



Introduction

What is the bible's view of history?

Pagan Views of History

The ancient Greeks had a cyclical view of history. Redemption involved being removed from the cycle of time.

Atheistic existentialism. Existentialism is basically a philosophy that considers everything from the point of view of the individual.

The Christian View of History

1. History is the working out of God's purposes.

- Genesis 3:15
- Galatians 4:4-5
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-8
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-17
- 1 Corinthians 15:20

2. God is Lord of history.

- Psalm 103:19
- 2 Chronicles 20:5-6
- Proverbs 21:1
- Isaiah 46:8-11
- Acts 17:24-26
- Ephesians 1:11

3. Christ is the center of history.



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- 2 Corinthians 5:19
 - 1 Corinthians 15:21-22
 - John 12:31
 - Colossians 2:15
 - Revelation 5:9
4. The first coming of Christ began the new age.
5. All of history is moving towards a goal – the new heavens and the new earth.
- Genesis 3:13-19
 - Romans 8:18-22
 - Galatians 3:13
 - Revelation 21:1

Conclusion

- Genesis 45:1-9
- Genesis 50:15-20
- Deuteronomy 29:29
- Job 19:25-27
- Job 42:2