

Religions Timeline

(Revised 2/14)

| Years | Hinduism | Judaism | Jainism & Sikhism | Shinto | Taoism & Confucianism | Buddhism | Christianity | Islam |
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| Pre-history-2000 | Harappa culture in Indus valley | | | | | | | |
| 2000-1800 | Aryan into India | Abraham, 1 st patriarch | | | | | | |
| 1800-1600 | | | | | | | | |
| 1600-1400 | Creation of Vedas | | | | | | | |
| 1400-1200 | | 1250 Moses exodus Egypt | | | | | | |
| 1200-1000 | | | | | | | | |
| 1000-800 | | Established in Israelite by King David; | 850-800 Parshva | | | | | |
| 800-600 | Creation of Upanishads; Axis age | Temple of Solomon; 721 N. Kingdom destroyed by Assyria | | 660 Emperor Jimmu | | 563-483 Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha) | | |
| 600-400 | | Destruction of 1 st Temple; Exile in Babylonia; | 599-527 Mahavira | Prehistory to 350 worship of sun & fertility | 600-500 Lozi; 551-479 Confucius; 470-391 | | | |

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| | | Second Temple 1 st ; public reading of Torah; | | | Mozi | | | |
| 400-200 | | 200 Completion of scriptures | 350 Split of Digambara & Shvetambara | | 371-289 Mencius; 369-286 Zhuangzi; 300 Tao Te Ching; 298-238 Xunzi | 273-232 Ashoka, India King | | |
| 200-0 | Creation of Bhagavad Gita | | | | | | 4 BC-29 AD Jesus; 4 BC-64 AD Paul | |
| 0-200 | | Destruction of 2 nd Temple; Canon of Scriptures; Completion of Mishnah | | | | 50 Buddhism into China; 100 Lotus Sutra creation | | |
| 200-400 | | Completion of Palestinian Talmud | | Unification of clans & Kami | | 300 Spread to SE Asia; 400 to Korea | 313 Toleration made legal; 354-430 Augustine; 476 Collapse of Rome Empire West | |
| 400-600 | | Completion of Babylonian Talmud | | Buddhism to Japan | | 550 Bodhidharma School to China; 552 | 480-547 Benedict | 570-632 Muhammad |

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| 600-800 | 788-820 Life of Philosopher Shankara | | | 712 Kojiki; 720 Nihongi | 630 All Providences of China honor Confucius | 630 Tibet | 683 Muslim conquest of Jerusalem | 610 1 st Revelation; 622 Flight from Mecca to Medina; 630 Control of Mecca; 680 Death of Husayn; 732 Muslim into France halted |
| 800-1000 | | | | | | 820 Tendai & Shingon, Japan; 845 Persecution in China | | 922 Execution of mystic al-Hallaj |
| 1000-1200 | | 1135-1204 Moses Maimonides | | | 1130-1200 Zhu Xi | 1000 Revival in Sir Lanka & SW Asia; 1100-1500 Decline in India; 1133-1212 Honen in Japan; 1158-1210 Chinel in Korea; 1200 Zin in Japan; | 1054 Split East-West; 1099 Conquest Jersalem, 1 st Crusade; | 1058-1111 scholae al-Ghazali; 1099 Conquest of Jerusalem by Crusaders |
| 1200-1400 | Muslim enter N. India | 1280 Creation of Zohar | | | | | 1347-1351 Black Death | 1207-1273 poet Jalal-ud-Din Rumi; 1291 Expulsion of Crusaders from Isreal |
| 1400-1600 | 1489 Portuguese into India | 1492 Explusion from Spain | 1469-1539 Kanak; 1563-1606 Arjan | | 1445 Taoist canon; 1473-1529 Wang | 1222-1282 Nichiren in Japan; 1357-1492 Tsong | 1453 Conquest of Constantinople by | 1453 Capture of Conatantinople; 1492 Expulsion |

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| 1600-1800 | 1750-1947 British domination | 1700-1760 Baal Rhem Tov | 1666-1708 Singh | 1650-1850Scholarly revival | | | | |
| 1800-2000 | India; 1869-1948 Mahatma Gandhi; 1947 India Independence | Reform Movement in W. Europe;1937-1945 Holocaust; 1948 Israel independent state | | 1798-1887 Nakayama Miki; 1836-1918 Deguchi Nao; 1868 Emperor Meiji;1882 State Shinto; 1945 end of State Shinto;1946 Hirohito rejects divinity | 1949 Communist takeover of China, repression of religion | 1952 World fellowship | 1960-1965 Modernization of Catholicism, 2 nd Vatican Council | 1947 Pakistan Muslim Nation; 1966 War between Arabs & Israelis |
| 2000-2200 | | | | | | | | |