

## Pre-Archean Events: 15 – 4.55 B

**15 billion years ago:** The Big Bang causes the beginning of the universe. According to some, Azathoth may be responsible for this.

**13 billion years ago:** Inception of our Milky Way galaxy as a giant cloud of gas.

**9 billion years ago:** Formation of the Milky Way galaxy as a mass of stars.

**8 billion years ago:** Shortly after the formation of our Milky Way galaxy, a Yekubian cube lands on a planet near its rim.

**6 – 4.3 billion years ago:** The larvae of Great Old Ones occasionally fly into our solar system to absorb energy from the Sun and to eat cosmic dust particles.

**4.57 billion years ago:** The age of the oldest known materials in the solar system.

## Archean Eon 4.56 – 2.5 billion years ago

**4.6 billion years ago:** In an attempt to escape the Elder Gods with the tablets he has stolen from them, Ubbo-Sathla hides in a cave he has made for himself within what will become the planet Earth. He then casts a spell which sends the planet out of the dimension of the Elder Gods and into this dimension.

**4.55 billion years ago:** The Earth begins to form a crust.

**4.5 billion years ago— Creation of the Moon.** Theia, a planet the size of Mars, impacts the Earth with a glancing blow. The Moon is formed from the debris. The Earth is distorted and reliquified, but quickly re-coalesces into a globe and begins again the process of cooling to produce a crust.

**4.5 billion years ago— Arrival of Cthugha.** While the Earth is still cooling, Cthugha arrives with its fire vampire servitors. Aside from the still-hidden Ubbo-Sathla, Cthugha is the first Great One to appear, and also the first life (though extraterrestrial) on the planet.

**4.44 billion years ago:** The age of the oldest rock found on the Moon.

**4.3 billion years ago:** Formation of the Earth's crust is complete.

**4.3 – 4 billion years ago:** Formation of the first seas and oxygen-free atmosphere.

**4 billion years ago:** The Elder Gods finally discover the theft, the identity of the thief, and his whereabouts. They travel to Earth and confront Ubbo-Sathla. After a major battle, they subdue him. For his crime he is imprisoned on Earth forever and is bereft of his intelligence. The tablets, many broken in the battle, are left with Ubbo-Sathla, now that he is no longer able to read or understand them. Ubbo-Sathla's continual sloughing off of amoebic material provides what will become the first forms of terrene life. The Elder Gods then return to the Library of Celaeno and there make for themselves a new set of tablets of the *Elder Key*.

**4 – 3.3 billion years ago:** Ubbo-Sathla's continual sloughing off of amoebic material provides what will eventually reach the surface and become the first forms of terrene life. First prokaryotic micro-organisms, especially bacteria.

**4 billion years ago:** Planet V, known as Thyoph, is destroyed by a Spawn of Azathoth creating the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. The explosion causes a new deluge of large meteorites to bombard both the Earth and Moon.

**3.8 billion years ago:** This late heavy bombardment of the Earth by meteorites ends

**3.8 billion years ago – Arrival of Yidhra.** Shortly after the first forms of terrene life appear, Yidhra comes into being.

**3.8 billion years ago – Arrival of Tsathoggua.** After having traveled to Cykranosh (Saturn) through dimensions other than the three we know, Tsathoggua eventually arrives on Earth. He settles in a subterranean pocket-dimension known as the dark gulf of N'kai.

**3.6 billion years ago:** The Moon goes through period of volcanism. Heated by radioactive elements, magma erupts, filling impact craters with lava, creating "seas".

**3.3 – 2.5 billion years ago:** First blue-green algae; first photosynthesis

**3.2 billion years ago:** The energy fueling the Moon's volcanism is spent, and the and planetoid becomes geologically quiet.

**3 billion years ago:** A Yekubian cube lands on a planet near the center of the Milky Way Galaxy.

## **Proterozoic Eon 2.5 B – 570 M**

Formation of large land masses, mountain chains, glaciers, and shallow seas; formation of sedimentary rock and iron ore deposits in seas and an ozone layer in the atmosphere; first eukaryotic microorganisms; first algae and fungi; first simple, multicellular, marine, soft-bodied invertebrates, especially jellyfish and worms.

**2.4 billion years ago:** The atmosphere of the Earth becomes oxygenated.

**2 billion years ago:** Chaugnar Faugn incarnates in a primitive form on Earth. It evolves itself over the coming millennia.

**1.8 billion years ago:** First blue-green algae; first photosynthesis.

**1 billion years ago:** The Elder Things arrive on Earth. They land in the Antarctic Ocean and found Y'qaa, their first city there. The Elder Things discover Ubbo-Sathla, and somehow manage to take from his body that with which they create the material that fills their proto-shoggoth vats. Soon afterwards, they create an army of shoggoth servitors. The shoggoths are immediately put to work building more cities.

**900 Ma:** By this time, Elder Thing cities have spread throughout the oceans of Earth.

**790 – 635 Ma – Cryogenian Age:** The "Snowball Earth." At this time the entire Earth was covered in ice.

**750 Ma – Arrival of the Flying Polyps.** The strange Flying Polyps come to Earth from the deepest reaches of space. At the same time, they invade and conquer two other planets of the solar system, Tond and Yaksh (Neptune). At first, they build their mighty basalt cities with high windowless towers only upon the land.

**725 Ma:** A gate is established, linking Y'qaa, the underwater antarctic Elder Thing city, to the Time-Nexus.

**700 Ma:** Primitive organisms develop interdependent specialized cells.

**635 – 542 Ma – Ediacaran Period:** After the big freeze, multicellular evolution accelerates.

**630 Ma – Elder Things Adapt to Land.** Slowly, some Elder Things migrate to the continents of Earth. Many remain behind in the oceanic cities, finding that their shoggoth servants are somewhat less useful upon land.

**630 Ma— Flying Polyyps Invade Oceans.** About the same time the Elder Things decide to expand their empire to land, the Flying Polyyps begin to expand their empire into the oceans. Thus is sparked a bitter war, or series of wars, each a costly loss to the Polyyps. Eventually, the Elder Things are completely victorious, the conflicts end, and the empire of the Flying Polyyps is in ruins and reduced to the western half of the continent of Australia.

**555 million years ago – Creation of the Yuggs.** The Elder Thing research and development facilities produce a superior leech-worm, the yugg. This bio-product is lab-raised and genetically enhanced in size and intelligence, but the program is eventually scrapped because the creatures 1) cannot evolve limbs, and 2) prove rather uncontrollable. The yuggs themselves are euthanized, but some of their eggs are flushed into the open seas.

## **Cambrian Period: 542 – 448 mya**

Trilobites and other primitive arthropods, with a few early mollusks, sponges and worms, dominate the primeval sea.

525 million years ago – Trilobites. **The first trilobites appear at this time. They soon proliferate and come to dominate the Cambrian fossil record.**

519 Ma – Time Nexus. **The Thuum’ha of Ib open a temporal gate to the Flying Polyps. The Men of Ib find the Polyps extremely hostile, and quickly seal the gate.**

488 million years ago – Cambrian-Ordovician Extinction Event. **A series of mass extinctions eliminated many brachiopods, conodonts, and trilobites.**

## **Ordovician Period: 448 – 444 Mya**

Marine invertebrates – including clams, starfish, corals and seaweed – share the sea with several kinds of arthropods. **Primitive fish, the first vertebrates, appear.**

485 million years ago – Creation of the Scylredi. **Among the more successful of the Elder Things experiments with invertebrates are the Scylredi. These beasts combine some of the best features of shoggoths and cephalopods. Despite a careful program of eugenics, the Scylredi become only slightly larger and more intelligent, and prove utterly disappointing as a food-source for either the shoggoths or the Elder Things themselves. All of the test animals are euthanized. However, some of their eggs are simply flushed into the seas. Enough of these eggs survive to produce a viable population of wild Scylredi.**

475 million years ago – Yugg Civilization. **The yuggs of the Cambrian Period evolve into the Yuggs of the Ordovician. Lacking limbs other than mouth tentacles, their progress is very slow, but the Yuggs do manage to develop a civilization, of a sort, within the tropical corals.**

466 million years ago – Time Nexus. **Through the coincidental efforts of the Thuum’ha and of Ubb, the Yuggian High Priest of Zoth-Ommog, a connection to the Ibian Temporal Nexus is established. The Yuggs, however, prove to be inherently aggressive and religiously fanatical, so the gate is quickly sealed.**

450 million years ago – Evolution of vertebrates: **The Elder Things continually experiment with primitive terrene life forms, eventually producing vertebrates, the primitive fish, which they permit to evolve.**

444 million years ago – Ordovician-Silurian Extinction Event. **Actually a combination of two events, which taken together, represent the second-most devastating of the five major extinction events in Earth history.**

## **Silurian Period: 444 – 416 M**

A few primitive animals, including scorpions and millipedes, and some rudimentary plants begin to live on land.

442 Ma— Arrival of Atlach-Nacha. **The Great Old One Atlach-Nacha arrives on Earth at a very convenient time. The race of spiders has evolved into land animals. Atlach-Nacha oversees their evolution and eventually produces the Purple Spiders of Leng, an intelligent and very large race of arachnids.**

435 Ma – Scylredi Civilization. **The Scylredi of the Ordovician Period evolve into a sentient race during the Silurian. They become so intelligent as to develop an underwater civilization nearly equal that of their creators, the Elder Things.**

430 Ma – Time Nexus. **The Scylredi eventually make great advances in both science and magic. Through a happy combination of both, they manage to establish a connection to the Thuum’han Temporal Nexus.**

425 million years ago – Scylredi-Elder Thing War. **As the underwater empire of the Scylredi expands, war with the Elder Things become inevitable. To counter the shoggoths, Scylredi bio-research produces the oraycha, a race of incredibly huge kraken. Also, The Scylredian war-factories produce a fleet of nuclear-powered submarines armed with plasma cannons. The Scylredi are victorious, and all-but drive the Elder Things from the Pacific.**

## **Devonian Period: 416 – 359 Mya**

The vertebrates of the sea grow in variety and size. Several species of fish develop **lungs and strong fins and become amphibious. The land for the first time supports large, tree-like plants.**

400 million years ago – Arrival of the Great Race: **The Great Race of Yith, fleeing catastrophe on their home world, transmit their minds into a race of cone-shaped creatures native to Earth. In western Australia, they drive the Flying Polyps under-ground and imprison them there. Afterwards, they build their first and greatest city, Pnakotus.**

400 million years ago: **First lungfish evolve.**

387 million years ago—Time Nexus. **Despite some initial reluctance, the Yithians eventually permit the Thuum’ha to establish a connection to their nexus of temporal gates. The Yithians keep secret their knowledge that the Thuum’ha of Ib will soon suffer a thorough genocide at the hands of the men of Sarnath.**

370 million years ago – Creation of the Miri Nigri: **After the evolution of amphibians, Chagnar Faugn creates the Miri Nigri from amphibian flesh, as a servitor race.**

360 million years ago – Devonian-Carboniferous Extinction Event. **Actually less of an event than a series of events lasting about 20 million years, the transition between the Devonian and Carboniferous periods was marked by the extinction of about 70% of all species.**

360 million years ago – Rise of Mu. **The Scylredi of the Pacific suffer an epic disaster as half of their underwater empire in the Pacific is destroyed by the rising of a new continent—Mu.**

360 million years ago: **Land insects strive. First reptiles appear.**

## **Carboniferous Period: 359 – 299 Mya**

**The first reptiles appear, but giant insects dominate the forest. Fish flourish, including over 200 species of sharks.**

## **Mississippian Subperiod: 359 – 323 Mya**

350 million years ago – Arrival of the Xothians: **Cthulhu, and his spawn arrive from Xoth and claim the new continent of Mu for their own. A brachtrian race of humanoids known as Deep Ones enters the service of the Xothians and helps build the cities of R’leyh and Ponape.**

350 million years ago: **Among the inhabitants of K’n-yan, some religious zealots claim that Cthulhu created their race at this time. DNA testing negates this claim.**

349 million years ago – War: **Cthulhu and his Xothians begin to expand their empire, only to be challenged by the Elder Things. In the ensuing war, the Elder Things employ shoggoths and Cthulhu marshals an army of Deep Ones. Afterwards, an uneasy peace is formed, and Cthulhu’s empire is restricted to the continent of Mu.**

338 million years ago—Time Nexus. **The Thuum’ha of Ib open a temporal gate to Mu and for some centuries they maintain trade with R’lyeh. Eventually, however, the Thuum’ha severe relations with the Xothians and seal the gate.**

### **Pennsylvanian Subperiod: 323– 299 million years ago**

322 million years ago: **During the Late Carboniferous, Atlach-Nacha arrives on Earth and begins to rule its Arachnid children of Central Asia**

308 million years ago—Time Nexus. **Akhrizh-Kheta, a Purple Spider high priest of Atlach-Nacha, accidentally establishes a connection to the Thuum’han Temporal-Nexus of Ib. A trade pact is signed, slaves for silk.**

300 million years ago – Sinking of R’lyeh: **A significant volcanic eruption, followed by several major earthquakes, causes a large part of the continent of Mu to sink back into the Pacific Ocean. Cthulhu and most of his Xothians are trapped in R’lyeh as it submerges.**

300 million years ago – Fall of the Great Old Ones: **This imprisonment of Cthulhu appears to be one of several similar events which marked the end of a war in which the Great Old Ones are defeated by the Elder Gods. Cthugha and his fire vampires are banished from Earth to Fomalhaut. Yig is imprisoned in the pit of N’goth, Yog-Sothoth in Mount Sinai, Ithaqua upon the Moon, and so on.**

300 million years ago – Sharks: **About this time, the first sharks evolve.**

300 million years ago – Reptiles: **The first reptiles arise. Yig is allegedly involved in their creation.**

### **Permian Period: 299 – 251 Mya**

A more violent period in Earth’s history, the Permian is the scene of increased mountain-building, and for the first time in hundreds of millions of years, there is a drastic change in global climate. Severe ice ages cover parts of Africa, Australia and South America. Other regions become deserts. Drying seas produce huge salt beds in Germany and in Russia, and one stretching from Kansas to New Mexico. The Permian was one of the most inhospitable periods for life ever known. Many of the life-forms comfortable with the swampy Carboniferous Period became extinct during the colder, drier Permian Period. Great stands of scale trees and tree ferns gave way to hardier conifers. Vertebrates, initially amphibians, make rapid progress. Subsequently, however, reptiles, less water-dependent, begin to challenge for dominance. Modern insects appear. By the end of the period, the trilobite is at last extinct.

**285 million years ago – Ranahuatl:** A race of stone-age Aztec-like frogs arises in Central America.

**275 million years ago – Time-Nexus.** The high priest of the Ranahuatl is blessed by Tlaltecuhтли with a spell which enables him to establish a connection to the Ibian gate system.

**275 million years ago – Reptiles:** Reptiles arise on Earth. Yig is allegedly involved in their creation.

### Evolution of the Serpent People:

275 – 265 million years ago – Paleolithic Age: **The Serpent Men arise and eventually develop the ability to use rocks as weapons.**

265 – 260 million years ago – Neolithic Age of the Serpent People

260 – 255 million years ago – Bronze Age of the Serpent People

255 – 253 million years ago – Iron Age of the Serpent People

253 – 252 million years ago – Industrial Age of the Serpent People

253 million years ago – The Shuggoth Uprising. **After millennia of servitude the shuggoths rise up against the marine Elder Things, causing great disturbances in the undersea cities. After a bitter war, the shuggoths are tamed once more.**

252 – 251 million years ago – **The first Valusian empire of the Serpent-men is at its full expansion and almost its full development. Begun fully 50 million years earlier, Valusia has evolved as the serpent people themselves have evolved. At first, families united into tribes, then tribes united into clans, then clans united into kingdoms, finally kingdoms formed nations, and nations formed one continent-wide empire.**

251 million years ago – Permian-Triassic ( P/Tr ) Extinction Event: **The end of the Permian Period is marked by some event or series of events which cause the extinction of numerous species. Though this event is survived by the Serpent-men of Valusia, it deals their empire a significant if temporary setback. This event kills about 96% of all marine species and 70% of land species and is called the “Great Dying.” In the oceans, it ends many types of corals, brachiopods, mollusks, echino-derms, and other invertebrates. On lands, it ends the dominance of the mammal-like reptiles and creates the opportunity for archosaurs and then dinosaurs to become the dominant land vertebrates.**

# Triassic

Vertebrates, notably reptiles, begins to replace invertebrates as the dominant form of life. The first dinosaurs appear. Lobsters and other complex arthropods appear in the sea.

## **Early Triassic 251 – 245 M**

251 – 245 million years ago — The zenith of Valusia. The Serpent Men of Valusia survive the Permian-Triassic Extinction Event. Despite the fact that their environment has degraded, the first empire of Valusia reaches its full extent and power at this time. The serpent-folk grow mighty in the arts of alchemy and sorcery. Even a tailless sub-race evolves. Indeed, the later days of this first empire are truly legendary.

249 Ma – Arrival of the Shan. A short-lived colony of Shan settles in the lush jungles of the Sahara and builds several pyramid spacecraft-temples of Azathoth.

248 Ma – Time Nexus. The Shan establish a connection to the Time-Nexus of Ib. The Thuum'ha of Ib quickly close and seal the gate when they realize the Shan are innately hostile to other forms of life.

## *Middle Triassic 245 – 228 M*

The thecodonts, ancestors of the dinosaurs, arise.

245 – 228 million years ago: The stone tablets that become the *Celaeno Fragments* are inscribed at about the Middle Triassic. One set of the tablets is eventually taken to the Great Library of Celaeno, on the fourth planet around the star Celaeno.

237 million years ago—Time Nexus. The Serpent Men of Valusia discover a connection to the Ibian Temporal Nexus and are invited to join the trade network.

235 – 225 million years ago – Twilight of the Valusian Empire. As the thecodonts evolve and become dominant features on the land, for the Serpent People, agriculture and “cattle”-raising have become increasingly impossible. Hunting-gathering cannot support an empire, and even those means of food acquisition are becoming difficult and dangerous. The empire collapses and those Serpent-men try surviving by carving out smaller kingdoms.

235 million years ago: During this time, the city of G'harne is built and flourishes. The G'harne Fragments date from this time.

## **Late Triassic: 228 – 200 M**

Plate positions: **There are two continents, Eurasia and Pangea. Pangea is comprised of North America, Greenland, and Spain, South America and Africa, and India, Antarctica, and Australia.**

225 million years ago—Fall of the Valusia. **After fifty million years of civilization the serpent people come to realize that even at the zenith of their power they cannot cope with the rise of the new reptilian races – the rhyncosaurs, mammal-like reptiles, and thecodonts. More and more of Valusia is overrun with these newer, more powerful beasts until the serpent people find that they can no longer maintain the agricultural system needed to sustain even their smaller kingdoms. Of the serpent-folk that survive, some go into a prolonged hibernation, while others move to other continents, or go into hiding deep beneath the Earth, forming subterranean civilizations such as that of Yoth.**

Yoth: 225 – 208 million years ago: **In red-lit caverns found far beneath what would now-a-days be called the panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas , some surviving Serpent People initially build the cities of Yoth, Yig-gorath, and Lryn-Valuz, and at the same time establish the vast underground farms and wilds to support their civilization.**

214 million years ago – Time-Nexus. **G’harne, a short-lived city of Elder Things in West Africa, establishes commercial ties with the Ibian temporal nexus. Eventually, several hundred Elder Things use the gate as a means to escape the Cthonian threat to G’harne. As the last of these refugees make good their escape, the gate is closed and sealed. Almost immediately afterwards, the G’harne side of the gate is destroyed in an earthquake.**

210 million years ago: **The first mammals evolve.**

199.6 million years ago – Triassic-Jurassic (T-J) Extinction Event. **A bolide impact of major importance occurs in northeastern Canada, forming what today is called the Manicouagan Crater. The resulting devastation causes a mass extinction marking the end of the Triassic Period. Among the animals that become extinct are about 20% of all marine families, as well as the last of the large amphibians and most of the archosaurs – the rhyncosaurs, the therasips, and thecodonts. As in other meteor-caused extinctions, geologic strata are marked by world-wide anomalous iridium-rich layer followed by a layer characterized by a spike in fern spores. After this event, dinosaurs begin to diversify and become abundant and larger.**

199.6 Ma – Cthonians freed! **Natural disasters and thefts have removed enough star stones that Shudde M’ell and his offspring are freed.**

## **Jurassic: 208 – 145 M**

Warm-blooded animals – mammals – make their first appearance, but the reptiles still dominate. **Dinosaurs reach their peak, and the first birds appear.**

### **Early Jurassic 200 – 176 mya**

206 – 180 million years ago—The expansion of Yoth. **During the Early Jurassic Period the serpent-man cavern empire of Yoth expands into south-western Kansas. First establishing subterranean farmlands to provide the necessary food supply, the reptiles found a new city: Kh’vira. Arcaneers among the serpent-folk begin work with DNA manipulation, gene-splicing, and some cloning.**

200 million years ago: **First appearance of sturgeons.**

190 million years ago: **First birds appear.**

188 million years ago- Time Nexus. **Under telepathic control, a Thuum’han gate-master establishes a new temporal gate with the devastated city of G’harne. Gone are the Elder Things. In their stead, masters of the rubble that was once Gharne, are the Cthonians. These beings are bent on invading the Dreamlands. Either physically, or by mental domination of the Thuum’ha. After a costly struggle, the Thuum’ha are able to close and seal the gate.**

### **Middle Jurassic: 176 – 161 mya**

176 – 161 million years ago – The expansion of Yoth. **During the Middle Jurassic the serpent-men of Yoth continue the expansion of their subterranean empire by tunneling into northeastern New Mexico. There they build their city of Ss’bola. The arcaneering advances in DNA manipulation also continue. Serpent-man scientists become able to prevent many diseases, birth defects, and cancers.**

176 – 161 million years ago – **Western North America under water.**

170 million years ago - Arrival of the Mi-go. **A new race of aliens, the Mi-go, invades Earth from its outpost on Yuggoth (Pluto), determined to mine minerals it cannot find elsewhere. The Elder Things try to battle them in space, but learn they can no longer leave the atmosphere. Subsequent battles leave the Mi-go firmly in control of the northern hemisphere. One contingent of Mi-go inhabits the land that will be Mu, where they worship the dark god Ghatanothoa.**

**The Mi-go bring with them two objects: the Black Seal of Iraan and the Shining Trapezohedron.**

169 million years ago—Time Nexus. **The Thuum’ha of Ib open a temporal gate to Novrogoth and the Mi-go. Unable to enter the Dreamlands, the Mi-go are nevertheless eager customers for its unique ores and metals.**

## **Late Jurassic: 161 – 146 M**

Plate positions: **North America has separated from northern Africa and Europe. South America and Africa, however, are still joined, forming Godwana. Europe and Asia are still separate. A fifth continent, comprised of Antarctica, Australia, and India has separated from Africa.**

159 – 144 million years ago – The expansion of Yoth. **The serpent-man empire of Yoth continues its subterranean expansion. Excavating northward into southeastern Colorado, they found another of their cities: Tezhpotl. The serpent-men continue their scientific advances and begin creation of animal hybrids.**

154 million years ago – Time Nexus. **The Lizardmen of Central Africa are given access to the temporal nexus of Ib. Big game hunters pay well to hunt sauropods.**

150 million years ago – Arrival of the Cube. **A Yekubian cube lands on Earth, in Australia. The Great Race quickly realizes its purpose and foils the attempted invasion. Some time thereafter, the tablets later known as the Eltdown Shards, which record this event, are buried in southern England.**


## **Cretaceous 146 – 65.5 Mya**

Small, primitive mammals increase markedly. Many modern trees develop, among them the birch, elm, oak and maple.

### **Early Cretaceous 146 – 125 Mya**

145 – 120 million years ago—The zenith of Yoth. The serpent people of Yoth continue the expansion of their subterranean empire into New Mexico, founding another city: Lyrnyoth. Serpent-man medical science is now able to produce fully-developed clones so that with brain transplanted no serpent man need ever die.

136 million years ago – Time Nexus. One of the South American cities of the Elder Things joins the temporal nexus of Ib.

125 million years ago: Early mammals appear.

### **Middle Cretaceous 125 – 99.6 Mya**

120 – 95 million years ago—The zenith of Yoth. The serpent people of Yoth continue the expansion of their subterranean empire, tunneling further southwestward beneath New Mexico. There they establish another city: Sss'zheq. At this time Yothian science approaches its zenith. The serpent-men can now manufacture many types of beasts for their pleasure. Among them are the Voormis, a servitor race that will live on as Sasquatch long after the Serpent Men become extinct.

117 million years ago—Oceanic Anoxic Event. A massive release of methane into the world's oceans, combined with other global events causes a global warming sufficient to cause a minor extinction event about 112 million years ago.

112 million years ago—Time Nexus. One of the South African cities of the Elder Things is able to establish a connection to the Time-Nexus of Ib.

100 million years ago—The zenith of the Elder Things. At this time the Elder Things are at their final height of expansion. Their vast stone cities cover the world, with the exception of Yithian-controlled Australia and the Mi-go enclaves in the northern hemisphere. However, their civilization has already grown decadent, and they have devolved considerably. From this point their civilization will only shrink, drawing ever southward, until it encompasses only the land surrounding the Antarctic.

## **High Cretaceous 99.6 – 83.5 Mya**

Plate positions: **North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Antarctica, India, and Australia** are all separate continents. **Madagascar** has separated from **Africa, and Greenland** is separating from **North America**.

92 million years ago – Time Nexus. **The shamans of the Dinosauroids of Canada summon a spirit guide who helps the contact the otherworld. This contact comes to the notice of the Thuum’ha of Ib, and a temporal gate is soon established.**

## **End Cretaceous 83.5 – 65.5 Mya**

75 million years ago—Time Nexus. **The Grays of Bermuda, a highly-evolved race of Dinosauroids, briefly join the temporal gate system of Ib. Soon, they develop craft capable of time/space travel, and no longer need the nexus of gates.**

65 million years ago – Disastrous Meteorite Event: **A meteor swarm enters the atmosphere over the Great Lakes, continues to break up even further, and crashes into the Atlantic coastline, peppering it with hundreds of craters. The main meteor, about six miles in diameter, crashes into the Gulf of Mexico a few miles off the northern coast of Yucatan. It produces a huge crater, about a hundred and ten miles in diameter. The impact causes some of the largest megatsunamis in Earth's history, reaching thousands of meters high. A cloud of super-heated dust, ash and steam spreads from the crater, as the impactor burrows underground in less than a second. Excavated material along with pieces of the impactor, are ejected out of the atmosphere by the blast, heated to incandescence upon re-entry, broiling the Earth's surface and possibly igniting global wildfires; meanwhile, enormous shock waves spawn global earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Millions of tons of debris remain in the upper atmosphere, darkening the sky for years. This produces a wintering effect sufficient to destroy much of the plant life and the climate necessary to sustain the dinosaurs. Dinosaurs, after 100 million years, finally become extinct. This disaster is known as the K/T ( Cretaceous / Tertiary ) Extinction Event.**

## **Tertiary 65 – 1 mya**

Bony fish abound, and some sharks 60 to 80 feet long appear. Mammals begin to dominate the earth, among them saber-tooth cats and early horses.

### **Paleocene Period: 65 – 55.8 Mya**

61 million years ago – Time Nexus. The Swine folk of South America join the temporal nexus of Ib.

### **Eocene Period 55.8 – 33.9 Mya**

**Formation of the Himalayas and Pyrenees; warm climate; great development of mammals; first deer, small horses, bats, whales, cats, rhinoceroses, and camels.**

55 million years ago – Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum. This is actually an extinction event, though not a major one. The area available for tropical species expands. Some temperate climate species are eliminated, while others are forced to move towards the poles. Polar species suffer mass extinctions. As the world climate becomes warmer; it also becomes wetter, due to melting ice and snow. This global warming catastrophe apparently also produces anoxic effects in the oceans.

This event somehow releases the Flying Polyps who wreak vengeance upon their Yithian captors. In turn, the Yithians send their minds to bodies on the planet Jupiter. From there, they proceed to bodies similar to their conical Earthly ones on a world orbiting a dark star near Taurus. Eventually, they will return to Earth in the far future, where they will inhabit a race of beetles.

55 million years ago: India-Asia Collision. The plate bearing India collides with that of Asia. The Himalayan Mountains begin to form.

54 million years ago: The above-mentioned global warming and associated anoxic oceans destroy several of the cities of the Elder Things. Only five of their cities remain. Among those damaged is their first terrestrial city, Y'qaa, in the Antarctic site. Construction is soon begun to rebuild it. The rebuilt city does not attempt to rejoin the Time-Nexus.

45 – 34 million years ago—The zenith of Yoth. No longer interested in expansion, the population of the Serpent People stabilizes: few die, few are born. Arcaneering and other research continue unabated, but the direction has shifted. No longer is progress or public benefit the primary impetus for research. Instead, research becomes less public-spirited and more ego-centric. Research for its own sake becomes standard practice and researchers become pitiless creatures of nearly pure intellect. Morals and ethics are forgotten, and the motivating law is that curiosity must always be satisfied.

About this time arcaneers develop a new sorcery and it quickly gains an all-consuming popularity. It is the sorcery of portals, gates, and wormholes. Overnight, arm-chair wizards imagine themselves lionized as dashing adventurers, leading parties through bizarre new worlds. Gates are looked for everywhere, and several are actually found. Many gates prove fatal, of course, but no one seems to make much of that detail.

45 million years ago—Time Nexus. Among the gates discovered by the Serpent Folk of Yoth is the Temporal gate to Ib of the Dreamlands.

## Oligocene Period: 33.9 – 23 Mya

Complete isolation of Antarctica and early formation of its ice cap; colder climate and spread of vast grasslands; great development of modern mammals, especially felines, canines, rodents, and horses; extinction of many primitive mammals; first monkeys, apes, elephants, pigs, seals, and penguins.

**30 million years ago** – A meteor or comet crashes into southwestern Egypt, forming a desert of glass.

**29 million years ago – Time Nexus.** The Faugn, a race of creatures having features both elephantine and humanoid, establishes contact with the Ibian Temporal Nexus. The Faugn desire food-slaves and worship. Contact is soon severed, the gate sealed.

**26 million years ago – Creation of Pre-humans.** The Elder Things, now suffering from more limited resources, consider reducing the number of shoggoths and replacing them with a smaller, more manageable race, something like the Deep Ones used by the Xothians. Combining the DNA of apes and other land mammals with that of their proto-shoggoth material, the Elder Things do indeed create several pre-human races. These races, collectively called the Tekeeli, are employed both as servitors for the Elder Things and as food for their shoggoths. Over time, some of the pre-humans and near-humans escape from the Elder Things and begin populating the Earth, millions of years before the normal evolution of mankind.

## **Miocene Period 23.3 – 5.2 million years ago**

**Volcanic formation of Iceland; joining of Africa, Arabia, and Eurasia; further development of the Alps, Himalayas, Andes, and Rocky Mountains; spread of glaciers and hardwood forests; development of mammals, especially apes, horses, bears, seals, and grazing animals; first dogs and human-like apes.**

**23 million years ago: Over time, some of the pre-humans and near-humans escape from the Elder Things and begin populating the Earth, millions of years before the normal evolution of mankind.**

**20 million years ago – The Time of Theem’hdra. Eventually, this anomalously early race of man develops the Lemurian empire of Theem’hdra. Cthulhu and Yibb-Tstll apparently take a hand in insuring that this spark of humanity and civilization is quickly snuffed out. It will be several millions of years before man again evolves. Teh Atht, a wizard of the times, leaves behind a manuscript, *The Legend of Olden Runes*.**

**20 million years ago—Time Nexus. During its brief history, Theem’hdra rose to excellence in the magic arts. One of its great wizards discovered a gate connecting to the Temporal Nexus of Ib.**

**19 million years ago – Shamballah. As time passes, these pre-humans and near-humans become, more and more, simply—humans. One of these races of “man” after dominating the continent of Mu, or Lemuria as they call it, moves on to populate Asia. There, these “men” build the city of Shamballah near a Great Eastern Desert.**

**12 million years ago: Ramapithecus, the oldest known primate with apparently man-like traits, evolves in India and Africa.**

**6.5 million years ago: A planetary climate sets the stage for human evolution. As the planet becomes cooler and drier at this time, those primates who stay in the trees will be the ancestors of chimps, while those that walk the dry grasslands will be the ancestors of humans.**

## **Pliocene Period 5.2 – 1.64 million years ago**

Uplift of western North America with separation from Asia and connection to South America; formation of the North Polar icecap with widespread advancing and retreating glaciers; cooler, drier climate; further development of mammals with extensive migration between continents; ape-like humans in Africa.

5 million years ago – The Fall of Yoth. Adventurous Serpent-men wizards discover a gate beneath the city of Lyrn-yoth that leads to another dimension. The dimension is that of blackly-litten N’kai. Entering, the adventurers find great altars to a strange new god, Tsathoggua. Ever curious, they sacrifice several of their own number and invoke the Toad God’s presence. Awed by his tremendous power and wisdom, they become his disciples, returning to Lyrn-yoth to convert multitudes to a new faith. Within five hundred years, this new religion comes to pervade the entire empire. The name of Lyrn-yoth is even changed to Lyrn-n’kai. Finally, all but the capital city Yoth and the pontifical city Yig-gorath are predominately worshippers of Tsathoggua.

Partly through religious zeal, but mostly for scientific curiosity, the serpent men bring Formless spawn, ghosts, and numerous other semi-sentient life-forms back from dark N’kai. From the ghosts, their arcaneers fashion a race of mounts called gyaa-yothn.

Of course, all this does nothing to please Yig, the traditional god of the Serpent Men. In his wrath he curses the heretics, and his curse is nothing less than their de-evolution. They lose the power of speech. They lose their limbs. They lose their intelligence. In short, they devolve into serpents.

Because of this, those who had remained faithful to Yig, though they survive, determine that Yoth itself is cursed and no longer habitable. Sss’haa the pontiff of Yig gathers the overflowing populace into the Great Cathedral of Yig in Yig-gorath and announces a grand exodus. He will lead the faithful to a new promised land.

5 million years ago: Australopithecus, closest primate ancestor to man, appears in Africa.

5 million years ago – Exodus to Hyperborea. Sss’haa, pontiff of Yig, leads the a multitude of followers on a long sojourn that eventually wends its way to Hyperborea (Greenland). There, greatly reduced in numbers, the survivors of the trek establish another Yoth-like subterranean kingdom beneath Mount Voormithadrath. Despite all this effort, Tsathoggua, the “false” god, either follows the refugees or is summoned by a heretic to Hyperborea and Mount Voormithadrath.

5 million years ago—Time Nexus. The heretical practice of searching for and using gates also made its way to the Serpent People of Voormithadrath. Secretly, a connection is made and maintained to the Temporal Nexus of gates at Ib.

5 million years ago – Yatta-uc. The Deep One city of Yatta-uc in Lake Titicaca is in its heyday at this time.

4 million years ago – Australopithecus. About a dozen different species of the genus Australopithecus inhabit Africa at this time.

3.6 million years ago: A family group of Australopithecus afarensis leave footprints in volcanic ash in what will become Tanganyika. These primitive humanoids had dentition appropriate to a diet of fruits and nuts. The implication, therefore, is that

<b>man was prey, not predator. Fittingly, a many humanoid skulls from this time contain holes made by the teeth of big cats and talon marks from raptors.</b>	
<b>3 million years ago – Great American Interchange. The formation of the Isthmus of Panama allows the animals of North and South America to co-mingle. For many species it is a boon, for others, it means extinction.</b>	
<b>South American species heading North:</b>	<b>North American species heading South:</b>
<b>Terror birds, armadillos, opossums, porcupines, ground sloths, anteaters.</b>	<b>Llamas, tapirs, horses, mastodons, cougars, saber-tooth cats, wolves, bears, rodents.</b>
<b>3 million years ago – Rise of the Voormis. A servant race created by the Serpent People, and brought with them to Hyperborea, the Voormis are posted at the entrances to Mount Voormithadreth. The Voormis become acclimated to surface dwelling and thus gain their freedom. They create for themselves a kingdom on the surface of Hyperborea, and, in defiance of their former masters, the born-again Yig-worshipping Serpent People, the Voormis choose to worship Tsathoggua.</b>	
<b>3 million years ago—Time Nexus. Voormi shaman and adventurers reenter Mount Voormithadrath. They seek out and learn much from the few remaining Serpent People. One of them learns spells by which a connection can be made to the Temporal Nexus of Ib.</b>	
<b>3 million years ago – Rhan-Tegoth. Rhan-Tegoth comes to Earth from Yuggoth, and dwells in the Arctic. He feeds off sacrifices and worship by Voormi, but eventually they forget him and he enters a state of statue-like stasis.</b>	
<b>2.5 million years ago – Paranthropus dies out. Paranthropus and Australopithecus have been co-existing for quite some time. However, Paranthropus has inferior frontal-lobe capacity and comes to a dead end at this time.</b>	
<b>2.5 million years ago – Homo habilis arises. First hominid having a brain bigger than a chimp. First toolmaker. Probable ancestor of Homo erectus.</b>	
<b>2.1 million years ago – Time Nexus. A race of near-human Tekeeli with goat features, the Kyl-d zhem’n, or Men of Leng, found Sarkomand, a beautiful city bi-located in Central Asia and the Dreamlands. Soon one of their archmages discovers a link to the Temporal Nexus of Ib.</b>	
<b>2 million years ago – Decline of the Elder Things. By this time the Elder Things have no land cities except in the Antarctic and on the tip of South America and no sub-oceanic cities north of 50° South Latitude.</b>	
<b>1.8 million years ago – Homo erectus. The first hominids to leave Africa. They settle throughout much of Eurasia and show up as “Java” man and “Peking” man. Instead of simply increased over-all brain size, Homo erectus evolves larger brain capacity in those areas involving cognitive ability. Discovers how to make and use fire. Despite all this, Home erectus is a dead end species, not our ancestor.</b>	

1.7 million years ago – Ithaqua. **Ithaqua appears in the northernmost regions of Earth. His predation of the Voormis destroys their kingdom and reduces them once again to the sasquatch race from which they had evolved.**

1.7 million years ago – Monogamy. **At about this time, humanoids begin to have higher levels of oxytocin, a hormone which favors cooperative behavior and the ability to live together. This may have led to such enduring bonds between men and women as to nurture monogamy and family.**

## **Quaternary Period: 1.64 – present**

### **Pleistocene Epoch: 1.64 M – 10 tya**

Advances and retreats of continental glaciers in the northern hemisphere; fluctuation of sea levels with colder climate; formation of vast deserts and large lakes, especially the Great Lakes; extinction of large mammals, especially mastodons, mammoths, and saber-toothed cats; rise of modern human and tool making cultures.

### **Blancan/Calabrian Age 1.6M – 1.2 Mya**

1.6 million years ago: **Oldest known human tool found in Africa.**

1.6 million – 10,000 years ago: **The *Sussex Fragments* date from the Pleistocene Period.**

1.5 million years ago—Sarkomand falls. **Sarkomand, capital city of the men of Leng, is abandoned and falls into ruin when the Moon-beasts enslave the Lengites and take them to the Leng Plateau and the Moon.**

1.5 million years ago: **The being later known as Dr. Marc Souvate becomes the immortal vehicle for the worshippers of Nodens. He begins a series of jumps forward across long spans of time, heading towards the time when Nodens will return.**

1.5 million years ago – Time Nexus. **Fleeing the first advances of an Ice Age, many Serpent People leave Hyperborea for Lemuria to found yet another of their empires. There, calling themselves the Dragon Kings, they once again establish a connection with the Temporal Nexus of Ib. In Lemuria, they will rule for the next five hundred thousand years.**

1.3 million years ago: **Homo erectus reaches the Indonesia.**

1.3 million years ago – Time Nexus. **One of the last of the pre-human races, a race all-but identical with modern humans, founds an empire in the land of Hyperborea. However, this will be but a brief warm period between advances of the Ice Age. Previous civilizations have already been destroyed by the ice: only a fraction of the Serpent People survive within Mount Voormithadreth and the Voormi have already been reduced to sasquatch. During this brief time, the men of Hyperborea produce a magnificent civilization, one quite advanced in the magical arts. In this area, among their achievements is the use of gates. They eventually discover the Temporal Nexus controlled by the Thuum'ha of Ib and are invited to join.**

Irvingtonian/Ionian Age: 1.2 M – 300 Tya

1 million years ago—Ice Age. **The Ice Age is brought about by the combined power of Ithaqua and Aphoom Zhah. The Voormi civilization has already been destroyed, replaced by equally ill-fated humans. Some great pre-human sorcerers, including Zon Mezzamalech, flourish in this short-lived kingdom. Zobna, a port on the east coast of central Hyperborea, is the first to be deserted. Its refugees sail south to various lands. One of them is Iceland, where they destroy the man-eating gnophkehs and establish the kingdom of Lomar.**

1 million years ago—Elder Things. **The much-devolved Elder Things, no longer able to resist the cold as their ancestors did, develop artificial heating to aid their survival.**

1 million years ago—Serpent People. **Rather than be trapped beneath the ice cap, most of the few remaining Serpent Men leave their subterranean city of Mount Voormithadreth, and join their fellow Serpent Men in Lemuria.**

900,000 years ago: **Homo erectus populates temperate zones.**

850,000 years ago—Lomar. **The king of Lomar is among those who exchange minds with one of the Great Race of Yith.**

825,000 years ago: **Man learns to start, control, and use fire.**

800,000 years ago: Heidelberg Man. **Homo heidelbergensis migrates from Africa to Europe and Asia.**

750,200 years ago—Eibon. **The time of the pre-human wizard Eibon, the greatest wizard of Hyperborea. During his lifetime, the worship of Tsathoggua is driven out by priests of Yhoundeh. Eibon disappears at the age of 132, during the Yhoundeh Inquisitions, and his assistant, Cyron of Varaad, correlates several of his sorcerous works into the Book of Eibon. Cyron also writes the Vita Ivonis, an account of Eibon's life.**

750,000 years ago—The destruction of Hyperborean Serpent Men. **The Serpent civilization of Hyperborea is all-but destroyed by the advancing ice cap. A final wave of Serpent Men sail to Lemuria and Thurian Eurasia. The few remaining Serpent Men holding out beneath Mt. Voormithadrath are finally destroyed by the ice cap imprisoning them. There are no survivors.**

750,000 years ago—The Extinction of the Elder Things: **Reduced to one city in the Antarctic, the Elder Things are faced with extinction as the continent continues locked in ice. Desperate, they plan to escape by creating a new city in the ocean beneath the shelf ice. They command their shoggoths to begin work, and at first, all goes well. However, the ever-resentful shoggoths, sensing the weakness and desperation of their long-hated masters, stage a final rebellion and wipe them out. A few of the Elder Things are able to get to the stasis capsules, but the rest of them and most of the Tekeli-li are eaten. Ironically, the shoggoths, left with an uncompleted building project, complete the city to their own liking and remain.**

750,000 years ago—Hyperborea falls. **The southern advance of the Arctic ice cap has become so severe as to now require the last pre-humans of Hyperborea to leave. The society splinters, quite a few sailing to Lomar (Iceland), but most to Finland, where they establish a new Hyperborea. A secret brotherhood saves copies of the *Book of Eibon* and brings them to Europe. Tsathoggua, sensing that his worshippers' numbers have been reduced to a handful, retires to N'kai.**

750,000 years ago—Voormis devolve. **Those Voormis trapped on the ice cap that was once Hyperborea perish. Those that have managed to flee to other lands begin an appeasement worship of Ithaqua in hopes of survival. Those that do survive have already begun to devolve into sasquatches.**

750,000 years ago—Homo erectus campfire. **The earliest known campfire is made by Homo erectus in settlement in the northern Dead Sea area of Israel.**

745,000 years ago—Lomar Time-Nexus. **Shortly after the kingdom of Lomar is established, a connection is made with the Time-Nexus.**

740,000 years ago—Lomar falls. **The little kingdom of Lomar on Iceland is massacred by an invading force of Inutos (Inuit Eskimos?).**

700,000 years ago: **Due to glaciation, the oceans are considerably lower. England is connected to France. No English Channel at this time.**

500,000 years ago—1<sup>st</sup> “true” humans. **According to the religions of Lemuria, at this time, the gods give life to the first man, Phondath, the Firstborn. In reality, the gods are only now-extinct Elder Things, and Phondath is not a true human, but only one of the last Tekeli-li, and one of those fortunate enough to escape the Shoggoths and Antarctica.**

500,000 years ago: **Large-scale, organized elephant hunts staged in Europe.**

499,000 years ago—The Rise of the Seven Cities of the East in Lemuria. **The “men” of Lemuria found their first seven cities and establish the kingdom of Nemedi.**

498,000 years ago—The Thousand-Year War. **The Dragon Kings are defeated at the Battle of Grimstand Firth, wherein Black Keep falls to the Star Sword and Thungarth, Son of Jaidor, is slain.**

498,000 years ago—Time Nexus. **After the war, the Nemedian Empire discovers and establishes a connection with the Time-Nexus of Ib.**

498,000 years ago—The Second Valusian Empire. **After losing Lemuria to the humans, most of the Serpent People survivors sail to the eastern shores of Thurian Eurasia. There they eventually establish a continent-wide the Second Empire of Valusia. It lasts some 450 thousand years.**

498,000 years ago—The Neol-Shendis Dragon Kings. **However, not all Serpent Men survivors leave Lemuria. Instead, some hide among the islands of the Neol-Shendis Sea, there to await their time to rise again.**

497,000 years ago – Time Nexus. **The Serpent People of Valusia II restore power to the time gate which dates from the original early Mesozoic First Empire of Valusia.**

496,000 years ago—**The Nine Cities of the West are founded and prosper.**

495,500 years ago—**The Era of the Grey Enchanters**

493,000 years ago—The Era of Thongor. **Thongor, a barbarian of Lemuria, armed with a magical sword, thwarts the Dragon Kings’ attempt to return to power over Lemuria. Thongor will eventually go on to unite all of Lemuria under the banner of his Golden Empire of the Sun.**

455,000 years ago—Golden Empire overthrown. **Long after Thongor and his dynasty, religious strife leads to civil war and the overthrow of the Golden Empire. Worship of the Chaos gods becomes the official religion, and worshipers of the Nineteen Gods are persecuted. Eventually, there is a mass exodus of these worshipers from Lemuria to a large island to the East off the coast of Central America. This island will eventually join the American continent and become what is now known as California. The forces of Chaos do not, however, let this exodus occur peacefully. Many refugees perish during the journey, and the small number surviving are forced protect themselves from attack by making their home within Mount Shasta.**

400,000 years ago: **Man begins to make artificial shelters from branches.**

393,000 years ago—The Valkarth Catastrophe. **A series of volcanic eruptions destroys the barbaric northern half of Lemuria known as Valkarth. Valthoth leads many refugees across Central America. Reaching Atlantis, the refugees found the First Empire of Atlantis, centered about the capital city of Caiphul. Of Valkarth, all that remains are some islands ( Japan? the Philippines? ) that will be home to the Lemurians of the Hyborian Age.**

392,000 years ago—Time Nexus. **The arcaneers of the First Empire of Atlantis become expert in the science of magic, especially the operation of gates. In their experiments, they trigger a magical security devise ( a warding ) that alerts the gate-masters of Ib. In a short time, the Thuum’ha establish yet another addition to their ever-growing system of time gates.**

La Brean/Tarantian Age: 300 – 10 Tya

300,000 years ago—Pht'thya-l'yi. **About this time the female deep one, Pht'thya-l'yi, is born to Mother Hydra.**

200,000 years ago—Zenith of Lemuria. **At the height of the Muvian civilization, the people turn to the worship of many dark gods. Primary among them are Ghatanothoa, Ythogtha, and Zoth-Ommog. A mass exodus of Lemurians who worship the Nineteen Gods of Light makes its way eastward to an island that will eventually become Baja and Southern California. Warred upon by their Chaos-worshipping former countrymen, these expatriates barricade themselves inside Mount Shasta.**

200,000 years ago—Neanderthals. **After Homo heidelbergensis and before Homo sapiens, the Neanderthals populate the Middle East and Europe between 200,000 and 30,000 years ago. No Neanderthal bones have been found in Africa.**

176,150 years ago—Ghatanothoa Ascendant. **In Lemuria, Ghatanothoa worship becomes predominant to the exclusion and persecution of other faiths. Tyog, a high priest of Shub-Niggurath, is destroyed while attempting to confront Ghatanothoa in his fortress at Mount Yaddith-Gho in the kingdom of K'naa.**

173,148 – 161,844 BC – K'n-yan. **This climate of religious intolerance causes a mass exodus of dissenters. Following the previous emigrants eastward, this wave arrives in southwestern North America. There they find and settle in the ancient caverns of Yoth, which they name K'n-yan. These worshippers of Ythogtha and Zoth-Ommog decide to unite by worshipping Cthulhu. Soon they are discovered and befriended by their fellow expatriates of Mt. Shasta and Atlantis.**

161,844 B.C.—Fall of Mu. **Zanthu, the last Lemurian high priest of Ythogtha, determines to revive his god's worship by breaking the shackles that chain him beneath the sea. The Elder Gods take notice and sink much of Lemuria preventing Ythogtha's release. Most survivors of this catastrophe flee to regions around the Pacific. Zanthu and his heretics make their way to the Plateau of Tsang. There he writes the *Zanthu Tablets*. K'tholo, the high priest of Ghatanothoa, and his orthodox refugees travel to South America and thence to the Yucatan, where he is later killed in a volcanic explosion.**

150,000 years ago – Homo sapiens. **Modern man evolves in Africa about this time.**

125,000 years ago: **Neanderthal man dominates Europe. Modern DNA testing suggests that Neanderthal is the product of matings between Homo heidelbergensis and the Northern European pre-human survivors of Hyperborea. Neanderthals first appear in the land that will be eventually become the Soviet Republic of Georgia.**

100,000 years ago: **A few thousand Cro-Magnon Homo sapiens depart Africa and immigrate to the Middle East.**

82,000 years ago: **Pht'thya-l'yi, daughter of Mother Hydra, comes to live in the Deep One city of Y'ha-nthlei.**

60,000 years ago: <b>Ritual burials in Europe and the Near East suggest that the Neanderthals have a belief in an afterlife.</b>
60,000 years ago: <b>Homo erectus eventually reaches Australia.</b>
52,000 years ago: <b>A race of “great headed brown people” dominates South Africa. One of their generals is among those who exchange minds with one of the Yithians.</b>
50,000 years ago: <b>Woolly mammoths hunted by Neanderthals in Northern Europe.</b>
50,000 years ago: <b>Homo sapiens develop the anatomy and the brain centers necessary for the production and comprehension of language.</b>
50,000 – 45,000 years ago: <b>Homo sapiens arrive in Central Asia.</b>
45,000 years ago: <b>Cave bear becomes the object of a Neanderthal cult in Europe.</b>
40,000 – 30,000 years ago: <b>Cro-Magnon (Homo sapiens) man arises in Europe.</b>
36,000 years ago: <b>Asian hunters cross Bering Land Bridge to populate New World.</b>
35,000 years ago: <b>Oldest known written record, lunar notations on bone, made in Europe.</b>
34,000 years ago: <b>Homo sapiens reach Australia.</b>
32,000 years ago: <b>First artists decorate walls and ceilings of caves in France and Spain.</b>
30,000 years ago: <b>Figurines sculpted for nature worship.</b>
26,000 years ago – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kingdom of Atlantis destroyed. <b>The City of the Golden Gates, capital of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kingdom of Atlantis, sinks beneath the waves as a result of dark magics. This event devastates much of the Atlantean continent.</b>
26,000 years ago —Mt. Shasta and K’n-yan. <b>With the loss of Atlantis, both Mt. Shasta and K’n-yan isolate themselves, receiving limited news of the outside world for the next 25,000 years.</b>

**During this era in Africa, the events portrayed in the play “The King in Yellow” occur. Two cities, Hastur near the shores of Lake Hali and Alar on the shores of Lake Dehme contend for supremacy. Alar is ruled by Aldones and Hastur is ruled by Cassilda. It appears that Aldones and Cassilda were husband and wife, that they were divorced, that Aldones moved to Alar, remarried and is about to start a second family. “Aldones” is a titular name meaning “Rightful king.” Cassilda is about to declare one of her sons the new Aldones, while the current Aldones wants to kill or at least delegitimize the offspring of his first marriage. Which dynasty will survive is the crux of the play. The play begins with the army of Alar besieging Hastur, but the action of the play has to do with a clever ploy by which Aldones tricks Cassilda and her court into turning themselves into heretics. Because of this heresy, their god, the King in Yellow, appears and, though he does not declare the dynasty of Hastur illegitimate, he does lay a curse upon the entire city.**

**Though Alar and Hastur are supposedly the only two cities on the planet, there is a third city mentioned in this play. The third city, Carcosa, is mirage-like and probably not of Earth. Carcosa always appears suddenly and only when the Hyades are in the night sky, and when it does appear it seems to be either floating above Lake Hali or on its far shore. Insubstantial, its towers do not block the Moon. Carcosa existed before either Hastur or Alar. Indeed, it probably inspired early man to build these his first two cities.**

**Carcosa’s secret appears to have to do with Lake Hali. This lake is said to swallow suns and possibly turn them into black stars. Both Lake Hali and Lake Dehme are ancient. They existed when Africa was part of Godwanaland, and pre-date the first appearance of Carcosa. However, Lake Hali, unlike Lake Dehme, is actually also located on a small planet in the Hyades. On its shores there, is the actual city Carcosa. Perhaps there, the cities Hastur and Alar are mirages.**

## Thurian Age: 22 – 20 Tya

22,000 years ago—Thurian Age. A number of human nations arise on the Thurian continent: Commoria, Grondor, Kamelia, Thule, and Verulia. The survivors of Lemuria and Atlantis have degenerated into barbarians. The Picts arise at this time. With so many kingdoms carved out, no longer can the Serpent People claim to rule an empire. In fact, eventually, even Valusia itself is taken from the Serpent Men and made a human kingdom. The surviving Serpent Men go into hiding, forming a “Shadow Kingdom,” until such day as their schemes enable them to retake Valusia.

21,500 years ago – Height of the Thurian Continent. During the reign of King Kull, the Serpent Men, who have gone into hiding, try to retake Valusia by subterfuge. Kull discovers and foils the plot, eventually destroying the Shadow Kingdom.

20,000 years ago – The Great Cataclysm. The Great Cataclysm destroys the old world and makes way for the Age of Acheron.

20,000 years ago—The pirate kingdom of Atlantis destroyed. The Atlantis’ western regions sink, leaving only the islands what will become Bal-Sagoth and Poseidonis. The last Atlanteans, who flee northwards, become Cimmerians.

20,000 years ago—Lemuria destroyed. The last remnants of Lemuria, a few isles off the eastern shores of Asia, finally sink. The surviving Lemurians are enslaved by the people of Khitai.

## Pre-Acheronian Age: 20 – 17.5 Tya

20,000 years ago: Invention of the needle makes sewing possible.

20,000 years ago: Bokrug and his worshippers the Thuum’ha arrive from the Moon. They found the cities of Lh-yib and Ib. Lh-yib is in Cimmeria, while Ib is in both Arabia and the Dreamlands.

19,000 years ago—Time Nexus. The Thuum’ha of Ib discover the Temporal Nexus and begin creating gates to other times and places. They maintain the Time-Nexus for the next 10,000 years, until their genocide by the men of Sarnath.

## **Acheronian Age: 17.5T – 15T**

17,500 – 11,550 years ago – Mu Rises. **For a brief time, part of Lemuria rises from its watery prison. The unfortunate humans who settle this new land are soon enslaved by Ghatanothoa and his minion Iloigors.**

17,500 years ago – Rise of Acheron and Stygia. **Taking advantage of the confusion following a devastating earthquake, the enslaved Lemurians of Khitai free themselves, trek westward into Europe and North Africa, overwhelm the Serpent Men kingdoms they find there, and establish their own kingdoms of Acheron and Stygia. However, they adopt the gods of the Serpent People: Nyarlat, Sebek, Set, Gol-Goroth, and Shuddam-El. The Stygians also cultivate a plant called the Black Lotus, which they use to “enhance” their religious experiences.**

17,500 years ago—Time-Nexus. **Herunt Mortepe, a Stygian necromancer raises an Thurian wizard, and from him gets a formula by which to tap the Temporal Nexus. Alerted, the Thuum’ha of Ib make contact and establish with him a permanent gate known only to him and his successors.**

17,500 years ago – Yangoga. **Following their numerous defeats, a few Serpent People emigrate to southernmost South Africa, there to found their final city, Yangoga.**

17,000 years ago – Rise of the Cimmerians. **Under their chieftain, Crom-Ya, the Cimmerians begin their ascent to glory. Crom-Ya is later deified as the god Crom.**

16,000 years ago – Ice Age. **Last major glaciation reaches its maximum.**

16,000 – 10,000 years ago – Mammoth Bone Huts. **Mammoth hides and bones are used by hunters in the Ukraine to fashion huts. Scores of carcasses were required to produce the number of homes present at each site. Some huts contain bones from a number of mammoths which clearly died over a span of several thousand years.**

## Hyborian Age: 15T – 11.6T

15,000 years ago – Fall of Acheron. The Hyborians, a northern people, conquer Acheron and form eight separate countries—Aquilonia, Argos, Brythunia, Corinthina, Koth, Nemedi, Ophir, and Zingara. Stygia, however, endures.

15,000 years ago – The *R'lyeh Text*. The oldest copies of the *R'lyeh Text*, written in Acheronian Khitai, date from this time. More than likely, these are but translations of texts originally written in the Xothian language R'lyeh'n.

15,000 years ago – Lascaux Cave. After the fall of the Acheron civilization, human society devolves to cave-dwelling.

13,050 – 12,800 years ago: Time of the Clovis culture of hunter-gatherers.

13,000 years ago—North America. Bison hunting begins on the Great Plains.

13,000 years ago—Northern Laos. The Plain of Jars

12,000–10,000 years ago – Global Extinction of Large Mammals:

1. N. America: Columbian mammoth, Giant ground sloth, Yesterday's camel, Shasta ground sloth, Saber-tooth cat, American mastodon
2. S. America: Glyptodon, Litoptern, Notoungulate
3. Australia: Giant kangaroo, Marsupial lion, Diprotodon, Short-faced kangaroo, Giant short-faced kangaroo
4. Eurasia: Woolly mammoth, Cave bear, Woolly rhinoceros, Giant deer

12,000 years ago – The Time of Conan. Conan destroys the Serpent Men of Yanyoga. His armies also turn back an invasion from Quy, an island continent in the South Atlantic. Both victories devastate Conan's foes.

11,600 years ago – Hyborian Twilight. The Hyborian Age begins to end as nations engage in wide-spread warfare. Aquilonia and Hyperborea battle. The Picts and Hyrkanians raid far and wide. The Vanir destroy Stygia. The Aesir invade Nemedi, and the Cimmerians war against the Hyrkanians. Even the Hyborians are attacked by another northern people.

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## **Holocene Epoch: 10T – Present**

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**11,550 years ago – The King in Yellow.** During this era in Africa, the events portrayed in the play “The King in Yellow” occur. Two cities, Hastur near the shores of Lake Hali and Alar on the shores of Lake Dehme contend for supremacy. Alar is ruled by Aldones and Hastur is ruled by Cassilda. It appears that Aldones and Cassilda were husband and wife, that they were divorced, that Aldones moved to Alar, remarried and is about to start a second family. “Aldones” is a titular name meaning “Rightful king.” Cassilda is about to declare one of her sons the new Aldones, while the current Aldones wants to kill or at least delegitimize the offspring of his first marriage. Which dynasty will survive is the crux of the play. The play begins with the army of Alar besieging Hastur, but the action of the play has to do with a clever ploy by which Aldones tricks Cassilda and her court into turning themselves into heretics. Because of this heresy, their god, the King in Yellow, appears and, though he does not declare the dynasty of Hastur illegitimate, he does lay a curse upon the entire city.

Though Alar and Hastur are supposedly the only two cities on the planet, there is a third city mentioned in this play. The third city, Carcosa, is mirage-like and probably not of Earth. Carcosa always appears suddenly and only when the Hyades are in the night sky, and when it does appear it seems to be either floating above Lake Hali or on its far shore. Insubstantial, its towers do not block the Moon. Carcosa existed before either Hastur or Alar. Indeed, it probably inspired early man to build these his first two cities.

Carcosa’s secret appears to have to do with Lake Hali. This lake is said to swallow suns and possibly turn them into black stars. Both Lake Hali and Lake Dehme are ancient. They existed when Africa was part of Godwanaland, and pre-date the first appearance of Carcosa. However, Lake Hali, unlike Lake Dehme, is actually also located on a small planet in the Hyades. On its shores there, is the actual city Carcosa. Perhaps there, the cities Hastur and Alar are mirages.

## Post - Hyborian Age: 9550 – 4500 BC

Khem: 9500 – 7000 BC

Khem: Egypt long before the Sphinx, the Pyramids, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Dynasty

**Late Stone Age Weapons:** Disc-headed mace, Axes, and Spears

**Cities:** Fayoum, Dier Tasa, El Badari, Gerzah, Abu Sir el Melek, and Harageh.

**Capitals:** South: Nekheb, North: Pe (*Buto*)

**9550 BC – Pre-dynastic Khem.** Vanir found Khem upon the ashes of Stygia.

**9400 BC –** The First Dynasty of Khem falls. A race of human-alien hybrids takes their place, building the earliest step pyramids.

**9000 BC –** In the Dreamlands, the men of Sarnath slaughter the Thuum'ha of Ib, and are thereafter visited by omens promising doom.

**9000 BC –** Villages near Jer el-Amar and Abu Hureyra in Syria flourish on the Euphrates.

**8000 BC –** Bokrug, god of the Thuum'ha, destroys Sarnath.

**7200 BC – Fall of the First Dynasty of Khem.** Aliens impose a dynasty of half-human hybrids

**7000 B.C. – Fall of the Second Dynasty of Khem.** Khasathat overthrown by Khai.

**6000 BC – Sicilian Tsunami.** A 6-cubic-mile volcanic landslide of Mt. Etna in Sicily tumbles into the Mediterranean. All the lands of the eastern Mediterranean are inundated by a 100 foot tsunami.

**5500 B.C. – The Great Flood.** When the last Ice Age waned some 12,000 years ago, world oceans rose as glaciers melted. Eventually the swollen Sea of Marmara breached the Bosphorus Valley and salt water poured into the Black Sea, which until then had been a freshwater lake. The new sea, half again bigger than the original lake, settled into three layers: a brackish upper layer ( 0 to 300 ft. ), a mixed layer ( 300 to 600 ft. ), and an anoxic layer ( 600 to 1200+ ft. ) containing deadly hydrogen sulfide rather than oxygen. Because the presence of hydrogen sulfide and the lack of oxygen, wood borers such as the teredo worms are absent in the lowest level. Therefore, shipwrecks there are in very good states of preservation.

**5300 BC:** Copper is used in trade in Mediterranean areas.

**5000 BC—E-poh.** E-poh, leader of the Tcho-Tcho people of the Plateau of Sung (Burma), is born.

**5000 BC:** Corn cultivated in Mexico.

**5000 BC:** Byblos of Lebanon dates from this time.

**4800 BC:** Oldest known massive stone monument is built in Brittany.

## Cradle Age: 4500 - 1350 BC

**4500 – 2000 BC: Pre Tcho-Tchos.** Ancestors of those who would later interbreed with the Miri Nigri to create the Tcho-Tcho race now populate Guanghan in Sichuan province, China. In their artifacts are numerous elephant tusks, figures of humans, monster masks, and fragments of tree-like objects made of bronze tubes. They worship Chagnar Faugn and Shub Nigurath.

**4200 BC:** The Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan are translated into ancient Chinese.

**4000 BC:** The Seven Books of Tan, which may be the Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan, date from this time.

**4000 BC:** Sail-propelled boats are used in Eygpt.

**3750 BC:** First city-states develop in Sumer.

**3650 BC:** Cylinder seals begin to be used as marks of identification in Near East.

**3500 BC:** First potatoes are grown in South America.

**3450 BC:** Wheel originates in Sumer.

**3400 BC:** Man begins to cultivate rice in the Far East.

**3350 BC:** Silk moth is domesticated in China.

**3300 BC:** Horse is domesticated in south Russia.

**3200 BC:** Egyptian merchant trading ships start to ply the Mediterranean.

**3100 BC:** Pictographic writing is invented in Near East.

**3000 BC:** Bronze first used to make tools in Near East

**2950 BC:** City life spreads to Nile Valley.

**2900 BC:** Plow is developed in Near East.

**2850 BC:** Accurate calendar based on stellar observation is devised in Eygpt.

**2800 BC: Tsunami.** A meteor crashes into the Indian Ocean, creating an 18 mile diameter crater 12,500 feet below the surface. The crash produces a 600 foot tsunami. At the southern end of Madagascar, there are four enormous wedge-like deposits called chevrons, which are composed of ocean-floor material. Each chevron covers twice the area of Manhattan and each is as tall as the Chrysler building. They contain oceanic microfossils mixed with meteoric metal. The four chevrons point to the Indian Ocean crater.

**2800 BC:** Stonehenge is begun in Britain.

## Kemet: 2693 BC

2693 BC – Nephren-Ka revives worship of Stygian gods. **Archaic Period, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Dynasty (2890 – 2686 BC) is believed to have had six kings of whom only five are known. If we postulate Nephren-Ka as the erased last king of the 2nd Dynasty, we could tuck his reign between Khasekhemwy (dates not given) and Sanakhte, 2686-2668.**

**2650 BC:** Minoans begin to venture into seas beyond the Mediterranean.

## Kemet: 2589 BC

**2589 – 2556 BC: Great Pyramid.** 4<sup>th</sup> Dynasty. Khufu (Cheops) has the Great Pyramid built for his tomb.

**2558 – 2532 BC: The Sphinx.** 4<sup>th</sup> Dynasty. Khafre (Chephren), son of Khufu, has the Great Sphinx built. He also has a pyramid built.

**2532 – 2504 BC:** 4<sup>th</sup> Dynasty. Menkaure (Mycerinus) has the third of the Giza pyramids built.

## Sumer: 2600 - 2280 BC

**2600 BC:** Variety of gods and heroes glorified in Gilgamesh and other epics in the Near East.

**2600 BC:** Cuneiform script developed.

**2600 BC:** Enmebaragesi of Kish conquers Elam.

**2300 BC:** Earliest written code of laws drawn up in Sumer.

**2280 - 2270 BC:** Lugal-Zage-Si, last of the Sumerian kings.

## Harappans: 2500 – 1700 BC

**2500 BC:** Cities rise in the Indus Valley.

**1900 BC:** Chicken and elephant domesticated in Indus Valley.

**2400 BC:** Earliest evidence of use of skis in Scandinavia.

**2100 BC:** Use of bronze in Europe.

## Hurrians: 2500 - 1200 BC

**Capital: Urkesh** ( Tell Mozan, near Amuda, Syria ) population: 20,000

### Gods:

<b>Kumbari</b> (underworld)	son <b>Teshub</b> (storm, bull )	wife <b>Hebat</b> (motherhood)
their son <b>Sarruma</b>	<b>Shaushka</b> (f.)(healing)	<b>Shimegi</b> (sun)
<b>Kushah</b> (moon)		

**2400 BC:** Temple of the Lion built.

**2350 BC:** Temple of Kumbari built. (Gate to the Underworld?) Door facing west. Instead of an altar, a circular pit containing bodies of sacrificed unclean and/or evil animals: piglets, puppies, dogs and a few other animals: sheep, goats, and donkeys. Such a structure was called an **api**, and its purpose was to provide an area in which the gods of the underworld could suck evil down into the netherworld.

**2300 BC:** Hurrians adapt Akkadian cuneiform to their own language.

**2300 BC: King: Tupkish Queen: Uqnitum** “girl of lapis lazuli” Akkadian “princess” **Tuli** Uqnitum’s female cook

**2250 BC:** Construction of a mud-brick palace.

**1450 BC:** They form the Mitanni empire.

**1450 – 1350 BC: Zenith of Mitanni empire.** Most powerful Near East kingdom of this time.

**1200 BC:** Mitanni empire crushed by Hittites.

## Akkadian Empire: 2270 - 2100 BC

Cities: Akkad and Mari

**2270 BC: Sargon of Akkad.** Sargon conquers all of Mesopotamia, including Sumer.

**2150 BC: Naram-Sin.** Akkadian empire reaches zenith during his reign.

**2100 BC:** Akkadian empire is destroyed by the invasion of the Gutti people of the Zagros Mountains.

## Kemet: 2181BC

c. 2181 BC (instead of 2200) – Nitocris revives worship of Nyarlathotep. Old Kingdom. 6<sup>th</sup> Dynasty. Pepi II Neferhore ruled from 2278 to 2184, and the First Intermediate period lasted from 2181 to 2040. Between 2184 and 2181, there was a reported reign of Merenre II, Pepi’s son, and then the reign of Merenre’s wife, Queen Nitrocris. Obviously, both reigns were very brief.

## Minoans: 2000 – 1450 BC

**2000 BC:** Minoans build great palaces at Knossos and Phaistos on Crete

**2000 – 1550 BC:** Minoan Crete prospers.

**1627 BC:** Palaces at Knossos, Phaistos, Malia, and Kato Zakros are destroyed by the Thera eruption.

**1627 – 1420 BC: New Palace Period.** A period of rebuilding.

**1420 BC:** Crete is invaded by Mycenaeans.

**1750 BC:** Eskimo culture begins in Bering Strait area.

## Kemet: 1733 BC

1733 – Nophru-Ka, Nyarlathotep's priest, attempts coup

**Memphis - 2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate Period - 14<sup>th</sup> Dynasty Neferhotep I Khasekhemre ruled from 1745 to 1730.**

1663 BC – Hyksos bring Shudde-M'ell worship from G'harne. **Avaris. The Hyksos,** as Dynasty 15, ruled from 1663 to 1555. Apparently the rule of the first of the five "Desert Princes," Sheshi Mayebre, best fits 1650 date suggested elsewhere.

## Babylon: 1728 - 1531 BC

**1728 – 1686 BC:** Reign of Hammurabi

**1531 BC: Sack of Babylon.** Babylonian empire is destroyed by the Hittites.

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## Thera: 1627 BC

**1627 BC: Thera.** The eruption of the Thera volcano marks the beginning of the end of Minoan dominance in the Aegean and the rise of Mycenaean power.

**1627 BC: Deucalion.** The tsunami generated by the Thera event could produce the flood which Deucalion survives.

**1627 BC:** In China, the *Bamboo Annals* describe effects of the Thera explosion: "yellow fog, a dim sun, then three suns, frost in July, famine, the withering of all five cereals." The Xia Dynasty does not survive this catastrophe.

## Mycenaean Age: 1600 – 1100 BC

In Mycenaean Greece, the important cities are Mycenae and Tiryns in the Argolid, Athens in Attica, Pylos in Messenia, Thebes and Orchomenos in Boeotia, Iolkos in Thessaly, and, later, Knossos in Crete.

**1450 BC:** Mycenaeans invade Minoan Crete. They adapt Minoan Linear A to form their own syllabary, Mycenaean Linear B.

## Kassites: 1530 - 1155 BC

**1530 BC:** Kassites occupy Babylon, making it their capital.

**1530 -1155 BC:** The Kassites are a minor power. The major empires at this time are Kemet and the Hittites. However, the sketchy history of the Kassites is marked with on-going clashes with the Elamites.

**1155 BC:** Eventually, the Kassites are destroyed by the Elamites.

**1500 BC:** Invention of ocean-going outrigger canoes enables man to reach the islands of the South Pacific.

**1450 BC:** Ceremonial bronze sculptures are created in China

## Hittites: 1425 – 1200 BC

**1425 BC:** Imperial government, ruling distant provinces, established by Hittites.

**1400 BC:** Iron in use in Near East.

**1200 BC:** The Hittite empire is destroyed.

## Kemet: 1348 – 1230 BC

1348 – Akhenaton worships Yog-Sothoth as Aton. **Amarna. New Kingdom. 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty. Akhenaton ruled from 1350 to 1334. Wife: Nefertiti.**

1291 – The Zarr free Yog-Sothoth from Mt. Sinai. **Thebes. 19<sup>th</sup> Dynasty. Ramesses I Menpehtyre ruled from 1293 to 1291. Little is known of his short reign. His wife Sitre was the first queen not to be buried with her husband but in the Valley of the Queens. His reign was followed by that of his son, Seti I Menmaatre, 1291 – 1278.**

**1230 – The Exodus**

## Age of Heroes: 3000 - 1350 BC

**3000BC: Irem [or Iram].** City of a thousand columns. Important trading center in the Arabian Desert. Thrives until first century AD, when it is destroyed by Allah.

**2700 BC: Gilgamesh.**

## Age of Heroes: 1350 – 1000 BC

**1357 BC: Perseus.** Perseus slays the Medusa.

**1350 BC:** First complete alphabet devised in script by the Ugarit people of Syria.

**1350 BC:** Perseus founds Mycenae.

**1350 BC: Cadmus.** Cadmus founds Thebes.

**1320 BC:** Miletus burns Mursili II.

**1320 BC:** Linear B in use in the Cyclades and Crete.

**1291 BC: Bellerophon.** Bellerophon battles the Amazons.

**1289 BC: Hippolyte.** Hippolyte and the curse of the Amazons.

**1275 BC: Oedipus.** Oedipus becomes king of Thebes.

**1274 – 1262 BC: Heracles.** The Twelve Labors

**1270 BC: Lapith-Centaur War.** At a wedding, centaurs get drunk and start raping fellow guests. The ensuing fight escalates into a war.

**1267 BC: Theseus.** Theseus slays the Minotaur of Crete. *Labyrinth* means “double ax.” Perhaps the Minotaur carried one?

**1266 BC: Heracles, Peleus, and Telamon.** The three visit the land of Amazons.

**1264 BC: Meleager.** Calydonian Boar Hunt.

**1258 – 1255 BC: Jason.** Jason and the Argonauts seek the Golden Fleece.

**1255 BC: Seven Against Thebes.** Royal succession leads to bloodshed.

**1250 BC:** Hebrews introduce concept of monotheism.

**1233 – 1223 BC:** Trojan War

**1223 BC:** The fall of Troy.

**1223 – 1213 BC:** Odysseus’ ten-year Odyssey

**1200 BC:** The fall of Mycenae.

**1200 BC:** The Hittite empire is destroyed.

**1100 BC:** Invasions by the Doric tribes mark the end of the Mycenaean Age.

Dark Age: 1100 - 900 BC

**1100 – 900 BC:** After the Doric invasions, Greece endures a loss of population and a time of illiteracy.

**1000 BC:** Reindeer are domesticated in Eurasia.

**1000 BC:** Phoenicians are at their height. They hold Atlach Natcha in reverence.

**1000 BC—40AD:** The people of K'n-yan find a way to halt the aging process and prevent death by any means save violence, accident, or personal will.

**950 BC:** Phoenicians spread alphabet.

## Hellenic Period: 900 – 323 BC

**800 BC:** Use of iron begins to spread throughout Europe.

**775 BC:** First highway system is built in Assyria.

**750 BC:** Homer composes Iliad and Odyssey.

**725 BC:** Mounted nomads appear in the Near East as a new and powerful force.

**700 BC:** Rome is founded.

**480 BC:** Xerxes invades Greece.

Hellenistic Period: 323 – 31 BC

**300 BC:** The Picts are shattered into several smaller tribes that feud among themselves.

**300 BC:** An unknown Peruvian culture builds the 13 Towers of Chankillo, a solar observatory. The structures probably also transmits a political and ideological message about a ruler's close relationship with the sun.

**300 BC:** The R'lyeh Text is translated into Chinese.

**225 BC:** The R'lyeh Text is translated into Latin.

## Qin Dynasty China: 221 – 206 BC

**238 BC:** King Ying Zheng (21) takes reins of state from his regent and suppresses a rebellion of nobles.

**230 BC:** King of Han offers to submit to Qin.

**229 – 224 BC:** Qin conquers Zhao, Yan, Wei, and Chu kingdoms.

**221 BC:** Qin conquers Qi. Unification of China. King Ying Zheng declares himself 'First Emperor of the Qin' [ Qin Shi Huangdi ] Standardization of Chinese characters, currency, weights, and measures.

**220 BC:** First imperial tour of inspection, to west China

**219 BC:** Second imperial tour of inspection, to east China

**218 BC:** Third imperial tour of inspection, to east China. First attempted assassination of Qin Shi Huangdi.

**215 BC:** Liang Tsechu, Confucian scholar and magic user, opens a portal to the Faustian Time-Nexus.

**213 BC:** Qin Shi Huangdi orders the Burning of the Books, wherein many texts not in favor with the emperor are destroyed. Among these texts, according to some, are the Seven Cryptical Books of Hsan. A few copies are reputedly confiscated and stored in the Imperial Library, only to be destroyed in that building's razing six years later. Subsequent Chinese authors compile corrupted versions of the text, using their own memories and what fragments could be found.

**212 BC:** Burying alive of hundreds of Confucian scholars.

**210 BC:** Fourth imperial tour of inspection during which the emperor (49) dies. Announcement of his death is delayed until the return to the capital ( Xianyang ) because of fear of a rebellion. It is high summer and the smell of his decaying body is disguised by the addition of a cartload of fish to the entourage. He is buried in his mausoleum at the foot of the Li Mountains, east of capital.

**209 BC:** Hu Hai, Qin Shi Huangdi's son, succeeds to the throne. Chen Sheng, a farmer, leads a peasant uprising.

**208 BC:** Chen Sheng's rebel army reaches Lintong. Zhang Han leads the convicts constructing the emperor's tomb in suppressing the peasant uprising.

**207 BC:** Liu Bang's troops enter the Qin capital.

**206 BC:** The Qin are overthrown. Xiang Yu enters Shaanxi, burns Qin palaces and pits of the terracotta army, and robs the Qin mausoleum.

**200 BC:** Epics about India's gods and heroes, the Mahabharata and Ramayana, are written.

**200 BC:** Theodotides, a Greco-Bactrian official, is among those who exchange minds with one of the Great Race of Yith.

**100 BC:** Water wheel invented in Near East.

**100 BC:** Probable first appearance of the Cabala of Sabaoth.

**100 BC:** The earliest known Greek translation of the Book of Eibon, the Peri ton Eibon, is written.

**82 - 75 BC:** During the time of the Roman dictator Sulla, a quaestor named Titus Sempronius Blaesus is among those who exchange minds with one of the Great Race of Yith.

**80 BC:** Chaugnar Faugn is discovered by a Roman legion. It destroys the legion, but retreats, with the Miri Nigri, to the Plateau of Tsang. Chaugnar Faugn leaves its brothers behind.

**0 AD:** Christian Era begins.

## Imperial Rome: 50 BC – 476 AD

**51 BC—486 AD:** During the Roman Period of Gaul, the towns of Simaesis and Avionium (later Ximes and Vyones in Averogne) are feared due to worship of a god named Sadoqua (Tsathoggua).

**0 AD:** Christian Era begins.

**307AD—Chaugnar Faugn.** A Roman legion assigned to prospect the Pyrenees of Hispania Tarraconensis sends one of its centuria into trouble. When the centuria fails to return, the entire legend follows. They discover Chaugnar Faugn a major Great Old One, his kin, and his minions. The legion is wiped out to a man. However, Chaugnar Faugn decides to leave Spain before other legions are sent. His brothers decide to stay. Chaugnar Faugn curses them, gathers his Miri Nigri, and begins his long, slow trek across Europe, through Asia, to the Tsang Plateau of Tibet.

**341AD—Byatis.** A centuria of Roman soldiers, while poking around an ancient Iron Age hill fort near their camp in the Severn Valley, discovers a door sealed with Elder Signs. Behind the door, is Byatis, a minor Great One, who telepathically commands them to remove the star stones. After they do, Byatis emerges. Horrified, the centuria manages to wound Byatis, drive it back, and reseal the door.

**363 AD—Yegg-ha.** In Northumbria, near Hadrian's Wall, a minor Great Old One, Yegg-ha, terrorizes the countryside until a centuria of soldiers defeats, dismembers, and buries it.