

Chronology of the Fertile Crescent to the Time of Exodus			
B.C.	Egypt	Palestine & Syria	Mesopotamia (& Asia Minor)
2000 to 1900 (M. Bronze)	XII Dynasty; Beni Hasan Tomb painting (description of Semites visiting Egypt during famine)	Egyptian control	3'rd D. of Ur (c. 2060-1950); Hurrian movement from Caucasus Mt.; Amorite invasion from Arabian Desert.
1900 to 1800			1'st Babylonian D. (c. 1830-1530)
1800 to 1700	Hyksos Invasion (c. 1710): Semites, Chariots.	Abraham (c. 1750?)	The Mari Age: Amorites. 20,000 tablets Hammurabi (c. 1728-1686): Law Code.
1700 to 1600	Hyksos Rule (XV to XVII D.)	Hyksos Control; Descent of Jacob family into Egypt.	Decline of Babylonia
1600 to 1500 (Late Bronze)	XVIII D.: Ahmose (c. 1570-1546), Expulsion of Hyksos.	Egyptian Control	Old Hittite Empire (c. 1600-1500).
1500 to 1400			Kingdom of Mitanni (Hurrian): Nuzi tablets.
1400 to 1300	Amenhotep III (c. 1406-1370) Amenhotep IV or Akhaton (c. 1370-1353)	Amarna Age (1400-1350): Amarna tablets (Habiru) Egyptian weakness	New Hittite Empire (c. 1375-1200) Rise of Assyria (c. 1354-1197).
1300 to 1200	XIX Dynasty: Seti I (c. 1309-1290) Rameses II (c. 1290-1224) Merneptah (c. 1224-1216)	Egyptian Revival (The Exodus, c. 1290?) Israelite Conquest (c. 1250-1200?) Merneptah's Victory (c. 1220): M.'s Stele (Israel).	Assyrian Dominance.