

Eleven Reasons

Why you should Teach History to your Children

- Reason #1** **God is Almighty, and he commands you to**
Isa 46:9,10
- Reason #2** **God knows history & has placed great emphasis on history in the Bible**
Isa 46:9,10, Isa 43:9
- Reason #3** **To comprehend prophecies by their fulfillment**
Acts 8:34, Isa 46:9,10, 1 Pet 1:10-12
- Reason #4** **To verify God's foreknowledge**
Egypt: Ezek 29:15
Assyria: Isa 14:24,25, Zeph 2:13
Babylon: Isa 13:19,20, Jer 25:12
- Reason #5** **To discover what God has done in the past**
Psa 22:28, 47:2, 66:7, 75:5-7, 111:2-10,
Jer 27:4,5, Dan 4:25, 4:34,35,
- Reason #6** **So that we do not forget about God**
Deut 6:12, Eccl 12:1, 2 Pet 1:5-9
- Reason #7** **To learn about God by his judgments**
Psa 9:16, Psa 67:3,4, Isa 40:23, Rev 13:10
Ob 1:10, 2 Pet 2:6
- Reason #8** **To understand the truth of various statements in the Bible**
Job 12:23, 34:24-30, Psa 33:11-16, Isa 40:15, 17
- Reason #9** **To learn from the mistakes and experiences of others**
1 Cor 10:1-6, 11
- Reason #10** **To receive comfort in your own trials**
Psa 77:2-12
- Reason #11** **To establish the one true God**
Isa 41:22-24, Pr 21:30

Advice for Choosing a History course

Advice #1 The Holy Bible should be the basis for dating and determining ancient history.

Why? ... because ancient history was lost by Isaiah's time (Isa 43:9)
... because modern archaeological research only goes back to 600 B.C. with accuracy
... because God alone knows ancient history (Isa 46:9,10)
... because the events of antiquity were buried under the Flood and at Babel

Advice #2 The emphasis of the course should not be meaningless facts, but what God has done

Why? ... because knowledge without love, faith, or virtue puffs up (1 Cor 8:1, 2 Pet 1:5)
... because God is the governor of the nations (Psa 22:28)

Advice #3 It should establish the accuracy of God's prophetic statements

Why? ... because God alone can predict the future (Isa 46:9,10)
... because God wants us to learn history to see this
... because truth is established by God's ability to tell history and the future
(Isa 41:22-24)

Advice #4 The text should be written by one that is a Christian

Why? ... because wrong theology begets wrong history (Isa 41:22-24)