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## **NORTHWEST EUROPE**

2,000 B.C.

Hierarchical society in Scandinavia c.2000.

Scandinavia exports amber; imports  
imports copper and tin c.2000.

Horse riding, wagons & carts c.2000.

### **\*Bronze Age Megalithic Calculators\***

**Stonehenge II c.2250**

**Carnac (Brittany) c.2000**

**Merrivale (Scotland) c.1800**

**Mid Clyth & Dirlot (Scotland)**

**Stonehenge III c.1600-1200**

Nucleated settlements in Orkneys c.1800

Intensive wood clearance in Britain c.1700  
with formal land apportionment.

Bronze Age France & Scandinavia c.1500

## THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BEYOND

**Early Minoan Goddess Culture on Crete c.2500.**

**Middle Minoan Goddess Culture on Crete 2100-1580.**

Knossos built on Crete c.2000-1380.

**Late (apogee) Minoan Goddess Culture on Crete 1580-1150.**

Amorites (Semites-IE) and Egypt to Palestine c.2500.

Battles of Baal with Mot c.2200.

Hittites(IE) into Anatolia 2350-c.2000.

Storm god & great goddess; Kumarbi, Telepinus.

Sails on seagoing ships in Aegean; c.2000.

Bronze Age in central Europe c.2000.

Assyrian (IE) Empire 1800-539.

**\*Ionians & Aeolians (IE) to Greece c.1850-1600.\***

**Dorian migrations to Greece c.1200-1100.**

**Mythology of Titans & Zeus; Hephaestus.**

**Olympians meet the Goddess; rape & marriage..**

Jerusalem founded c.1800.

Oldest novel - Egypt: Joseph & Israel c.1730.

Hyksos (IE) invade and rule Egypt 1674-1562.

Egypt invents the water clock c..1500.

## INDIA AND TIBET

**\*Bharatas (Aryans) overrun Ind Valley civilization c.1600.\***

**\*Ganges Valley Civilization\***  
**Horse, cattle, sheep, soma;**  
**early Vedic religion; Rg Ved**

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## **CHINA AND JAPAN**

Yao Dynasty in China c.2300-2200.

Equinoxes and solstices determined in China;  
Lunar year of 360 days changes to  
variable sun-moon cycle c.2000.

First Hsia Dynasty China 2200-1760.

Jomon Culture in Japan c.2000.

Barley from Near East in China c.2000.

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**\*Shang Dynasty in China 1751-1100.\***

**Ancestor cult; divination w/ oracle bones.**

**Supreme celestial god Shang Ti.**

Farming villages growing barley and sorghum.

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1,500 B.C.

Enclosed open landscape in Dartmoor c.1500.

## **NORTH WEST EUROPE**

Bronze Age in Britain c.1200

Sea People bring Mycenaen & Cypriot metalwork  
to Britain

**\*Urnfield People from Low Countries c.1200-900.  
Dead buried in cremation cemeteries -urnfields.**

First swords & shields; ocean-going boats c.1100.

1,000 B.C.

Earliest harness fittings c.1000.  
Salt & copper mines, lead-bronze;

**Egyptian Book of the Dead c.1500.**

**\*Mycenaen-Cretan Culture c.1450-1150.\***

**Santorini Volcanoe explodes;**

**Minoan and Theran Culture ravaged c.1450.**

**THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BEYOND**

Iranians (IE) appear c.1400.

Pastoral nomadism in Steppes; cattle herded  
from horseback c.1400.

Urnfield Culture emerges in central Europe c.1300.

Song of Miriam; Exodus 15 composed c.1300.

Age of Judges in Palestine c.1200-1020.

Exodus 20 to 23 written.

**Israelites & Moses leave Egypt; enter Canaan c.1200.**

Phrygians (IE) migrate into Anatolia c.1200.

**\*Trojan War 1193\***

Sea Peoples (IE) invade Near East & Africa 1275-1152.

Phoenicians link Europe and Asia via sea trade c.1000.

Indo-Europeans forge iron and cast steel c.1000.

**Hereditary kingship, caste.**

**Late Vedic religion c.1200:**

**Siva, Visnu, Varuna, Agni, a**

**INDIA AND TIBET**

City of Hastinapura c.1000-700

**\*Brahmanism- sacrificial cult**

***Asvamedha-horse sacrifice***

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Urban centers c.1500.

**nd Indra.**

Wet rice cultivation in Korea c.1500.

### **CHINA AND JAPAN**

Mathematical permutations and Pythagorean theory in China c.1500-1000.

**First written inscriptions in China:  
on oracle bones and bronzes c.1400.**

**\*Western Chou Dynasty in China 1122-770.\*  
King as god's agent; Shang-ti abstracted.**

Walled cities; centers of administration/ritual.

Cast iron; domestic horse.

**c1000-600.\***

Tocharians (IE) enter Central Asia c.1000.

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soil exhaustion & enclosed settlements.

Phoenicians, the dominant maritime people, are trading for tin in Britain c.1000.

Greek and Hebrew script c.1000-800.

Illyrians - Etruscans - (IE) migrate into Italy c.1000.

City states by 800.

King David in Palestine c.1050: Psalms & Ark / Covenant;

1 Samuel 4-6; 2 Samuel 6 composed c.1000.

King Solomon of Israel dies 926; Israel -Judah separate.

Medes & Persians (IE) emerge c.900.

**Upanishads, Brahman-Atma  
Samsara, karma and uratya  
Ascetics; tapas and rsis.  
Creation by sacrifice of prim  
Salvation through knowledg  
Transmigration of the soul.**

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**n; Prajapati.**  
**s.**

First Chinese dictionary w/ 40.000 characters c.1000.  
Chinese script fully developed.

**ordial god.**  
**je.**

Bronze in Korea c.1000.