

Anatomy of Hope: *Pete Wilson*

Luke 23:44-49 (NCV) ⁴⁴It was about noon, and the whole land became dark until three o'clock in the afternoon, ⁴⁵because the sun did not shine. The curtain in the Temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, I give you my life." After Jesus said this, he died. ⁴⁷When the army officer there saw what happened, he praised God, saying, "Surely this was a good man!" ⁴⁸When all the people who had gathered there to watch saw what happened, they returned home, beating their chests because they were so sad. ⁴⁹But those who were close friends of Jesus, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance and watched.

Luke 23:52-54 (NCV) ⁵²Joseph went to Pilate to ask for the body of Jesus. ⁵³He took the body down from the cross, wrapped it in cloth, and put it in a tomb that was cut out of a wall of rock. This tomb had never been used before. ⁵⁴This was late on Preparation Day, and when the sun went down, the Sabbath day would begin.

Luke 24:1-7 (NCV) ¹Very early on the first day of the week, at dawn, the women came to the tomb, bringing the spices they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the entrance of the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, two men in shining clothes suddenly stood beside them. ⁵The women were very afraid and bowed their heads to the ground. The men said to them, "Why are you looking for a living person in this place for the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen from the dead. Do you remember what he told you in Galilee? ⁷He said the Son of Man must be handed over to sinful people, be crucified, and rise from the dead on the third day."

GOD DOES HIS BEST WORK IN SITUATIONS.

Ephesians 1:19-20 ¹⁹I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power ²⁰that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.