

**CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS
THE TIMELINE SONG**

Age of Ancient Empires
Creation to c. 450 AD

Creation and the Fall
The Flood and
the Tower of Babel
Mesopotamia and Sumer
Egyptians

3000 BC

Indus River Valley Civilization
Minoans and Mycenaeans
Seven Wonders of
the Ancient World
Patriarchs of Israel

2000 BC

Hittites and Canaanites
Kush
Assyrians
Babylonians
China's Shang Dynasty
Hinduism in India
Phoenicians
and the Alphabet
Olmecs of Mesoamerica
Israelite Exodus
and Desert Wandering
Israelite Conquest and Judges
Greek Dark Ages
Israelite United Kingdom

1000 BC

Early Native Americans
Israel Divides
into Two Kingdoms
Homer and Hesiod
Rome Founded by
Romulus and Remus
Israel Falls to Assyria
Assyria Falls to Babylon
Lao-Tzu, Confucius, Buddha
Judah Falls to Babylon,
Temple Destroyed
Babylon Falls to Persia
Jews Return and
Rebuild the Temple
Roman Republic
Golden Age of Greece
Peloponnesian Wars
Persia Falls to
Alexander the Great
India's Mauryan Empire
Mayans of Mesoamerica
Punic Wars
Rome Conquers Greece
Roman Dictator Julius Caesar
Caesar Augustus
and the Pax Romana
John the Baptist
Jesus the Messiah

1 AD

Pentecost and the Early Church

Persecution Spreads the Gospel
Herod's Temple
 Destroyed by Titus
Diocletian Divides
 the Roman Empire
Constantine

 Legalizes Christianity
India's Gupta Dynasty
Council of Nicaea
Augustine of Hippo
Jerome Completes the Vulgate
Visigoths Sack Rome

The Middle Ages
c. 450 AD – c. 1500 AD

Council of Chalcedon
Western Roman Empire
 Falls to Barbarians

500 AD

Byzantine Emperor Justinian
Benedict and Monasticism
Muhammad Found Islam
Zanj and Early Ghana in Africa
Franks Defeat Muslims at the
 Battle of Tours
Golden Age of Islam
Vikings Raid and Trade
Japan's Heian Period
Charlemagne Crowned
 Emperor of Europe
Alfred the Great of England
Erik the Red and Leif Eriksson,

Norse Explorers
Vladimir I of Kiev
Byzantine Emperor Basil II

1000 AD

East-West Schism of the Church
Norman Conquest and
 Feudalism in Europe
The Crusades
Zimbabwe and
 Early Mali in Africa
Aztecs of Mesoamerica
Francis of Assisi
 and Thomas Aquinas
Japan's Shoguns
Incas of South America
Genghis Khan
 Rules the Mongols
England's Magna Carta
Ottoman Empire
Marco Polo's
 Journey to China
The Hundred Years' War and
 Black Death
The Renaissance
China's Ming Dynasty

Age of Exploration
c. 1400 AD – c. 1600 AD

Prince Henry Found
 School of Navigation
Slave Trade in Africa
Gutenberg's Printing Press

Songhai in Africa
Czar Ivan the Great of Russia
The Spanish Inquisition
Columbus Sails to the Caribbean

1500 AD

Age of Absolute Monarchs **c. 1500 AD – c. 1800 AD**

Protestant Reformation
Spanish Conquistadors
 in the Americas
Calvin's *Institutes of*
 the Christian Religion
Council of Trent
Baroque Period of the Arts
Japan's Isolation
Jamestown and
 Plymouth Colony Founded

Age of Enlightenment **c. 1650 AD – c. 1800 AD**

Hudson's Bay Company
First Great Awakening
Classical Period of the Arts
The Seven Years' War

Age of Industry **c. 1760 AD – c. 1969 AD**

James Cook Sails to
 Australia and Antarctica
American Revolution and

Gen. George Washington
Madison's Constitution
 and the Bill of Rights
French Revolution
Second Great Awakening
Louisiana Purchase and
 Lewis and Clark Expedition
Napoleon Crowned
 Emperor of France
Liberation of South America
The War of 1812
The Missouri Compromise
Immigrants Flock to America
The Monroe Doctrine
Romantic Period of the Arts
Cherokee Trail of Tears
U.S. Westward Expansion
Marx Publishes
 The Communist Manifesto
The Compromise of 1850
 and the *Dred Scot* Decision
U.S. Restores Trade with Japan
British Queen Victoria's
 Rule Over India
Darwin Publishes
 The Origin of Species
Lincoln's War
 Between the States
Reconstruction of
 the Southern States
Dominion of Canada
Otto von Bismarck
 Unifies Germany
Boer Wars in Africa
The Spanish-American War

The Progressive Era
Australia Becomes
 a Commonwealth
Mexican Revolution
World War I
 and President Wilson
Lenin and the Bolshevik
 Revolution in Russia
U.S. Evangelist Billy Graham
Modern Period of the Arts
The Great Depression
 and the New Deal
World War II and President
 Franklin D. Roosevelt
Stalin of the USSR
 and the Katyn Massacre
The United Nations Formed
The Cold War
Gandhi and India's Independence
Jewish State Established
Mao and Communist
 Victory in China
North Atlantic Treaty
Organization
The Korean War
M. L. King Jr. and the
 Civil Rights Movement
Jim and Elisabeth Elliot,
 Missionaries to Ecuador
The Antarctic Treaty
The Vietnam War
U.S. Astronauts
 Walk on the Moon

**Age of Information and
Globalization**
c. 1970 AD – Present

Watergate,
 President Nixon Resigns
Fall of Communism
 in Eastern Europe
European Union Formed
Apartheid Abolished
 in South Africa

2000 AD

September 11, 2001
Rising Tide of Freedom