

# ONE A DAY

**87 BRIEF BIBLE STUDIES  
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## GOD MUST INTERVENE

We live in a world that is sick unto death, a world beset with all kinds of complex maladies. One period of peril follows another, and the old optimistic illusion that we can do something about it has given way to doubt. Sober-minded statesmen are admitting that the problems of nations and races are beyond solution. Even the American dream of a compassionate and vigorous nation fighting for a world of order and decency has given way to disillusionment and despair.

All the while 'evil men and seducers wax worse and worse,' as the Apostle Paul declared. Daily it becomes more evident that we are not just passing through another of those crises, which are common to mankind, but that we have reached a cataclysmic junction in the history of the world where something has to happen. It has been said that we are now living in "the golden age of the criminal." If evil men continue to wax worse and worse for another decade, life on this planet will hardly be desirable. Man has continued to ruin this world until he has brought it to a state where he can no longer endure the appalling conditions he has brought into existence.

In view of this desperate situation the question is asked by some demanding inquirers, "Why doesn't God do something?" Others more reverently say, "God must do something." And since He has not seemed to act, some are concluding that He does not exist or that He is dead.

The Biblical answer to these questions is that God is going to intervene. He has declared this in His Word. It is His purpose to inject Himself into the flow of history, to reverse that flow and turn it toward Himself. This is the substance of many declarations and promises. He will break the strength of evil and wicked men, and bring their wickedness to an end (Psalm 10:15). He will assume

sovereignty over all men, and become the governor among the nations (Psalm 22:27,28). He will cut off all evil doers (Psalm 37:9). He will speak from heaven and cause wars to cease, destroying all instruments of war by His voice (Psalm 46:6-10). He will stop the flow of iniquity (Psalm 107:42). He will lift up a standard against the enemies of righteousness (Isa. 59:19). He will turn His hand upon Israel and begin to fulfill His wonderful promises to that people (Isa. 1:25, Ezek. 34:11-31). He will pour out of His Spirit upon all flesh (Acts 2:17). He will send forth His judgments unto victory (Matt. 12:18-21).

All these things God will do through His Son Jesus Christ, while He remains in His place at the right hand of God. Not one of these promises are dependent in any way upon the return of Jesus Christ to the earth. The day is surely coming when God will assume sovereignty over all mankind, take the reins 'of government into His own hands and the kingdom of God will be a reality upon the earth. May God speed the day.     Otis Q. Sellers