

HE'S STILL* GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

Mark 14:17-24



1. Life often moves from _____ to _____.

¹⁷ “(When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. ¹⁸ While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, ‘Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me.’”

— Mark 14:17-18

“They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, ‘Surely you don’t mean me?’”

— Mark 14:19

“It is one of the Twelve,” he replied, “one who dips bread into the bowl with me. ²¹ The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him.”

— Mark 14:20-21

2. Most of Scripture were written in times of extreme _____.

“While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ ²³ Then he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴ ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,’ he said to them.”

— Mark 14:22-24

“You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, “for it is written: ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’²⁸ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

— Mark 14:27-28

“Peter declared, ‘Even if all fall away, I will not.’”

— Mark 14:29

The Big Question:

Is it possible that God is still active, still accomplishing his purposes when there is no indication of his activity? Active in your world and the world? When everything seems to be going backwards? Dark?

Knowing God is working through the undesirable Circumstances helps us to...

- ♦ **It will allow you to go to bed at night with the confidence that God has not abandoned you.**
- ♦ **It will motivate you to be on the lookout for His grace and intervention.**
- ♦ **It will keep you from leaning in directions that only make things worse.**
- ♦ **It will protect you from despair.**

Remember: When Life is Uncertain, GOD is NOT!

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MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Receive God’s forgiveness and commit to turn and follow Him.**
- Memorize & Meditate on Psalm 23.**
- I will confess daily the Sovereignty of God and trust Him in every circumstance.**

Memory Passage:

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name’s sake.
⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.*