Relative Ages of World Religions

CHINA
Ancestor Veneration
Lao-tzu (6th century BCE?)
Confucius (551–479 BCE?)
Taoism
Confucianism

INDIA
Pre-Aryan Hinduism
Rig Veda (ca. 1400–1000 BCE)
Upanishads (ca. 700–400 BCE)
Siddhartha Gautama, the Buddha (566–486 or 448–368 BCE)
Buddhism spreads outside India (ca. 251 BCE)
Hinduism
Buddhism

PERSIA (IRAN)
Zarathustra (10th century BCE?)
Zoroastrianism

MIDDLE EAST
Abraham (1700 BCE?)
Moses (ca. 1300 BCE)
Babylonian Exile (587 - 538 BCE)
210 CE Mishnah published
Judaism

Christianity
30 CE crucifixion of Jesus
1830 Mormonism
Muhammad (ca. 570 - 632 CE)
Islam
1863 Baha’i