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| 2000 BC  500 BC  500  1800  1900  2000 | Silver mentioned in Egyptian writings  Greeks, Romans use silver vessels for water purification  Silverware protects the wealthy from the full brunt of the plague  Doctors used silver sutures in surgical wounds  Pioneers and frontier settlers use silver coins in their drinking water and milk to prevent spoilage  Silver products are being developed and marketed commercially  Silver is used to combat wound infections during WWI  Silver is widely used in hospitals  Several commercial airlines use silver water filters  NASA selected silver-based system for space shuttle  New, superior silver solution technology developed and patented |