## You Are in Full Control

Revelation 20:1-10

Father, You bind and You loose the forces of evil as suits Your purpose.
You give them just enough rope to hang themselves.

When Jesus was being tortured and killed, it seemed that evil had a free hand to do anything it wished to the Son of God. But even then, You were sending signals reminding us that You were in full control:

Prophecies given long ago were being fulfilled.

Pilate unwittingly testified to Christ by his sign on the cross, "Jesus the Nazarene, the King of the Jews,"

The repentant thief acknowledged who Jesus was.

As Your Son died,

You shrouded the world in darkness.

You tore the veil of the temple.

Even in those dark hours, You were still sovereign, loving God, faithfully working Your loving will and fulfilling Your timeless plan.

In the tumultuous last days,

when it seems that evil has a free hand to do anything it wishes to Your dear children,

You will still be in full control. You will still be sovereign God.

All will happen according to

Your loving plan.

You use even those who rebel against You

to bless Your people

perfectly and completely.

Praise to You, sovereign Father! We are always secure in Your care!

**Hymn:** God Blesses His People

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