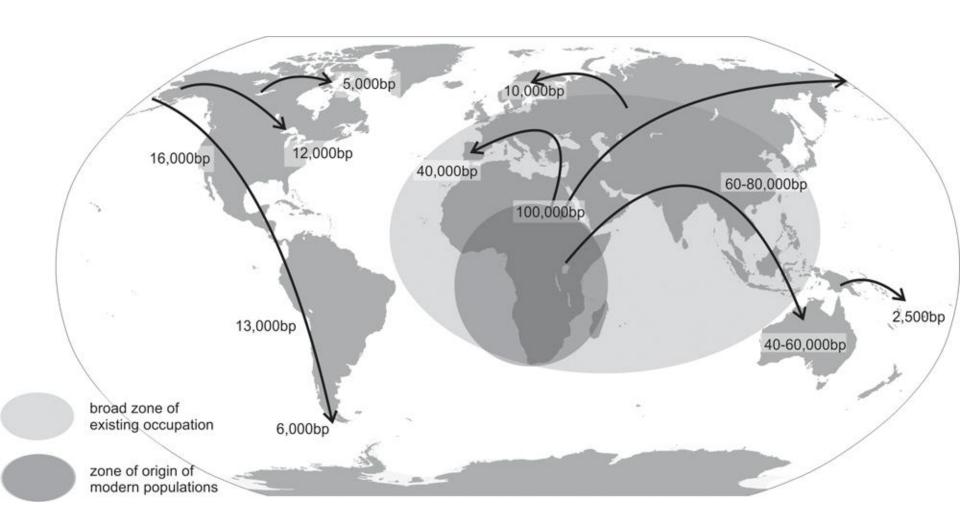
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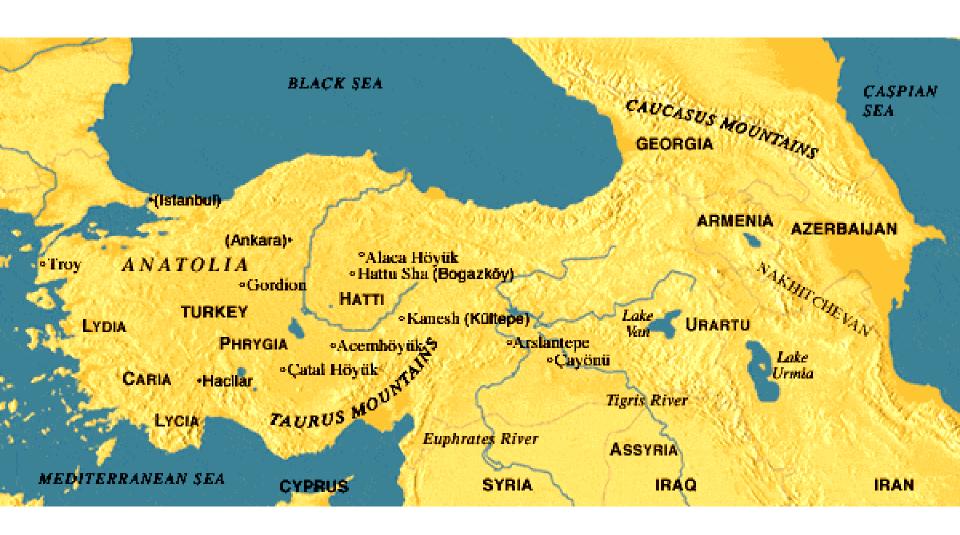
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#### ORGANIZING ANCIENT HISTORY

9000-5800 B.C. Aceramnic Neolithic (Göbekli Tepe)

5800-3500 B.C. Neolithic (Çatal Hüyük)

4500-3000 B.C. Chalcolithic Age

3000-1220 B.C. Bronze Age Civilization (Near East & India)

1550-1220 B.C. Late Bronze Age: Imperial Orders

1220-1100 B.C. Collapse of the Bronze Age

900 B.C. Iron Age & Alphabetic Writing

750-31 B.C. Hellenic (Greek) Civilization

31 B.C.-476 A.D. Roman Empire

395-751 A.D. Fall Western Roman Empire

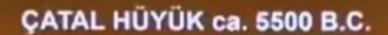
Emergence of Byzantine Empire Islamic Empire & Civilization

#### ORIGINS OF URBAN CIVILIZATION, 8900-3500 B.C.



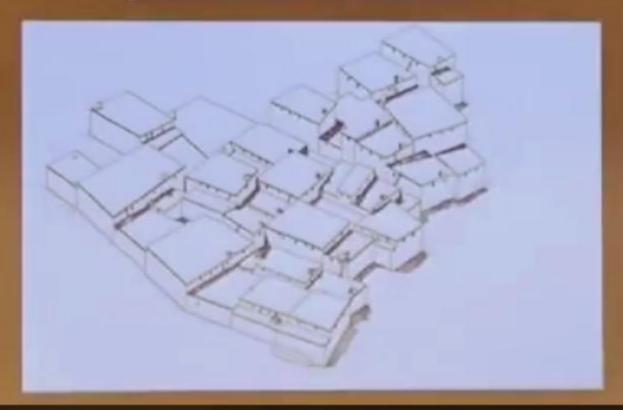
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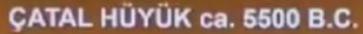






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## FIRST LITERATE URBAN CIVILIZATIONS, 3000-1500 B.C. (THREE RIVER VALLEYS)

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3000-2334 B.C.	Warring City	y-states (ensi & lugals)	
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Sargon I (2234-2279 B.C.)

2112-2006 B.C. Third Dynasty of Ur 1792-1550 B.C. Amorite Babylon

Hammurabi (1792-1760 B.C.)

**Emergence of Akkadian Literary Culture** 

1540-1157 B.C. Kassite Rule in Babylonia

1400-1330 B.C. Mitanni in northern Mesopotamia







Ziqqarat, Ur, Third Dynasty, ca. 2100-2000 B.C.



Ut. Third Dynasty, ca. 2109-2000 ft.t.





Inventory, Hubylon, ca. 1750 B.C.

Letter, Kültepe, ca. 1950-1750 B.C.



Surgan I, Ablant (2334-2279 B.C.)



Hammurabi, Bahylon (1792-1780 B.C.)

#### FIRST URBAN LITERATE CIVILIZATIONS, 3000-1500 B.C. (THREE RIVER VALLEYS)

#### **EGYPT**

3400-3100 B.C.	Agriculture & Origins of Hieroglyphics
3100-2700 B.C.	Archaic Kingdom (Dynasties I-II) Unification of Egypt by Narmer Royal Civilization at Memphis
2700-2200 B.C.	Old Kingdom (Dynasties III-VI) Pyramids at Sakkara, Dahshur & Gizeh Consolidation of cults & ritual
2200-2060	First Intermediate Period
2080-1650 B.C.	Middle Kingdom (Dynasties XI-XIII) Imperial & bureaucratic state at Thebes
1650-1550 B.C. 1570-1293 B.C.	Hyksos (Canaanite) rule at Avaris Dynasty XVIII: Imperial Egypt

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Expulsion of the Hyksos

#### FIRST URBAN CIVILIZATIONS, 3000-1500 B.C. (THREE RIVER VALLEYS)

MELUHHA (INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION)

3300-3000 B.C. Origins of Urbanization

3000-2600 B.C. Early Harappan Civilization

Trade with Sumer & Akkad

Origins of Literacy

2600-1900 B.C. Height of Harrapan Urban Civilization

1300-980 B.C. Gradual Decline of Urban, Literate Civilization

Migration of Indo-Aryans

900-500 B.C. Iron Age: Revival of Urban, Literate Civilization

Emergence of Arya-varta and caste (varna) Composition of Vedas and Upanishads

599-527 B.C. Mahavira: Teachings of Jainism 563-483 B.C. Siddhartha Gautama: Buddhism

#### MELUHHA (INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION)



#### THE EARLY IRON AGE IN THE NEAR EAST, 1100-330 B.C.

612 B.C. Fall of Nineveh & Partition of Near East

Neo-Babylonian (Chaldean) Empire

Median Empire (Iran and eastern Anatolia)

Lydian Kingdom (Asia Minor) Saite Egypt (Dynasty XXVI)

605-586 B.C. Reign of Nebuchadressar II: Hanging Gardens

Babylonian Captivity of the Jews (586-539 B.C.)

Writing of the Pentateuch

559-530 B.C. Cyrus I creates Persian (Achaemenid) Empire

Return of Jews to Jerusalem: Birth of Judalsm

630-525 B.C. Cambyses conquers Egypt

521-486 B.C. Darius I organizes the Persian Empire

499-449 B.C. Greek-Persian Warrs

334-326 B.C. Alexander the Great conquers the Persian Empire

#### **VEDIC (IRON AGE) INDIA**

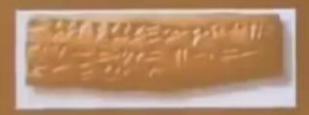


#### **EXPANSION OF URBAN CIVILIZATION: LEVANT**

Hurrians Canaanites Amorites

Ebla, 2600-2200 B.C. Ugarit, 1800-1250 B.C.

Ugaritic syllabary





#### EXPANSION OF URBAN CIVILIZATION: AEGEAN WORLD

2800-2100 B.C. Urban Minonan Civilization on Crete

2200-1600 B.C. Kings of Cnossus styled Minos unite Crete

Invention of Linear A syllabary Minoan Commercial Thalassocracy

2000-1900 B.C. Arrival of Greek-speakers in mainland Greece

1650-1220 B.C. Palaces on Greece (Mycenaean Civilization)

Rule of wanakes and Invention of Linear B

c. 1627 B.C. Eruption of Thera (Santorini)

1406 B.C. Achaeans (Mycenaeans) conquer Minoan Crete

1375-1220 B.C. Expansion of Mycenaean Commerce

Clashes with Hittite Empire

1275 B.C. Destruction of Troy VI (Hittite Wilusa)

1220-1100 B.C. Collapse of Mycenaean Civilization

Migration of Dorians into southern Greece

#### **EXPANSION OF URBAN CIVILIZATION: ASIA MINOR (ANATOLIA)**

2600-2300 B.C. Royal Palaces at Troy II & Alaca Hüyük

2300-2200 B.C. Arrival of Anatolian (Indo-European) Speakers

(Neshite, Luvian and Palaic)

1900-1750 B.C. Assyrian Merchant community at Neša (Kültepe)

Transmission of writing and urban organization

Neša (Kültepe)

1680-1650 B.C. Labarnas unites the Land of Hatti

1650-1620 B.C. Hattusalis I founds Hattusas

1520-1590 B.C. Mursilis I conquers Syria & sacks Bayblon

1590-1350 B.C. Hittite Kingdom fragments; Hurrian cultural influence

1344-1322 B.C. Suppuliumas I: Hittite Empire

1267-1237 B.C. Hattusalis III: Expansion of Hattusas & Yazılıkaya

Attacks of Ahhiyawa (Achaeans)

1190-1180 B.C. Hittite Empire fragments

HITTITE EMPIRE, 1259 B.C.



#### NEW KINGDOM (EMPIRE) OF EGYPT

1570-1293 B.C. Dynasty XVIII, at Thebes

Egyptian Empire in Kush, Nubia & Levant

Queen Hatshepsut (1489-1479 B.C.)

Thutmose III (1479-1425 B.C.)

Akhenaton (1352-1335 B.C.)

Aton Monotheism

Hittite Conquest of Northern Syria Tutankhamon (1335-1325 B.C.)

Restoration of the Cults

1293-1175 Dynasty XIX: Imperial Recover

Ramses II (1279-1212 B.C.) Battle of Kadesh (1275 B.C.)

1178-1845 B.C. Attack of Libyans and Sea Peoples

Loss of Egyptian Empire

#### **CLASH OF EGYPTIAN AND HITTITE EMPIRES**



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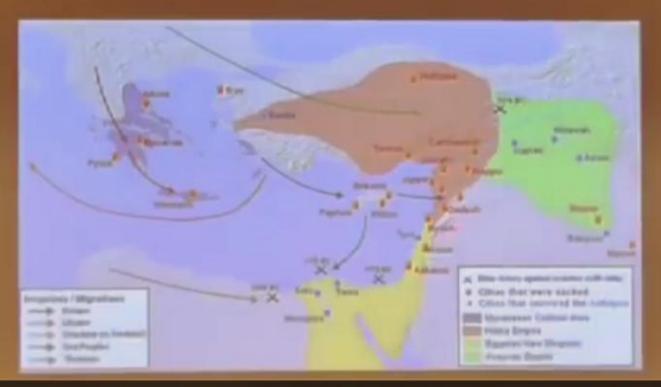


Egyptian-Hittite Treaty, 1257 B.C.



Ramses II (1279-1212 B.C.); Battle of Kadesh (1275 B.C.) Relief from Abu Simbul

#### COLLAPSE OF BRONZE AGE, 1225-1100 B.C.



#### THE EARLY IRON AGE IN THE NEAR EAST, 1100-330 B.C.

1015-975 B.C. David creates kingdom of Israel

Development of worship of Yahweh

1000-750 B.C. Phoenicians revive sea borne commerce

Phoenician invention of alphabet Aramaeans develop camel caravans

Phrygians consolidate Anatolia at Gordion

975-935 B.C. Reign of Solomon; Temple at Jerusalem

Divided Kingdom (975-722 B.C.)

**Emergence of Prophets** 

911-827 B.C. Assyrian Predatory Imperialism

755-727 B.C. Tiglath-Pileser III reorganizes Assyrian Empire

722 B.C. Assyrian deportation of the population of Israel

717-697 B.C. Reign of Hezekiah of Judah

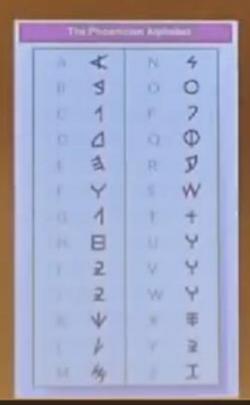
imposition of monotheism of Yahweh

671-663 B.C. Assyrian occupation of Egypt

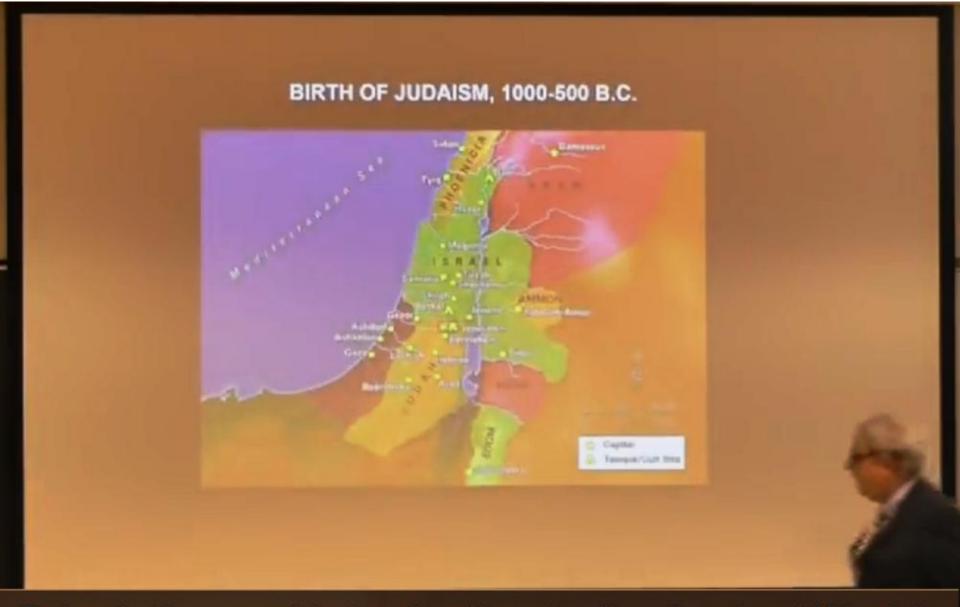
PHOENICIANS, ARAMAEANS & HEBREWS, 1000-500 B.C.



# PHOENICIA, 1000-500 B.C.







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#### CODIFICATION OF THE TEXTS OF JUDAISM

Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

The Prophets: Joshua, Judges, Samuel I and II, Kings I and II, Isaiah

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Hosa, Joel, Amos, Obadian, Jonah, Micah, Naham, Habakkak, Zephaniah, Haggai,

Zechariah, and Malachi

Hagiographia: Chronicles I and II, Ruth, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther,

Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon.

Lamentations, and Daniel

650-600 B.C. Composition of Deuteronomy

586-537 B.C. Codification of Pentateuch in Babylon (E and J.)

500-400 B.C. Redaction & Editing of Pentateuch by P.

Codification of Prophets & Hagiography

250-200 B.C. Septuagint in Alexandria

200-100 B.C. Composition of Isaiah and Daniel

# THE ASSYRIAN EMPIRE, 911-612 B.C.



# PARTITION OF ASSYRIAN IMPERIAL LEGACY, 612-525 B.C.



# PERSIAN (ACHAEMENID) EMPIRE, 550-330 B.C.



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Persepolis, Palare of Durius I (521-486 H.C.)

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# BIRTH OF HELLENIC CIVILIZATION, 750-500 B.C.



#### COURSE OF GREEK HISTORY

2800-1400 B.C. Bronze Age: Minoan Civilization, Crete

1900 B.C. Arrival of Greek-Speakers (Achaeans)

1600-1225 B.C. Mycenaean (Achaean) Civilization

1225-900 B.C. Greek Dark Age: Sack of Mycenaean Palaces

Migration of Dorians

900-750 B.C. Geometric (Early Iron Age)

750-480 B.C. Archaic Age: Rise of Polis (city-state)

490-479 B.C. Persian Wars

480-323 B.C. Classical Age

336-323 B.C. Conquests of Alexander the Great

323-31 B.C. Hellenistic Age

# GREEK DIALECTS, 750-500 B.C.



# GREEK COLONIZATION, 750-500 B.C.



#### THE POLIS AND THE RULE OF LAW

Demosthenes (384-322 B.C.), Against Aristogeiton 15-16 & 20-22)

\*\*The whole life of men, Athenians, whether they dwell in a large state (polis) or a small one, is governed by nature (physis) an dby the laws (nomor). Of these, nature is something irregular and incalculable, and peculiar to each individual, but the laws are something universal, definite, and the same for all. Now nature, if it be evil, often chooses wrong, and that is why you will find men of an evil nature committing errors. But the laws desire what is just and honorable and salutary: they seek for it, and when they find it, they set it forth as a general commandment, equal and identical for all. The law is that which all men ought to obey for many reasons, but above all because every law is an invention and gift of the gods, a tenet of wise men, a corrective of errors voluntary and involuntary, and a general covenant of the whole state in accordance with which all men in that state ought to regulate their lives . . For there are two objects, men of Athens. for which all laws are framed--to deter any man from doing what is wrong, and, by punishing the transgressor, to make the rest better men.

#### THE POLIS AND THE RULE OF LAW

PROLOGUE OF THE CODE OF HAMMURABI (1792-1750 B.C.)

"When the lofty Anu, King of the Anunaki and Enlit, Lord of Heaven and Earth, he who determines the destiny of the land, committed the rule of all mankind to Marduk; ... when they pronounced the lofty name of Babylon; when they made it famous among the quarters of the world and in its midst established an everlasting kingdom whose foundations were firm as heaven and earth-at the time Anu and Enill called me, Hammurabi, the exalted prince, the worshiper of the gods, to cause justice to prevail in the land, to destroy the wicked and the evil, to prevent the strong from oppressing the weak, ... to enlighten the land and to further the welfare of the people, Hammurabi, the governor, named by Enlil, am I, who brought about plenty and abundance; who made everything for Nippur and Durilu complete; . . . who gave life to the city of Uruk; who supplied in abundance to its inhabitants: ... who made the city of Borsippa beautiful; ... who helped his people in time of need; who establishes in security their property in Babyon; the governor of the people, the servant, whose deeds are pleasing to Anunit."

#### CONSTITUTIONS OF CITY-STATES

Homeric Kingship, Iliad II, ca. 750 B.C.

Basileus (king) Boule (council) Laos, "people" (assembly)

Greek Constitutions, 750-500 B.C.

Aristocracy Oligarchy Timocracy Democracy

Polis (poleis plural) Eunomia, "well lawed" Nomos = human law Dike = justice

#### STRUGGLE FOR THE HEGEMONY OF GREECE

480-479 B.C. Hellenic defeats King Xerxes of Persia

461-446 B.C. First Peloponnesian War: Athens vs. Sparta

446/5 B.C. Thirty Years' Peace

431-404 B.C. Peloponnesian War

400-396 B.C. Spartan War against Persia in Asia Minor

395-386 B.C. Corinthian War; Sparta vs. Athens, Thebes, Corinthian Argos

377-362 B.C. Spartan-Theban War

357-346 B.C. Third Sacred War

338 B.C. Battle of Chaeronea

Philip II conquers Greece

#### THE PELOPONNESIAN & DELIAN LEAGUES, 431-404 B.C.



MACEDON AND THE LEAGUE OF CORINTH, 337-323 B.C.



#### ALEXANDER THE GREAT (336-323 B.C.)



## THE EARLY ROMAN REPUBLIC, 509-133 B.C.

753-509 B.C. Legendary King of Rome

Etruscan Political & Cultural Domination

509 B.C. Founding of Roman Republic

(SPQR= Senatus populusque Romanus)

294-287 B.C. Struggle of the Orders

367 B.C. Lex Licinia-Sextia

287 B.C. Lex Hortensia

493-264 B.C. Roman Conquest of Italy

340-336 B.C. Organization of Italy

264-241 & 218-201 B.C. Punic Wars: Conquest of Western Mediterranean

201-133 B.C. Imperial Republic

Conquests of Hellenistic World, Spain & North

Africa

Economic & Social Transformation of Rome

Hellenization of Roman Society

# ORGANIZATION OF ROMAN ITALY, 264 B.C.



### ORGANIZATION OF ROMAN ITALY, 264 B.C.

#### **LEGAL CLASSIFICATIONS**

Roman citizens (cives Romani), patrician and plebian ordines Roman citizens without suffrage (cives sine suffragio) Latin allies (ius Latinum) Italian allies (socii)

#### ROMAN MANPOWER, 226 B.C.

Roman Citizens (with cives sine suffragio)	350,300
Latin allies	117,000
Italian allies (socii)	326,000

Total 793,000

# ROME, IMPERIAL REPUBLIC



# THE ROMAN REVOLUTION, 133-27 B.C.

133-90 B.C. 133 B.C. 124-121 B.C. 91 B.C.	Failure of Reform, (133-90 B.C.) Tribunate of Tib. Sempronius Gracchus Tribunates of C. Sempronius Gracchus Tribunate of M. Livius Drusus	
90-88 B.C.	Social War	
88 B.C.	March of L. Cornelius Sulla on Rome 98-	
87-78 B.C.	Civil War & Dictatorship of Sulla (87-78 B.C.)	
77-59 B.C.	Collapse of Sullan Republic Rise of Imperatores	
59 B.C.	First Triumvirate: Cn. Pompeius Magnus, L. Licinius Crassus & C. Julius Caesar	
49-44 B.C.	Civil War & Caesarian Dictatorship	
43-31 B.C.	Second Triviumvirate Rivairy of M. Antonius & C Julius Caesar Octavianus	
31 B.C.	Battle of Actium	
27 B.C.	Constitutional Settlement	

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