

NEW KINGDOM EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION PROFILE (preliminary)

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Timeframe: New Kingdom Egypt, 18th and 19th Dynasties, c. 1020 – c. 690 B.C.

Note: I am not using the traditional Egyptian chronology, but am instead working from a later date chronology that significantly reduces the length of time that Egypt is supposed to have existed, and, I think, satisfactorily synchronizes many of the persons and dates in ancient records; part of the solution involved is that some dynasties probably ruled concurrently with others in different parts of Egypt, rather than consecutively. I will allow the following quote to speak for itself; it is taken from the book *Unwrapping the Pharaohs: How Egyptian Archaeology Confirms the Biblical Timeline*, by John Ashton and David Down: “*Because of the ambiguous, and often erroneous nature of the information upon which Egyptian chronology must be calculated, it is not possible to present a full list of Egyptian dynasties, kings, and dates. Assyrian chronology is far more reliable than Egyptian chronology and should be used as the basis for chronological calculations, and as biblical chronology is very specific and is consistent with Assyrian chronology, the Bible also can be used as a reliable source.*”

Other works favoring a revised chronology include Peter James et al's *Centuries of Darkness* and Anthony Lyle's *Revised Chronology of the Bible*.

For additional information, please visit the following links:

http://www.biblicalhorizons.com/biblical-chronology/6_01/

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/utp/a-correct-chronology>

<http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/nab2/doesnt-egyptian-chronology-prove-bible-unreliable>

Possible civ emblems: Ankh (at left), Eye of Horus (center), or Tutankhamen falcon lotus symbol (at right)



<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4e/Ankh-Mirror-TutanchamunTomb.JPG>

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b5/Eye_Horus_Louvre_Sb3566.jpg

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/8a/Tutankhamun_Falcon1_%28retouched%29.jpg

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UNITS

INFANTRY

- Spear Warrior
- Khopesh Warrior (sickle-sword)
- Axe Warrior (two-handed mace axe)
- Chariot Runner (javelinist)
- Native Archer (stave bow)
- Naval Slinger (trained from the Warship)

CAVALRY

- Mounted Messenger (javelinist)
- Chariot (archer; can upgrade from 2 to 4 horses)

SUPPORT

- Egyptian Woman
- Priest
- Merchant (Trader with camel)

NAVY

Fishing Boat
Merchant Ship
Warship

SIEGE

Battering Ram (wooden beam carried by 4 men)

CHAMPIONS

Sherden Guard (swordsman)
Medjay Archer (basically Nubian)

HEROES (possible choices from these leading rulers; I am leaning towards Hatshepsut, Thutmose III, and Rameses II)

Ahmosis
Thutmose I
Hatshepsut (aka the Queen of Sheba (?))
Thutmose III (aka Shishak)
Amenhotep II (aka Zerah the Ethiopian)
Akhenaten
Tutankhamen (aka King Tut)
Rameses II

FORBIDDEN CLASSES

Cavalry Spearman
Cavalry Swordsman
Bolt Shooter
Ballista
Heavy Warship

CIV CENTRE UNITS

Spear Warrior
Native Archer
Mounted Messenger

STRUCTURES

VILLAGE

TOWN

CITY

Fortress

SPECIAL STRUCTURES

Cavalry Stables
Egyptian Palace

Possible Wonder ideas: Temple of Amun-re at Karnak or Temple of Luxor

CIV BONUSES

TECHNOLOGIES

Farming: Excellent!

SPECIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Composite Bows: Increased archer range (+25%?)