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NLT 50 Minutes

**The Seven Cs of History**

Title

***Genesis to Revelation***

**Topic:** History

**Subject:** Why can we have a positive view of history?

**Complement:** Our eternal future is founded on our basis in Genesis.

**Purpose:** The listeners will trust God’s plan for the ages.

# Introduction

### Interest: Foundations are vital (Ps. 11:3).

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### Need: How is your scriptural foundation?

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### Preview: This message will have “Seven Cs of History” to show the true history of the earth—including its future.

### Text: We will survey Genesis 1 to Revelation 22.

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Slides
11-52

[The LORD designed the planet perfectly.]

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Slides
53-63

[The first humans chose to disobey God, bringing death.]

## The world began perfect (Gen. 1:31).

## Man’s sin brought pain and death (Gen. 3:21).

(How did God seek to end man’s corruption of the earth?)

# 3. Catastrophe by Flood renewed the earth.

Slides
64-96

[Noah’s Flood was actually God hitting the “restart” button.]

## God blotted out the violence with water (Gen. 6:7, 13).

## The Flood was universal and left fossils everywhere.

## Fossils result from rapid burial and can form in less than 100 years.

(Did the Flood eradicate sin? No—man gathered together against God.)

#  4. Confusion at Babel scattered the earth.

Slides
97-108

[God caused the world’s languages to spread out and humble us.]

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## Dispersion after Babel gave our “one race” ethnicities also.

(Did spreading out solve our sin problem? No. Only Jesus could do this.)

#  5. Christ was born of a virgin to save humanity.

Slides
109-116

[Jesus is the only person not stained by sin so he can atone for sin.]

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Slides
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[Either we pay for our sin or Jesus does.]

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(How will civilization end?)

#  7. Consummation of history will restore creation to God’s original design.

Slides
122-127

[God’s story of the universe will end with the new heavens and new earth.]

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# Preliminary Questions

**Verses Questions**

# Context: What did the author record just prior to this passage?

# Purpose: Why is this passage in the Bible?

# Background: What historical context helps us understand this passage?

# Questions

# Tentative Subject/Complement Statements

Text

# Possible Illustrations

### Text

# Possible Applications

### Text

# Original Answers in Genesis Notes

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**Exegetical Outline (Steps 2-3)**

# *Exegetical Idea*:

# I.

# II.

# III.

**Purpose or Desired Listener Response (Step 4)**

The listeners will

**Homiletical Outline** (Cyclical deductive form)

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