

SCRIPTURE SLEUTH



The 7 C's of History are seven big events recorded in Scripture that have happened or will happen.

They remind us that we can trust God's Word to give us information about the history of the universe.

1. Unscramble the 7 C's and connect them with their correct number (see below).

2. Look up the verses on the right and connect them with the correct C.

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Creation

In the beginning, the triune God (Father, Son, and Spirit) created the heavens and the earth. In six days, he made the land, sea, sun and moon, kinds of plants and animals, and the first humans. Everything God created was "very good."

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Corruption

Adam and Eve were separated from God when they ate fruit from the tree he told them not to eat from. God judged them and all creation. We call this the fall. Because of the fall, every person is born a sinner.

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Catastrophe

Adam and Eve's descendants married and had children. As the population grew, people became more wicked. To punish their sin, God flooded the whole earth. But God saved Noah's family and at least two of every kind of land animal and flying creature on the ark.

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Confusion

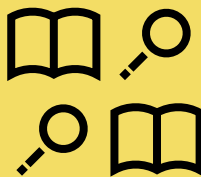
After the flood, God told Noah and his children to have more children and spread across the earth. Instead, they stayed together. When God confused their language, the people scattered and formed the different people groups in the world.

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Christ

God knew that people would need a Savior, so he sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to earth. Jesus was both fully God and fully man. He always obeyed his heavenly Father.

God tells us to search for wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 2:3–6). The best place to look is in the Bible! So grab your detective gear and let's investigate Scripture, inspect clues, and discover all that God's Word has to teach us.



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Romans 5:12

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Genesis 11:5–7

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1 Corinthians 15:3

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Isaiah 65:17

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Hebrews 11:3

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John 1:29

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2 Peter 2:5

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Cross

Though he never sinned, Jesus was punished for our sins by being put to death on a cross. Three days later, he rose from the dead. When we repent and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior, God will forgive our sins, and we will no longer be separated from him.

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Consummation

Someday, God will end this fallen world and create a new heaven and earth. This new place will have no sin or death. If we receive Christ's salvation, we will live there forever with our Creator.



BIG QUESTIONS

Were Cave Men Real?

Verses to Read
Genesis 1:26–28

SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE that humans and apes share a common ancestor. They say ancient humans were more closely related to apes and weren't very smart. They call them *cavemen* because they supposedly lived in caves. But the Bible teaches that God created humans in his image—separate from the animals. We've always been intelligent, starting with the first people, Adam and Eve.

People throughout history have lived in caves, especially after humans spread throughout the world after the tower of Babel. But ancient humans did more than just live in caves. The early chapters of Genesis tell us about humans who were gardeners, musicians, builders, and metal workers.

Archaeologists have discovered tools, cave paintings, and other things made by early humans. Obviously, our ancestors were intelligent, just like the Bible says.

