

ANE Archaeological Ages with Evidences of Ritual Human Sacrifice

Year	Ages		Sites		Traditional Dates					
	Syria	Mesopotamia								
3000	EB I-III	ED I		Infants in jars in floors, walls, doorways of bldgs., esp. temples (throughout Syria/Mesopotamia, esp. Nuzi [Iraq], Tepe Gawra [Iraq], Brak [ne. Syria], Chagar Bazar [ne. Syria], umm el-Marra [ne. Syria])						
2950										
2900										
2850										
2800										
2750										
2700		ED II	Kish (Iraq)							
2650										
2600		ED III	Ur (Iraq)							
2550										
2500	EB IVA		Tell umm el-Marra (north-eastern Syria)							
2450	Akkadian	Chagar Bazar & Tell Brak (north-eastern Syria)			Abraham (2166-1991)					
2400										
2350						EB IVB				
2300										
2250										
2200	EB IVB	Ur III	Ur (Iraq)							
2150										
2100										
2050	MB I	Isin-Larsa Old Babylonian Old Assyrian	Ebla (eastern Syria)							
2000										
1950										
1900										
1850										
1800	MB II		Jericho (Israel)							
1750										
1700										
1650	LB I	Kassite Middle Babylonian Middle Assyrian Mitanni	Amman (Jordan)		Exodus (1446)					
1600										
1550										
1500	LB II									
1450										
1400										
1350	Iron I									
1300										
1250										
1200										
1150										
1100										
1050										
1000										

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