



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?

For next week: Read Daniel 11:36-45



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