THE NINE C'S OF HISTORY

CORRUPTION

This refers to the "fall of humanity" into sin, as depicted in the Bible's account of Adam & Eve's disobedience in the Garden of Eden. Corruption highlights the separation of humankind from God due to sin.

CONFUSION

After the flood, humanity united to build a tower (Tower of Babel) that would reach the heavens, seeking to make a name for themselves. In response, God brought confusion on their language, causing them to speak different tongues, leading to a dispersion of people across the earth.

CHRIST

The central focus of Christian history is Jesus Christ. This period includes Jesus' life, ministry, death, resurrection, and ascension. It is the foundation of Christian faith and the establishment of the Church.

CHURCH

The establishment and growth of the Christian Church, from its early formation after Jesus' resurrection to its spread throughout the Roman Empire and beyond. The Church's development includes the work of the apostles and early Christian leaders.



As described on page one of the Bible (Book of Genesis), God created all things in 6 days and rested on day 7. This creation marks the origin of the world and humanity.

CATASTROPHE

This refers to the great flood and the account of Noah's Ark. According to the Bible, God sent a great catastrophe – a worldwide flood – to cleanse the earth of its wickedness and start anew. Noah, his family, and pairs of animals were saved on the Ark.

COVENANT

Represents God's establishment of covenants (promises) with various figures throughout the Old Testament, including Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. The greatest covenant being that a Savior (Jesus) would come from the line of David to reconcile mankind back to God.

CROSS

The death and crucifixion of Jesus Christ on the cross represents the redemptive act (His sinless blood) that offers forgiveness of sins (salvation) and reconciliation back to God. It is the pivotal event in Christian history.

CONSUMMATION

This refers to the future return of Jesus Christ (Second Coming) and the final fulfillment of God's plan for humanity. He will cast out death and the disobedient, and dwell with those who placed their trust in Him. This consummation event will mark the end of earthly history and the beginning of eternity.

