A [very brief] timeline of world religions

**Hinduism**
- -2500: Mingling of Aryan and Indus Valley Peoples - birth of the oral Vedas
- -2000: Upanishads: Concepts of Brahan, Samsara, Karma and Moksha
- -1500: Bhagavad Gita
- -1000: Kharma Yoga
- -500: Notattached Action
- 0: Theravada [doctrine of the elders] Mahayana
- 500: Vajrayana dies out in India and takes root in Tibet

**Buddhism**
- -2500: Birth of Siddhartha Gotma
- -2000: Buddhism crosses into China and Japan [Zen] mingling with Taoism
- -1500: Lao Tze writes the Tao Te Jing
- -1000: Chuang Tzu's writings - 2nd most important Taoist writings
- -500: Lao Tzu deified by Imperial decree
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**Taoism**
- -2500: The I Ching given to Fu His and refined by King Wen
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**Judaism**
- -2500: Covenant with Abraham, becomes father of three religions
- -2000: Moses, Exodus and return to Canaan
- -1500: Fall of Jerusalem, exile to Babylon
- -1000: Roman Rule
- -500: Destruction of the temple - diaspora
- 0: Roman Rule
- 500: The Protestant Reformation
- 1000: Split of East / West
- 1500: Mohammed dies schism between Shites and Sunnis
- 2000: Sikhism

**Christianity**
- -2500: Birth, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth
- -2000: Constantine converts to Christianity
- -1500: Mohammed escapes to Medina
- -1000: The Qur'an is revealed to Mohammed
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**Islam**
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- -2000: Guru Gobind Singh
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