

**TABELL 1. TIME CHART FOR THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST**

*(I) Third and second millennia BC*

	<b>EGYPT</b>	<b>ANATOLIA</b>	<b>SYRIA-PALESTINE</b>	<b>NORTH MESOPOTAMIA</b>	<b>SOUTH MESOPOTAMIA</b>	<b>ARCHEOLOGICAL AGE</b>
<b>3000</b>	Old Kingdom (c. 1686-2181)			Early Dynastic		Early Bronze Age (c. 3000-2000)
<b>2500</b>			Ebla (Tell Mardikh) (mid 24th cent BC)	Rulers of Agade  Third Dynasty of Ur		
<b>2000</b>	Middle Kingdom(c. 2040-1720)  New Kingom (c. 1550-1069)	Hittite Old Kingdom (c. 1650-15000)	Mari archives (c. 1800-1760)	Old Assyrian kings (c. 2000-1800)	1st Dynasty of Babylon (c. 1894- 1595)  Kassite Dynasty (c. 1595- 1155)	Middle Bronze Age (c. 2000.1550)  Late Bronze Age (c. 1550-1200)
<b>1500</b>		Hittite Empire (c. 1430-1200)	Kindom of Mitanni (15th/14th cent.)  Ugaritic texts (c. 1400-1200) Aramaeans first mentioned (towards end of secon millennium)	Middle Assyrian Period  (c. 1400-1050)		Iron Age  (c. 1200-)

*(2) First millennium BC*

	EGYPTIA	ANATOLIA	SYRIA-PALESTINE	NORTH MESOPOTAMIA	SOUTH MESOPOTAMIA
<b>1000</b>	21st-25th Dynasties  Assyrian invasion 674 - 664  Saite Dynasty (664-525)  Persian rule in Egypt from 525	Kingdom of Urartu (9th-6th cent.)	Emergence of Aramaeans kingdoms; David and Solomon Kingdoms of Israel and Israel  Fall of Damascus 732 Fall of Samaria 722/1  Fall of Jerusalem 587 Achaemenid Empire (c.550-330)	Neo-Assyrian Empire (934-610)      Fall of Niniveh 612   Achaemenid Empire (c. 550-330)	Neo-Babylonian empire 626-539 Fall of Babylonia 539 Achaemenid Empire (c. 550-330.)

500	<p>Elephantine and other archives.fl (5th cent.)</p> <p>Ptolemies (305-30 BC)</p>		<p>Alexander's conquests (337-330)</p> <p>Seleucids (305-c 67 BC)</p> <p>Nabataen kings (2nd cent. BC-AD 106)</p> <p>Kings of Edessa (Late 2nd cent. BC - AD 213,239-240)</p> <p>Roman expansion in the Near East (1st cent.BC) Syria becomes a Roman Province 64 BC</p> <p>Palmyra flourishes (mid 1st cent. BC-AD273)</p>	<p>Parthian (Arsacid) Empire (mid 3rd cent. BC-AD 224)</p> <p>Kings of Hatra (mid 1st cent. BC-AD240))</p>	
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