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Assignment 1: Turning Points in Church History

In viewing the film assignment called Turning Points in Church History I tend to notice the trend of hostility taking place within the Christendom Community. This antagonism that takes place does not take me by surprise due to the for knowledge of biblical history. Since the beginning of time there have been rivalry, diseases, and wars concerning God, his relationship with his chosen people, and the paganist cultures. (Deuteronomy 7:6)

Reflecting on the Biblical Canons in the Testaments of the bible you will notice that the children of Israel had plenty of warfare against agnostic beliefs and accomplish victories for the Lord fought their battles. Furthermore, it is also noted that the kings went to war as an assignment against pagan nations for power, and territory that was promised to them. (Genesis 12: 26:3, 28: 13)

It is indeed unfortunate that paganism is widespread throughout the nations, however it should not catch us by surprise for in Old Testament times **battle** was often seen as a holy war, a conflict commenced and led by Godly Kings. Such a war was declared by God, Himself see Exodus 17:16; Numbers 31:1-3, and 1 Samuel 15:1-3), and every facet of **war** had religious significance. Sacrificial rites were performed to ensure God's continued support (1 Samuel 7:8-10; 13:9).

Moreover, as I see in the film that there have been times during these wars that the people thought that it came to the end of the world. Despite the wars, disease, and rivalries, this should

not take us by surprise for it is written in Matthew 24:6 “And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.” So, because God is omnipresent, and omniscience, nothing catches him by surprise. He said all of these things was to come to pass, but the end is not yet. Read and understand the bible it will enlighten your understanding of the end times.

No one can sit in the place of authority and rule unless the Lord has placed them there even if it is for a season. Read the 5 books of Moses and onward you will see that it is nothing but history repeating itself just in another time. In ending this paper, I will quote a scripture found in the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1 by King Solomon he says “To *everything there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: