

Mr. Galloway's 10 C's of History = His-story (God's revelation) FILE: 10-C-s-His-story-Galloway

*** Additional example Scripture references will be added as the year unfolds**

- * The majority of the following are accepted by the majority of conservative scholars, but not all.
- * All of history and all of God's Word from Genesis to the Revelation is God's way of revealing who He is.
- * He reveals Himself as Creator, Judge, Counselor, Savior (Forgiver & Rescuer), and Restorer
- * The 7 C's by Answers in Genesis are excellent. Yet there are some additions that help to better understand God.
- * So I've changed some of the C's labels and added a few. Here is a brief outline of what they represent.



1. CREATION (Very Good Eden): The **character** of God's original creation revealed His **Good** Shepherd character!

- (Gen 1:1) Hebrew term "Elohim" is **PLURAL** for God, revealing the **TRIUNE** love relationship of God (Father/Son/Spirit).
- (Gen 1:1) Hebrew term "bara" = created out of nothing. God alone is the source of existence, life, and goodness/pure-love.
- (Gen 1:29-31; Ch 2) No sin (selfishness), separation, struggle, survival of the fittest, suffering, or death of nephesh creatures
- (Gen 1:29-31; Ch 2) Vegetarian diet for humans and nephesh animals (Gen 9:1-3; Isa 11, 65; Rom 8)
- (Gen 1:29-31; Ch 2) God, man, woman, animals in peaceful relationships of love/trust. (Gen 2:15 abad=serve, shamar=protect)

2. CRIME (Sin = separation): The **actions** of Lucifer/Eve/Adam were a **choice** to break the law of the Lawmaker.

- Laws of logic, language, math, science, & morality from the Lawmaker are the matrix of this created universe
- Temptation was (1 John 2:16 = desire of eyes, flesh, & pride)
- Root sin/cause = attitude & choice of self-deification, to be own moral authority (Gen 3)

3. CATASTROPHES (Dysfunctions → Flood): Worst ecological disaster so far in history started at separation due to sin.

- Sin → separation → struggle → survival-of-fittest → suffering → death (Gen)
- Doubt → disrespect → disobedience → divorce → disorder → dysfunction → dis-ease → DEVOLUTION → death
- Before the flood & beginning at the first sin, everything began the process of dying (Hebrew = "dying you will die")

4. CONFUSION (Division – Ethnos): Tower of Babel was cultural self-deification, the first humanist organization

- God had commanded humans to multiply and fill the earth in His name, but they gathered to "make a name for themselves".
- Their one original language allowed them to work together for a self-worshipping goal less than God's pure unselfish love.

5. COVENANT (Israel – Nation): God chose to form & guide only 1 physical nation to reveal Himself **forever** – Israel.

- Abraham → Isaac → Jacob (Israel) & his 12 sons were chosen to reveal God's character & to produce the Messiah/Christ/Savior
- God guided, trained, disciplined, and protected Israel despite their sin throughout history, showing that He alone is faithful.
- Israel as a corporate nation rejected Jesus as the promised Messiah, so they have been under severe discipline for 2,000 years.
- At the end of the coming CRISIS, Israel's leaders will admit Jesus is Messiah, pray to Him for rescue & He will return to save.

6. CHRIST (Messiah – Rescuer): Hundreds of prophecies promised that God as Messiah would fix sin/separation.

- Gen 3:15 is the first Messianic prophetic promise – that the seed (sperm) of a woman (virgin birth) would defeat serpent/Satan.
- 100's of detailed prophecies about Him have been fulfilled (Gen 12:3; Psalm 22; Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 53; Dan 7; Mic 5:2; Zech 11-12)
- Only a Being who transcends space/time could foretell the future 100's of times with 100 % accuracy!

7. CROSS (Cure – NOT survival of the fittest): From Gen 3:15 forward, God's loving self-sacrifice was promised.

- The payment was NOT just the physical suffering of the Son of God, but His separation from the Father for the first time in eternity.
- Death is separation from God, something no created human or angel could survive. God the Son bore it and rose from it for us.
- Salvation is for any who admit their - selfish rebellion, inability to be good enough, and embrace His forgiving payment & Lordship.

8. CHURCH (Living Body not an organization): God now uses Christians to spread His good news to the world.

- While Israel is under temporary judgment, members of the Body of Christ are the people God is using to evangelize the world.
- The Church is NOT a physical nation. It is simply people born of God's Spirit. We are now Christ's hands, feet, and mouth to the world.
- After the CRISIS tribulation (see below), Israel will again be God's physical nation and His headquarters for revealing Himself to the world.

9. CRISIS (Tribulation Consequences): God warns He will let-go (not lash-out) & let the world fall apart in judgment.

- Daniel and then Jesus revealed that it will end after 7 years so that it does not destroy all life on earth.
- Before this crisis, truly born-again Christians will be lifted out/above the destruction just as Noah above the flood in the Ark.

10. COMPLETION (Millennium then New Creation): Christ our Creator promises to restore creation back to Eden's character.

- At the end of the 7-year crisis, Christ will return and rule for a 1,000-year period to prove He alone is a worthy, "good" leader.
- During this millennium, Satan will be bound and prevented from tempting people and corrupting the world.
- At the end of this period Satan will be released & millions of people will follow him to try and destroy Christ & His followers.
- As Christ's enemies gather against Him, He will destroy them with one WORD, not a struggling physical battle.
- He is the self-existent Creator who holds all things together including His enemies. When He lets go, they fall apart.
- Then Christ will recreate a New Heavens & New Earth without sin, suffering, or death. (Rev. 20-22)

