

While the terms in books will differ, the points on the circle are, roughly,
(1) settlement (2) establishment (3) war
(4) aggrandizement (5) social distress
(6) revolution (7) interregnum..and then we go through it again.

c. The Conic Approach

Associated with Montgomery, et al, in our day, see history as repeating itself like a road going up a cone (around a mountain) with the climax coming at the peak when God orders things for himself at the close of the times. In this case history repeats on a progressive pattern, charted a little bit like this:

You can guess who is not good at art work.

2. The Components of history

History is composed essentially of:

- a. written records
- b. cultural developments
- c. oral and traditional materials
- d. interpretations of both of the above.. contemporary and reflective
- e. reconstructions including hypotheses and correction.