Semester 1

World History 1 Overview

The beginning of the semester we studied Adam and Eve to the Flood and the spread of our ancestors throughout the globe. We have gone from 4,000 BC to the fall of the Roman Empire 476 AD. Our studies covered the rise of empires, the Sumerians 2,000 BC, and other Middle Eastern civilizations, those of India, Asia and Africa.

 Also included was the development of Architecture, Weaponry, Modern Arithmetic, Writing, Story Telling, Societal and Governmental Structures, and International Trade. We studied the birth of the Sciences, Philosophy and Agriculture. Care has been taken to connect the dots to see how we came from a group of people coming out of the Ark into what we are today, an advanced technological society.

One of the main goals of this class is to understand why God chose 2,000 years ago as the "right time” to come to Earth. As we take a good look at history there is a deeper understanding of the players and events, and maybe a clue or two as to God’s timing.

 We have come to appreciate various peoples of the world, and have seen that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. We have also seen the age old saying to be true "Those who refuse to learn from History are doomed to repeat it."