

The **SEVEN C's** of **HISTORY!**



Here's an exciting and easy way to remember the major events that have happened in the history of our universe. We call it **The Seven C's**. The Seven C's help us see the plan God has for those who know Him.

1. Creation

Genesis 1, verse 1, says, 'In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.' The first event of history is the creation of all things.

2. Corruption

The next important event is sad. In Genesis 3, we read that Adam's disobedience to God (sin) caused the Curse of death and suffering to enter the world.

3. Catastrophe

As people became more wicked, God finally judged the whole earth with a global flood. The only people saved from this Flood were Noah and his family. You can read about this in Genesis 6-9.

4. Confusion

After the flood, people continued to disobey, so God gave them all different languages, causing them to scatter across the globe. Check out Genesis 11 for more information on this.

5. Christ

Jesus Christ is the Saviour promised in Genesis 3:15, after Adam disobeyed. See John 3:17 for His purpose on Earth.

6. Cross

Jesus Christ took upon Himself the curse of death, that we might be saved from it. The Good News is that when we believe on Jesus and what He did for us on the Cross, our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life (Revelation 21:27). We will spend eternity with Him!

7. Consummation

One day, everything will be perfect again. God promises us this in Revelation 21:4. Those who know and follow Christ can look forward to living with Him in that perfect world forever!



Living Fossil Fish Turns Up - Again

The scientific world was stunned when in 1938 the coelacanth fish was discovered alive and well.

For one thing, it looked the same as its fossils which 'dated' to as much as 360 million years ago. For another, it was supposed to be our remote ancestor, but its internal anatomy turned out to be all wrong for that. Also, no coelacanth fossils have been found in any layers which are regarded by evolutionists as younger than 65 million years so it had been declared extinct along with dinosaurs.

Up till last year, (1997) the only known coelacanths were some 500 around the Comoros islands near Madagascar. However, last year Dr. Mark Erdmann and his wife spotted a live specimen in an Indonesian fish market.

As a result, a second population has been found, some 10,000 km (6,000 miles) from the first, around Indonesia's Manado Tua Island. Coelacanths can grow up to 1.5 metres (five feet) long.

Dr. Erdmann was amazed that biologists had known nothing of this second population, despite local fishermen being quite familiar with it. He said, 'It's kind of like finding a dinosaur back in the forest.'

Cincinnati Enquirer, 14 November, 1998, p. B6.

Something is wrong. Why do living coelacanths match their ancient fossilized relatives? Didn't they evolve? Maybe nothing really evolves? Hmm... Of course, the fossils might not be nearly as old as originally thought, but that would cast doubt on the supposed age of other fossils wouldn't it. Hmm....

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