

When evil seems to prosper

There will be times where you may think unbelievers or people controlled by darkness are being more successful in life, but the Word has already shown us in multiple examples that God has given us His answer on what we should do if we find ourselves complaining.

[Job 21](#)

Here we see Job try to question how God can let evil people have blessings and flourish.

That seems true at first, but we know the *enemy can give false gifts and blessings* in order for people to continue to participate in the sin that's allowing the enemy to stay in them.

In context, we understand why Job would ask these questions after everything he went through earlier alongside his friends accusing him of sin. Remember, the enemy won't attack someone who is already in darkness (until they decide to repent and get out of sin).

[Psalms 94:2-7](#)

David is mentioning the same thing, albeit about enemy nations conquering them and gloating that God doesn't see their attacks. It could be suggested that David, like Job, was letting his emotions control his mind, but he will recall God's promises later in the chapter.

Revelation

We see in the future that the "kings" of the earth will enjoy riches and prosperity after submitting to Babylon in chapter 17. Ironically, they are first mentioned in chapter [6:12-17](#) hiding in caves yelling for the rocks to cover them after the 6th seal was opened (earthquake\ eclipse\ red moon\ stars falling), then be deceived by demons performing signs in chapter 16 to join later in Armageddon.

Who are they? I'm of the opinion that these "kings" will be not the presidents\prime ministers of the world, but rather the rulers **over** them in darkness who **think** they control the world. We'll see what happens to them later.

God's Answers

Elihu's 2nd speech, specifically [Job 34:10-15](#) (God is just), [16-30](#) (God Is Impartial and Omniscient)

God is just

He still has mercy and grace, but it's up to man to continue to walk in righteousness and not abuse His mercy via transgressions. You'll see later that there will be a place where all men will be judged if they weren't believers and stayed in sin.

God Is Impartial and Omniscient

No act is out of God's sight. He knows what man has done, or will do in the future, good or bad. He doesn't play favorites, I would have to repent for a sin just like someone else would have to, and we would face consequences.

[Psalms 94:20-23](#)

David reiterates the truth to encourage us. God is our defense and will destroy the enemy.

“But the Lord has been my defense,
And my God the rock of my refuge.
He has brought on them their own iniquity,
And shall cut(destroy) them off in their own wickedness;
The Lord our God shall cut them off.”

Revelation: The “kings” of this world will fall, face judgement and Babylon will fall (Revelation 18 and 19:19)

We see here that they will fall after mourning the destruction of the great city (Babylon) in the battle at Armageddon. Afterwards they will be judged along with everyone else living and dead.

- The Bowls of Wrath (Rev. [16:13-16](#), [19:19-21](#)): Kings are gathered by demonic spirits to the battle at Armageddon against God, leading to the destruction of Babylon.
- The Final Judgment ([Rev. 20:11-15](#)): The "Great White Throne Judgment" occurs, where all are judged according to their work. The living and dead will be judged here and anyone not in the Book of life, will go into the lake of fire along with Death and Hades.

Everyone will have their time in judgement when it is all said and done. Man's actions are all seen by God whether they want to acknowledge it or not. Those who use evil for control and not turn away from it before the end will stay on the side of darkness. All we can do is focus on what we need to change, who we need to forgive and be grateful for what God has blessed us with.

References

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