

Using Your Past in Your Fiction
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1. Introduction
 - a. Good past and bad past
 - b. It is usually a matter of perspective which one is which
2. The Biblical Worldview: Origins: Where did I come from?
 - a. Emphasis on how your past will impact Purpose, Identity, Destination, Authority
 - b. Implications of an Evolutionary history
 - c. Implications of Biblical history
 - d. Your personal past
 - e. Charlie's short-short-short testimony
3. Scars of the Past
 - a. Accounts of two child sex-abuse kidnap victims
 - b. No Pat on the back answers
 - c. James 2:14-16
4. The Power of your Testimony
 - a. Revelation 12:11, John 4, Mark 5
 - b. Rescue from the gutter and preservation from the gutter
 - c. Charlie's encounter with the demonic
 - d. Lingering sin/pain
 - i. A difference between a true Christian and a fake Christian
 - ii. Why we stay in sin or not let our pain heal
 - iii. Forgiveness
5. The Fairy Tale: G.K Chesterton
 - a. Identifying your dragon
 - b. Identifying your St. George
 - c. Identifying your Anima
 - d. The Dangers of the Happy Ending
6. Conclusion