

IS GOD REALLY IN CONTROL?

Ecclesiastes 3:1-22

Introduction: Is history just an endless series of cycles with no purpose? Is there any true advantage in living? Solomon reminds us that what appears to be meaningless is actually a part of God's well-ordered plan for the universe and for our lives.

I. Argument #1: God Has A _____
For Everything In Life. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

II. Argument #2: A Right _____ With God Is Key to
_____ His Plan. (Ecclesiastes 3:9-15)

Two Key Phrases

1. "Everything Appropriate"
2. "In Its Time"

III. Argument #3: God Is _____ In Spite Of
_____ To The Contrary. (Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:16)

A. Objection #1: "If God is in Control, Why is
_____?" (Ecclesiastes 3:16)

Answer: _____ (3:17)

B. Objection #2: "If God is in Control, Why do _____
_____?" (Ecclesiastes 3:18-20)

Answer: _____ (3:21-22)

Conclusion: