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QUESTIONS

1. What is the essence of understanding Christian history?
2. Is there a "hiddenness of GOD" in history?
3. If so, is this unjust?
4. Can history be predicted?
5. What is the importance of Christian History?

Answers

1. *The essence of understanding Christian history is significant in illuminating the differences and likenesses in Christian and non-Christian (Jewish, Muslims) beliefs such as we all believe in the prophets of the Old Testament, Hebrew Bible, and the Quran.*
2. GOD is never hidden in history for HE IS history.
3. This is not unjust because GOD reveals what HE wants to reveal for HIS good purpose, not ours. We are limited in our full understanding of GOD, for WHO HE is…GOD.
4. History cannot be predicted but repeated for lack of knowledge.
5. The importance of Christian history is the key to understanding what GOD expects from us.

TERMS

Deterministic: Human action that are ultimately determined by causes as external to the will
Mummery: False or ostentatious
Secular: Nonreligious

SUMMARY

This was a good article that challenges and encourages the Christian reader. We are reminded that history is not a threat. Therefore as the author writes, he or she will not sell fellow human beings short (pg.2), thus ultimately watering down Christian history which is crucial to understanding the Scriptures.