

A Historical Faith in a Revisionist World

Psalm 78

The Bible speaks a lot about parenting.

What commands are you living out in front of your children?

Have you kept the command of God to teach history?

There is a three-fold purpose for teaching history:

- So that lessons of history will not be forgotten.
v. 7, 11
- So that our children will see the hand of God.
v. 4
- So that the next generations will not become spiritually rebellious.

v. 6-8

How should we teach history?

- We should teach the good and the bad.
v. 9-16
- We teach the lessons of cause and effect.
v. 21-22
- With the understanding that God is not passive but is actively working in the world.

v. 32-33

What are the primary lessons of history?

- Life is short compared to history and eternity.
v. 33
- History doesn't repeat itself, but human nature does.
v. 40-42
- The pinnacle of history is the atoning work of Christ.
v. 38

Benediction

There are three histories that you should be sure to teach:

- Teach Biblical history.
- Teach World and American history.
- Teach your children about your history.