



## Where is God when evil prevails?

### I. The rise of evil.

These verses depict, the rise of Antiochus IV Epiphanes.

A. He was anti-God.

B. He was evil personified.

### II. God is still in control!

God is not reactive; just responding to what mankind does to use it for good.

God is sovereign. He has determined the times.

### III. God works good in His people, even in the worst of times. (33-35)

A. This represents the rise of the Maccabees.

B. God always has His own. (32-33).

C. The faithful experienced great persecution.

D. God's purpose: refined, purified, made white.

**When evil prevails, God is still in control and is working good for His people.**

## How does this apply to me?

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**For next week: Read Daniel 11:36-45**



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