

## SIGNIFICANT CALENDAR DATES

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**BC** Before Christ

**CE** Christian Era

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**AD** Anno Domni ( In the year of the Lord)

- Pre-History c28000 B.C. Cro-Magnon Lunar Calendar (bone carving) in
- 4241 B.C. First known date - Egypt
- 2637 B.C. Chinese Calendar can be traced back to the 14th Century B.C.  
Legend has it that the Emperor Huangdi invented it in 2637 B.C.
- 753 B.C. First Roman Calendar (10 months)
- 700 B.C. Seven Day week (Babylon), Roman Calendar Revised(12 months)
- 45 B.C. Julian Calendar enacted by Julius Caesar (1st Leap year) used  
until 1500s [Leap years 45BC,42BC,.....9BC, 12AD and every  
4th year on] Dates before 45BC are known as  
"Julian Proleptic Calendar" by historians
- 1 A.D. The first millenium started in A.D. 1  
First millenium 1-1000  
Second millenium 1001-2000  
Third millenium 2001-3000
- 325 A.D. Council of Nicaea(The Easter Formula)
- 359 A.D. Hebrew Calendar by the Sanhedrin president Hillel II
- 525 A.D. Dionysius Exiguus(introduced B.C. and A.D. - but forgot year 0)  
3BC, 2BC, 1BC, 1AD, 2AD
- 567 A.D. The Council of Tours declared that having the year start on the  
first of January was an ancient mistake and should be abolished
- 1545-1563 Council of Trent
- 1582 Gregorian Calendar Enacted by Aloysius Lilius a physician from  
Naples. Adapted by Pope Gregory XIII in accordance with  
instructions from Council of Trent, Decreed on 24th February  
1582 in Papal Bull "Inter Gravissimas"
- 1752 Gregorian Calendar accepted in Great Brittain
- 1793 On the 24th November the French Revolutionary or Republican

	Calendar was introduced
1806	French Revolutionary or Republican Calendar was Abolished on the 1st of January
1871	French Revolutionary Calendar was used again briefly under "The Paris Commune"
1917	Gregorian Calendar accepted in Russia
1972	Atomic time begins
19th August 1998	500 days to Millennium
26th April 1999	250 days to Millennium
31st December 1999	Millennium eve
1st January 2000	The world celebrates the beginning of of year 2000(Y2K)
2nd January 2000	First Sunday in year 2000
10th June 2000	Global march for Jesus
11th June 2000	Pentecost - Churches' Ecumenical Celebration of the
1st January 2001	According to pure theory the Millennium actually begins..