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BC	EGYPT	PALESTINE	SYRIA	MESOPOTAMIA	BC
10,000		Neolithic Pre-pottery, Pottery (Jericho), & Chalcolithic cultures	Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures	Jarmo, Hassuna, etc., Halaf, Ubaid, Uruk cultures	10,000
	Predynastic cultures				
3200				First writing	3200
3rd millennium	ARCHAIC PERIOD (Dyns. 1,2)	EARLY BRONZE AGE	EARLY BRONZE AGE	EARLY DYNASTIC	3rd millennium
		Local city-states		Sumerian city-states Gilgamesh, Enmebaragisi	
2500	OLD KINGDOM, or Pyramid Age (Dyns. 3-6)		Early-Syrian Dynasty, Ebla (c. 2400-2300)	Empire of Akkad Sargon (2350) Naram-Sin (2300) Ur-III Empire (c. 2113-2006)	2500
	1st intermediate Period	Intermediate			
2000	MIDDLE KINGDOM (Dyns. 11-12)	E.-Br.-Mid.-Br.			
2nd millennium	<i>Dyn.12:1991-1786</i>	MIDDLE BRONZE AGE	MIDDLE BRONZE AGE	OLD-BABYLONIAN PERIOD	2nd millennium
		(‘Patriarchal age)	Ibbit-Lim, Ebla	Mari archives, Amorite dynasties, Hammurabi of	
	2nd Intermediate Period (1786-1552), incl. Hyksos kings	Invention of alphabet	Dynasties in Ugarit and Byblos	Babylon (1792-1750)	
1500	NEW KINGDOM, or ‘Empire’ <i>Dyn.18: Tuthmosis III, Amenophis III, Akhenaten, Tutankhamun</i>	LATE BRONZE AGE Egyptian rule	LATE BRONZE AGE Egyptian & Hittite rule	Kassite Dyn. in Babylon	1500
		El-Amarna tablets	Hittite power		

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(BC)	(Egypt)	(Palestine)	(Syria)	(Mesopotamia)	(BC)	
1300	Dyn.19: Sethos I, Ramesses II, Merenptah	Hebrews, exodus & into Canaan	Ugarit, state archives	Middle-Assyrian kings (Shalmaneser I) (Tukulti-Ninurta I)	1300	
1200	Dyn.20: (1190-1069) Ramesses III, End of Empire. LATE PERIOD	Judges Saul	'Sea Peoples'		1200	
1000: 1st millennium	Dyn.21: Siamun	David & Solomon	'Neo-Hittite' &		1000: 1st millennium	
925	Dyn.22: Shoshenq I (Shishak), 945-924 Osorkon I, 924-889 Osorkon II, 874-850	JUDAH & ISRAEL Rehoboam Jehoshaphat	Jeroboam I Ahab Jehu Jehoash Jeroboam II Menahem	Aramean states DAMASCUS: Ben-Hadad I, Ben-Hadad II Hazael (Zakur, Hamath) Ben-Hadad III Fall of Damascus (734)	Assyria: Shalmaneser III (859-824)	925
800	Shoshenq III (Dyn.23: breaks away)	Uzziah Jotham	Pekah Hoshea	.....	Adad-nirari III (811-783) Tiglath-pileser III (745-727)	800 750
750	Osorkon IV ("So") Dyn.25:716-664 Shabako	Ahaz Fall of Samaria, 722 .....	..... Direct	.....	Shalmaneser V (727-722) Sargon II (722-705)	
700	Shebitku Tirhakah (690-664) Dyn.26:664-525 Psammetichus I (664-610) Necho II (610-595) Psam.II (595-589)	Hezekiah Manasseh	.....	Assyrian Rule	Sennacherib (705-681) Esarhaddon (681-669) Assurbanipal (669-626) Fall of Assyria, 609	700
605	Hophra (589-570) Amasis (570-526)	Josiah Jehoiakim Jehoiachin Zedekiah	.....	Battle of Carchemish, 605 .....	.....	605
600				Neo-Babylonian Empire: Nebuchadrezzar II (605-562)	600	

(BC)	(Egypt)	(Palestine)	(Syria)	(Mesopotamia)	(BC)
		Fall of Jerusalem, 587/6 Exile in Babylon		'Evil-Merodach' (562-560) Nabonidus (556-539) Fall of Babylon Cyrus (539-530)	
			THE PERSIAN EMPIRE		
	Cambyzes (525-521) Darius I (521-486)	Zerubbabel, 536 Temple finished, 516	The Province "Beyond the River"	Darius I (522-486) Xerxes I (486-465)	
	Xerxes I Artaxerxes I	Ezra visits Jerusalem, 458 Nehemiah there, 445-433		Artaxerxes I (464-424) Darius II (424-404) Darius III (335-331)	500
	<i>Dyns.28-30</i> (400-341) <i>2nd Pers. Rule:</i> (341-332)				

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300	The Ptolemies	(Ptolemaic rule to 198) Seleucids, 198ff. Maccabeans, 165ff., Rome & Herod (37-4)	The Seleucids Antiochus IV Roman rule	Seleucids Arsacids, 129ff. (Parthia)	300
0	AD to 100	NT Period			