

God's control of evil

Revelation 11-12

- I. *God is in control when his servants are attacked*
– Opposition to God's two witnesses in the Tribulation (Revelation 11:1-19).
 - A. God will protect believers, but allow His enemies power over Jerusalem (1-2).
 - B. God will commission 2 witnesses to prophesy and judge the earth for 3 ½ years (3-6).
 - C. God will allow the Antichrist to kill His 2 witnesses, causing worldwide celebration (7-10).
 - D. God will resurrect His witnesses taking them to heaven while an earthquake kills 7000 and survivors are forced to glorify God (11-14).
 - E. God WILL be glorified in heaven for what He is doing on earth (15-19).

- II. *God controls Satan throughout history and prophecy* – Satan's opposition to Israel in the Tribulation (Revelation 12:1-17).
 - A. War on earth – Satan has always opposed Jesus and Israel, but God protects them (1-6).

 - B. War in heaven – Satan will battle angels in heaven until God expels him to earth where faithful believers ultimately win (7-12).

 - C. War on earth – Satan will pursue Israel but God will protect them in the wilderness (13-17).