

How do we know what happened in the past?

We need a history book! Not a book written by men who make mistakes,
but a book written by someone who never makes mistakes and would never tell a lie.

What book is that? Who is its author? **The book is the Bible!** The author is God.

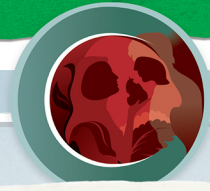
The Bible gives us true history! Here is a summary, called the Seven C's of History.



CREATION

God created everything by the power of His word. This took place about 6,000 years ago. He created in 6 days. The world and everything in it was very good.

"Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day" (Genesis 1:31).



CORRUPTION

Sin ruined God's perfect creation when Adam and Eve disobeyed and ate from the forbidden tree. Now all men would sin.

"But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die" (Genesis 2:17).



CATASTROPHE

Adam's grandchildren and their children became more wicked and sinful. God hates sin and must punish it. He sent a global Flood to judge the wicked world.

"So He destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air" (Genesis 7:23).



CONFUSION

Noah's children and their grandchildren continued to sin. God hates sin and must punish it. This time He confused their language and scattered the people around the world.

"Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the earth" (Genesis 11:9).



CHRIST

We are all sinners and will face God's judgment. But God made a way for sinners to be saved. He sent Jesus Christ to earth. Jesus, the Son of God, was born as a human being.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).



CROSS

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died on the Cross. He was perfect and never sinned. He was punished so we would not have to be. If we repent and turn from our sins, we can become part of God's family.

"And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:8).



CONSUMMATION

One day God will create a wonderful, new heaven and new earth where Jesus will be King. There will be no more sin. All of God's children will live with Him forever. Are you His child?

"There shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:4).