

“The Stairs of Time:” The result of the *Gregorian calendar* (Pope Gregory 13th, AD 1582) was that it split time into two periods: “BC and AD” time.

“Before Christ”

“Anno Domini” “In the year of our Lord”

_____ 5000 BC

AD 2050 _____

AD 2000 _____

_____ 4000 BC

AD 1500 _____

_____ 3000 BC

AD 1000 _____

_____ 2000 BC

AD 500 _____

_____ 1000 BC

AD 100 _____

_____ 500 BC

AD 50 _____

_____ 100 BC

circa 6 BC – The Birth of Jesus Christ

1 BC

AD 1 _____

Remember, calendars are mathematical and astronomical constructions that humanity has created throughout our recorded history in order to organize and provide structure for their lives, cultures, or civilizations. Our calendar was created at a time in history (1582) in which international trade and competition for the souls of men was exploding in Europe and beyond. The world currently uses Pope Gregory’s calendar even though many people are unaware of its original intent (which was spiritual and liturgical).

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