

Exposing the Wizard of Oz
A Christian's Guide to Teaching History
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I. Is history just a set of academic facts that people need to know to be educated?

II. Is it the same story no matter WHO tells it?

- Ethnocentrism
- Racism

III. How does anybody know this stuff really happened?

1. The uniqueness of the Bible
2. **Primary** sources
3. **Secondary** sources
4. **New discoveries**

IV. What is the difference between Simple & Simplistic?

- When an author doesn't give a complete picture, it allows misunderstanding.
- When an author dumbs it down, it leads to incorrect conclusions.
- When an author massages the facts to fit a pet theory.

V. Is history relevant today?

VI. Shouldn't my kids know everything?

- Eccl 3:1
- Phil 4:8
- Is 28:10