jewish leaders kept shouting, "If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar."

JOHN 19:12

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those whom the Son chooses to reveal him."

**MATTHEW 11:27**

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

MATTHEW 11:28-30

The heft of our confidence in God is rooted in the depth of  
our connection to God.