

The Ancient World© Timeline:

Invention of Hieroglyphics in Egypt 3500 – 3200 BC

First Wheel - Mesopotamia, 3200 BC

First Pyramids Built in Saqqara 2630 BC

Hammurabi writes his “Code of Hammurabi,” 1754 BC

Death of Hammurabi, 1750 BC

Joseph Made Governor of Egypt, 1711 BC

Birth of Moses, 1520 BC

Moses Kills the Egyptian, 1480 BC

Exodus from Egypt, 1446 BC

God Gives Moses the Ten Commandments, 1446 BC

Birth of King Tutankhamen 1341 BC

Samson Slays 1,000 With the Jawbone of an Ass, 1075 BC

David kills Goliath 892 BC

Birth of Homer 800 – 900 BC

Birth of King Josiah 641 BC

Fall of Nineveh at the Battle of Nineveh, 612 BC

Death of Draco, 600 BC

Phoenicians Navigate Around Coast of Africa, 600 BC

Death of Solon, 558 BC

Fall of Babylonian Empire, 539 BC

Cleisthenes Introduces Democracy to Greece, 507 BC

The end of King Darius’ Reign, 486 BC

Birth of Socrates 470 BC

Death of AEschylus, 456 BC

Birth of Alexander the Great, 356 BC

End of the Phoenicians, 322 BC

Birth of Julius Caesar 100 BC

Birth of Cleopatra VII 69 BC

Pompey Takes Control of Jerusalem, 65 BC

Current Form of Calendar Created by Julius Caesar, 46 BC

Death of Julius Caesar 44 BC

End of Ptolemaic Kingdom in Egypt, 30 BC

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Conversion of Saul on the Road to Damascus, 34 AD

Death of Plutarch 120 AD

Fall of Western Roman Empire, 476 AD

Robert Cawdrey Publishes First English Dictionary, 1604 AD

Georg Grotenfend Deciphers Cuneiform, 1802

Death of Jean Francois Champollion 1832 AD

Henry Rawlinson Deciphers the Behistun Inscription of Cuneiform, 1835 AD

Your State Becomes a State (dates will vary)