

Mesopotamia
Fertile Crescent

8000 BCE

Sumerian Civilization

3500-2300 BCE

Akkadian Empire

2400-2180 BCE

Babylonian Empire

Epic of Gilgamesh - 2000
BCE

2000-1600 BCE

Hammurabi's Code

c. 1750 BCE

Assyrian Empire

745-612 BCE

Jewish Kingdoms
King David
King Solomon

C. 1000 BCE

Cyrus the Great
forms Persian Empire

550 BCE

Life of Jesus

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Life of Muhammad

600 CE

Umayyad Empire

661-750 CE

Abbasid Empire

750-1258 CE

1st Crusade

1095

Mongols conquer Baghdad
End of Abbasid Empire

1258

Ottomans Capture
Constantinople
End of Byzantine Empire

1453

Safavid Dynasty

1501-1722

Muhammad Ali Rules
Egypt

1805-1848

Balfour Declaration

1917

End of the Ottoman
Empire

1919

Independent Israel

1948

Suez Canal Crisis

1956

Six Day War

~~1966~~
1967

Afghan Civil War

1978-?

Camp David Accords

1979

Iranian Revolution
and Hostage Crisis

1979

Iran-Iraq War

1980

1st Persian Gulf War

1990-91

Arab Spring

2010-11