Life, Death & History Notes

What is the meaning of history?

Is it

History for the believer

God's story of redemption for the full expression of His glory.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

Creation Fall Redemption

he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Sanctification

Glory The answer behind it all.

And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Perfect?

Heaven is <u>not vet</u> perfectly perfect!

What happens when I die? Is it Reflections on life after death for the believer:

Heaven is <u>attained</u> by God's grace but	affected by what you choose to do for
God in His power here and now.	
Your life in/with God	
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How can I live a "good life"?

The Deist

The Naturalist

The Nihilist

The Existentialist

The Hindu

The New Ager

he Muslim	
The Postmodernist	
But what about the Chri	stian?

The ultimate filter: A sense of forever

everyone who <u>calls on the name</u> of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not <u>believed</u>? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear <u>without someone preaching</u>? And how are they to preach <u>unless they are sent</u>? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

So what should I do in this pursuit of a Good Life?

The Christian's Good Life: Know Jesus and pursue God's glory through love, evangelism and discipleship and enjoy Him along the way (He is, after all, the source of all good gifts we enjoy).

And someday history will reach its fulfillment...

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

and become forever!

And in the meantime ask...