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