

## ***THE SEVEN C's OF HISTORY***

In our visit to The Creation Museum and Ark Encounter, we were introduced to what Answers in Genesis calls “the 7 Cs of History” – an easy-to-remember summary of God’s Plan of Salvation. The Bible, and life itself, can only be properly understood when we keep in mind (and regard as true) these seven ‘pivotal events’ in the history of our world:

1. Creation – In the beginning – in seven literal days not too long ago, God made a perfect Creation (“behold, it was very good”)
2. Corruption - The first man, Adam, sinned, leading to death and the corruption of that creation. Death and decay are not a normal part of creation, but evidence of its corruption by Adam’s sin.
3. Catastrophe – Due to sin, Humanity – and creation itself – became so corrupt that God destroyed it through a global flood in which only pairs of representative animals and 8 persons were saved.
4. Confusion – Sin continued to dominate the mind of man, leading God to confuse their languages in order to slow down the corruption they caused.
5. Christ – The Creator became human, obeying God in all things (unlike the first man, Adam).
6. Cross – Jesus, the Messiah, died on a cross, bearing the curse of sin, in order to undo that curse, and providing forgiveness and a new life for all who believe.
7. Consummation – The Creator promises to remake His Creation, casting out death and destroying sin in all its forms.

Society – and even the Church – now ridicules an historic, recent Creation, Fall, and Flood. As a result, the Gospel Message no longer demonstrates its power in people’s lives or in society as it once did. On the table behind the back pew, you will find resources that are being made available for you to borrow in order to help you to see the importance of these events and defend a literal understanding of them.