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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.

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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.

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

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Bronze in Korea c.1000.