

**Table 8F**  
**HISTORIC ERAS AND THEIR TERMINATING EVENTS**

JH	Anc.	Arch.	Geology		
<b>3977 BC - CREATION</b> - God created Universe in six 24-hour days, after which he was pleased with his work and rested for a seventh 24-hour day.					
Prehistoric Period (3312 years)	1 - Edenic Era	1-Ancients' Primordial Age	Hadean, Archaean, Paleoproterozoic, & Mesoproterozoic Strata		
	<b>EDENIC ERA</b> (3977 BC = probably less than a year, although Bonnie Galt argues for a period of 33.5 years)				
	<b>3977 BC (JH estimate) - ADAM DISTURBANCE</b> - After Adam sinned, God expelled Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden and cursed Universe, thereby changing its fabric, after which all things became subject to disorder and decay and plant and animal life became subject to disease and death (all effects that are captured in the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics).				
	2 - Antediluvian Era	2-Ancients' Golden Age	Neo-proterozoic Strata		
	<b>ANTEDILUVIAN ERA</b> (3977-2321 BC = probably more than 1655 years, although Bonnie Galt argues for 1622.5 years)				
	<b>2321 BC - NOAH DISTURBANCE</b> - The earth was subject to torrential downpours from the sky and profuse up-gushing from subterranean reservoirs in the earth that covered the land with water and drowned all men, animals, and birds with the exception of the passenger on Noah's Ark. It probably have had an extraterrestrial cause.				
	3 - Postdiluvian Era (857 years)	3 - Ancients' Silver Age (451 years)	Stone Age (251 years)	Entire Paleozoic Strata	
			<b>INITIAL SETTLEMENT &amp; MIGRATIONS = PALEOLITHIC AGE (?)</b> (2321-2221 BC = 100 years)		
			<b>2221 BC - PELEG DISTURBANCE</b> - The earth's single land mass was divided into continents and major islands. It was probably cause by tectonic adjustments following the global flood of 100 years earlier.		Early Triassic Strata
			<b>RISE OF BABYLON = MESOLITHIC &amp; NEOLITHIC AGES (?)</b> (2221-2070 BC = 151 years)		
<b>2070 BC (JH estimate) - TERAH DISTURBANCE</b> - The Tower of Babel was destroyed and mankind's ability to speak a common language was confounded by a thunderbolt from Jupiter.					
Copper = Chalcolithic Age			<b>RISE OF CIVILIZATION = COPPER/CHALCOLITHIC AGE</b> (2070-1870 BC = 200 years)		Middle & Late Triassic Strata
<b>1870 BC (JH estimate) - ABRAHAM DISTURBANCE</b> - The earth was subject to severe earthquakes and tsunamis which eliminated the Vale of Siddim, destroyed Sodom & Gomorrah, caused the African Rift or its greater expansion, and probably caused the flooding in China in Yao's time. It may have had an extraterrestrial cause.					
4 - Ancients' Bronze Age (406 years)	Early Bronze Age	<b>PRE-JOB PERIOD</b> (1870-1667 BC = 203 years)			
		<b>1667 BC (JH estimate) - JOB DISTURBANCE</b> - The disturbance in Job's time - The earth was subject to raining fire, hurricane winds, and an earthquake that killed Job's children and cattle (Job's 1st trial). It may have had an extra-terrestrial cause.			
		<b>POST-JOB PERIOD</b> (1667-1464 BC = 203 years)			
<b>1464 BC - MOSES DISTURBANCE</b> - The earth was subject to meteor showers, torrential rains, hurricane winds, tsunamis, earthquakes, etc. that caused the plagues of Egypt, enabled the Exodus of the Jews, and destroyed pharaoh and his army. It was caused by the close approach to the earth of the Comet Venus (Venus Contact #1).					
		<b>Ice Age 1</b> - 1st Nebraskan=Gunz ICE ADVANCE followed by 1st Aftonian ICE RETREAT	Entire Tertiary Strata  Early		

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Prehistoric Period continued (3312 years)	5 - Ancients' Missing Age (JH) (456 years)	Middle Bronze Age	<b>REIGN OF VENUS</b> (1464-1008 BC = 456 years) - During it, the earth was threatened every 50-52 years by the close passage of the Comet Venus, which caused the following:  <b>1413 BC - JOSHUA DISTURBANCE</b> (Venus Contact #2) <b>Ice Age 2</b> - 2nd Nebraskan=Gunz ICE ADVANCE followed by 2nd Aftonian ICE RETREAT	Pleistocene Epoch (JH) (456 years)
			<b>1261 BC - DEBORAH DISTURBANCE</b> (Venus Contact #3) <b>Ice Age 3</b> - Kansan=Mindel ICE ADVANCE followed by Yarmouth ICE RETREAT	
			<b>1058 BC - SAMUEL DISTURBANCE</b> (Venus Contact #4) <b>Ice Age 4</b> - Illinoisian=Riss ICE ADVANCE followed by Sangamon ICE RETREAT	
			<b>1008 BC - DAVID DISTURBANCE</b> - The earth was subject to a thunderbolt (?) that nearly destroyed Jerusalem. It was caused by a close passage to the Earth of the Comet Venus (Venus Contact #5). <b>Ice Age 5</b> - Iowan ICE ADVANCE followed by Post-Iowan ICE RETREAT	
			<b>WAR IN THE SKY</b> (1008-754 BC = 254 years) - During it, the comet Venus, the planet Mars, and the moon appeared to battle in the sky on three occasions:  <b>957 BC - COSMIC BATTLE #1</b> in Solomon's time.  <b>855 BC - COSMIC BATTLE #2</b> in Jehoram's time.  <b>754 BC - COSMIC BATTLE #3</b> in Azariah's time. (the last battle in the sky involving Venus, Mars, and the moon)	
	<b>754 BC - AZARIAH=UZZIAH DISTURBANCE</b> - The entire Middle East was devastated by a tremendous earthquake which coincided with (a) <b>COSMIC BATTLE #3</b> and (b) <b>the Foundation of Rome by Romulus &amp; Remus</b> <b>Ice Age 5</b> - Post-Iowan ICE RETREAT continued			
	<b>REIGN OF MARS</b> (754-665 BC = 89 years) - During it, the earth was threatened every 15 years by the close passage of the planet Mars, which caused the following:  <b>695 BC - AHAZ DISTURBANCE = MARS CONTACT #1</b> - During it, the shadow on the sun-dial moved forward by 10 degrees. <b>Ice Age 6</b> - Tazewell ICE ADVANCE, followed by Post-Tazewell ICE RETREAT	Late Pleistocene Epoch (JH) (roughly 50 years)		
	<b>680 BC - 1st HEZEKIAH DISTURBANCE = MARS CONTACT #2</b> - During it, the shadow on the sun-dial moved backward by 10 degrees. <b>Ice Age 7</b> - Carey ICE ADVANCE followed by Post-Carey ICE RETREAT			
	<b>665 BC - 2nd HEZEKIAH DISTURBANCE</b> - The earth was subject to a thunderbolt that destroyed the army of the Assyrian King Sennacherib. It was caused by <b>MARS CONTACT #3</b> (the last close approach to the earth of the planet Mars, after which it went into its current orbit). <b>Ice Age 8</b> - Manketo ICE ADVANCE followed by Post-Manketo (Boreal) ICE RETREAT			
	<b>NEO-BABYLONIAN SUPREMACY</b> (665-487 BC = 178 years)			
<b>487 BC = The fall of Babylon to the Medo-Persian King Cyrus the Great (two years prior to Cyrus's Proclamation)</b>				
5 - Early Historic	5B(1) - Archaic Period 2  5B(2) - Classic Period		<b>MEDEO-PERSIAN SUPREMACY</b> (487-330 BC = 157 years)	

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Historic Period (2678+ years - see note 2 below)	Early Antiquity 3 years)	330 BC = <i>The fall of Persia to Macedonian King Alexander the Great</i>	Holocene Period (JH)
		<b>MACEDONIAN SUPREMACY = HELENISTIC PERIOD (330-146 BC = 184 years)</b>	
		146 BC = <i>The fall of Corinth to Roman General Q. Metellus</i>	
	Late Antiquity 6A(1) -	<b>ROMAN SUPREMACY BC (146-2 BC = 144 years)</b>	
		<b>2 BC = <i>The birth of the LORD</i></b>	
	Middle Ages 6A(2) -	<b>ROMAN SUPREMACY AD (2 BC-476 AD = 477 years - see note 1 below)</b>	
		476 AD = <i>The fall of Rome to the Germanic General Odacer.</i>	
	Modern Age 6A(3-5) -	BYZANTINE PERIOD (476-1453 AD = 977 years)	
		1453 AD = <i>The fall of Constantinople to Ottoman Sultan Mehmed II, which was closely followed by the wide use of the printing press</i>	
		PERIOD OF EXPLORATION (geographic, scientific, technological, etc.) (1453-c.1750 AD = 297 years)	
C. 1750 AD = <i>Transition from animal energy to machine energy in lighting, manufacturing, transportation, etc.</i>			
PERIOD OF REVOLUTION (religious, political, industrial, etc.) (C.1750-1918 AD = 168 years)			
		C. 1914-1918 AD = <i>World War I - Transition to vast, centralized, all controlling nation states</i>	
		PERIOD OF CONSOLIDATION OF NATION STATES INTO NEW WORLD ORDER (1914-2018 AD = over 100 years). It is on-going.	

**Note 1:** The line of demarcation between the Pre-historic Period and the Historic Period is often placed circa 750 BC. There is, however, little substantial evidence for the dates that are normally placed in the Archaic Period (750-457 BC) - particularly in its early years. Therefore I have set the line of demarcation at 665 BC, thereby splitting the Archaic Period into two parts - Archaic Period I (754-665 BC) and Archaic Period II (665-457 BC) - to coincide with the major discontinuity produced by Mars Contact #3..

**Note 2:** In calculating time periods which cross the boundary between BC and AD, one must subtract 1 year. For example, the *Antiquity* period between 665 BC and 476 AD is  $665 - 1 + 476 = 1140$  years and the *Historic Period* between 665 BC and 2016 AD is  $665 - 1 + 2016 = 2680$  years.

**Note 3:** I have had great difficulty deciding where to put the Late Cretaceous strata. I am certain that the Great Dying occurred at the beginning of the Moses Disturbance. On the one hand, the Late Cretaceous strata may have been continuous with the Early Cretaceous strata and belong at the end of Period 3B(1)–The Early Job Time. In this case the Great Dying would have been caused by the earth's immersion in the tail of the comet Venus as it approached the earth in 1464 BC; this tail produced the Ten Plagues of Egypt. On the other hand, the Late Cretaceous strata may belong at the end of Period 3B(2)–The Late Job Time. In this case the Great Dying would have been caused by the laying down of the Late Cretaceous strata in 1464 BC. Here I have chosen the first alternative, but elsewhere I have chosen the second. This issue needs further study.