

# **Apologetics Lecture Outline**

## **Week 3**

### **Review Week Two**

- Developing a dependable biblical chronology – needed to properly interpret ancient manuscripts

### **Pre-historic vs historic periods**

- 3500 BC a lot happening, Hieroglyphics, Calligraphy, and Cuneiform, systems developed to communicate and record

### **Week Three**

- Building an Ancient Near East Chronology also important, should synchronize with the biblical account when the two chronologies intersect or overlap

**Synchronicity** – Events and cultures in the bible synchronize with the events and cultures of the world around them. You need both a good biblical timeline and a good ANE timeline (Chronology).

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERIODS

### **PNP**

PN1: Pottery Neolithic/early	6500–6000 BCE
PN2: Pottery Neolithic/middle	6000–5500 BCE
PN3: Pottery Neolithic/late	5500–4900 BCE

### **CLP**

CL1: Chalcolithic/early	4900–4500 BCE
CL2: Chalcolithic/middle	4500–4200 BCE
CL3: Chalcolithic/late	4200–3900 BCE

### **EBA**

EB1: Early Bronze 1	3900–3300 BCE
EB2: Early Bronze II	3300–2900 BCE
EB3: Early Bronze III	2900–2600 BCE

### **IBA**

IB1: Intermediate Bronze/earlier	2600–2400 BCE (old EB IV)
IB2: Intermediate Bronze/later	2400–2150 BCE (old MB I)

### **MBA**

MB1: Middle Bronze I	2150–1900 BCE (old MB IIA)
MB2: Middle Bronze II	1900–1540 BCE (old MB IIB–C)

### **LBA**

LB1: Late Bronze I	1540–1400 BCE
LB2a: Late Bronze IIA	1400–1300 BCE
LB2b: Late Bronze IIB	1300–1200 BCE

### **IA**

IA1a: Iron IA	1200–1100 BCE
IA1b: Iron 1B	1100–1000 BCE
IA2a: Iron IIA	1000 – 900 BCE
IA2b: Iron IIB	900 –700 BCE
IA2c: Iron IIC	700 –539 BCE
IA3: Iron III/Persian Period	539 –332 BCE

<b>Hellenistic Period</b>	332– 63 BCE
<b>Early Roman Period</b>	63 BCE–135 CE

## **Historical Ages/Periods**

- **Neolithic – Post Flood World – Stone tools**
  - Approximately 12,000 BC – 4900 BC, Pottery Period 6500-4900 BC,
- **Chalcolithic – Copper tools**
  - 4900 BC- 3900 BC
- **Early Bronze Age – Tower of Babel and rise of urbanization and great walled cities – Bronze = Copper and Tin**
  - 3900 BC-2600 BC
- **Middle Bronze Age – Time of Abraham and the Patriarchs**
  - 2150 BC – 1540 BC
- **Late Bronze Age – Moses, Joshua and the Judges**
  - 1540 BC – 1200 BC
- **Iron Age – Time of David, Solomon and the Judahite kings**
  - 1200 – 332 BC
- **Hellenistic (Greek) Period**
  - 332 BC – 63 BC
- **Roman Period**
  - 63 BC – 135 AD