

WORLD HISTORY CHART

IN ACCORDANCE WITH BIBLE CHRONOLOGY

*Shaving in Colors
the Descendants of
SHEM-HAM-JAPHETH*



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RELIGIOUS MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD

BASED ON LATEST AVAILABLE ESTIMATES

RELIGION	1925 MEMBERSHIP	1950 MEMBERSHIP	2000 MEMBERSHIP
Roman Catholics	331,500,000	493,000,000	968,000,000
Orthodox Catholics	144,000,000	281,700,000	218,000,000
Protestants	206,900,000	281,300,000	286,000,000
Buddhists	150,180,000	498,800,000	350,000,000
Confucianists	328,600,000	308,000,000	225,000,000
Hindus	230,150,000	315,091,000	225,000,000
Judaisms	15,630,000	11,800,000	13,000,000
Muslims	209,020,000	428,000,000	1,300,000,000
Shintoes	25,000,000	78,000,000	4,000,000
Tozists	22,000,000	30,000,000	50,000,000
Miscellaneous	186,520,000	96,000,000	281,000,000
Total Christians	682,400,000	871,000,000	2,000,000,000
Total Others	1,167,100,000	1,765,691,000	3,123,000,000

Include estimates from the USSR & China where it is difficult to determine religious affiliation.

POSSIBLE VARIANCES IN DATES AND DATA

In view of the fact that a wide gap exists between dates and much of the data contained in the Holy Scriptures and those given by secular historians, particularly of very ancient history, it has necessitated a great deal of study and careful thought to be able to judge fairly in such cases, and it is only after the most searching comparisons of numerous authors' works that the dates hereon have been used, which will show at variance with some of the recent writers, who, by the way, fail to agree on a large number of important data.

Another fact which should be well considered is that much attention has been and is being placed on archaeological findings and developments of recent years. Perhaps the most important standing of all is the Great Pyramid of Gizeh or Cheops, a record in stone, so called, where, it seems, that almost every man can find proof-positive for his form of religion or church, as well as proving from its muffled whisperings the divine calling of his particular nation or people. However, the Author has followed the more conservative writers, and trusts that the student will take all the dates and data which are not well established as being suggestive only.

EXPLANATORY

A PLUMB LINE in the center of the Chart marks the Division Line between B.C. and A.D. Facing the chart B.C. is to the right and A.D. to the left. (See center circle.) CENTURY LINES radiating from the center circle numbered 1 to 40 B.C. and 1 to 20 A.D., and corresponding the line numbers given in the index, thus making desired information easily located.

LINE NUMBERS used in the index do not necessarily refer to dates and are used only for greater convenience in locating desired data.

THE INDEX is self-explanatory (See foot note below.) THE COLOR SCHEME indicates the stock, race or religion by which the individual tribe or nation belongs. (See symbols below.)

As we view the paths trod by men and nations of the past and gather fragments of their history, mindful of the conditions under which they succeeded and noting, too, those who have failed, there is brought before our eyes in blazon words of fire this warning:
"For the nation and kingdom that will not serve Thee shall perish!"

