

# 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)