

## Table about the Ancient Thearchs' Lineage History

**Chronology: The Ancient Thearchs' Lineage History (including timeline of the dynasties from the 3rd millennium B.C. to the 1st century A.D.)**

Lords & Dynasties	Tang-Yu-zhi-dao <sup>1</sup>	Shang-Shu <sup>2</sup>	Shi-ji <sup>3</sup>	Shi4 Jing of the Santong-li calendar <sup>4</sup>	Huangfu Mi's book Di-wang Shi4-ji <sup>5</sup>	Gu Ben Bamboo Annals <sup>6</sup>	Song Yixing's Dujun-li calendar <sup>7</sup>	Shao Yong's Huang Ji Jing-shi <sup>8</sup>	Jin Ben Bamboo Annals <sup>9</sup>	Lu Jingtui <sup>10</sup>	Y.D. Tse <sup>11</sup>	Gap Reign Year Project <sup>12</sup>	Zhang Wen-yu <sup>13</sup>
Yellow Thearch			n/a		100			irrelevant	100	2698-2599	2403-2304		
Shao-hao			n/a		100			irrelevant	n/a	2598-2515	n/a		
Lord Zhuanyu			n/a	irrelevant	78	n/a	n/a	irrelevant	78	2514-2437	2300-2223		
Lord Di-hu			n/a		70			irrelevant	63	2436-2367	2219-2157	n/a	n/a
Lord Di-zhi			n/a		9			irrelevant	n/a	2366-2358	2153-2145		
Lord Yao	28	70	98	70	98	n/a	2325-2226	2357-2286	2145-2046	2357-2258	2144-2048		
Lord Shun	42	50	39	50	50	n/a	2222-2173	2285-2225	2042-1993	2257-2208	2044-2006		
Xia	Lord Yu		10	432	432	n/a	under Xia	under Xia	1989-1982	2707-2198	2002-1995		
	Xia Dynasty		n/a		2177-1746	471	2169-1739	2224-1766	1978-1559	2197-1766	1991-1559	2070-1600	n/a
Shang Dynasty			n/a	629	1745-1116	496	1738-1111	1766-1122	1558-1051	1765-1122	1558-1050	1600-1046	n/a
	Western Zhou		n/a			257			1050-771	1121-771	1050-771	1046-771	1106-771
	Interregnum		841-828		1116-771	n/a	1111-771	1122-771	841-828	841-828	841-828	841-828	840-827
	Western Zhou		827-771	867		n/a			827-771	irrelevant	827-771	irrelevant	826-771
	Eastern Zhou		770-256		irrelevant	n/a	irrelevant	irrelevant	n/a	irrelevant	770-256	irrelevant	770-256
Qin Dynasty			221-207	irrelevant		n/a	irrelevant	irrelevant	n/a	irrelevant	irrelevant	irrelevant	irrelevant
Han	Western Han Dynasty 202 B.C.-8 A.D.; 206-202 B.C. King Han-wang												
	Xin Dynasty 8-23 A.D., Xuan-hao 23-25 A.D., Chao-hao 25-27 A.D.					n/a	irrelevant	irrelevant	n/a	irrelevant	irrelevant	irrelevant	irrelevant
	Eastern Han Dynasty 25 A.D. - 220 A.D.												

Notes:

- (i) *Tang-Yu-zhi-dao* was from the Confucian & Taoist bamboo slips excavated in 1993 at Guodian, Shayang, Hubei. (ii) *Shang-shu* (Remotely Ancient History) was recompiled after book burning via the oral recital in the early Han dynasty, with chapters related to the thearchs being the late Zhou dynasty products. (iii) *Shi-ji* was a private history book by Sima Qian of the Western Han dynasty. (iv) *Shi4 Jing*'s reign years were attached to *Santong-li*, an epochal calendar designed by Liu Xin of the late Western Han dynasty. (v) Huangfu Mi of the Jin dynasty adopted the Han dynasty argot & prophecy books in forging the thearchs' reign years in *Di-wang Shi4-ji*. (vi) *The Bamboo Annals's ancient version* mixed up with the Han dynasty argot & prophecy books that contained the thearchs and dynasties' forged summary years. (vii) Seng Yixing of the Tang dynasty adjusted the precession variance to derive the thearchs' years using Liu Xin's approach and adopted the Sui dynasty sexagenary years that were appended to *The Bamboo Annals*. (viii) Shao Yong of the Northern Song dynasty revamped the epochal calendars to forge the thearchs' years using divination and hexagrams in *Huang Ji Jing Shi*. (ix) Reign years in *The Bamboo Annals*' contemporary version were forged by Luo Mi of the Southern Song dynasty on top of the sexagenary years from the Sui dynasty. (x) Lu Jingtui extrapolated the thearchs' years by lumping the various forgery numbers. (xi) Y.D. Tse adjusted the forged years in *The Bamboo Annals*' contemporary version. (xii) The Gap Reign Year Project selectively used the astral sign records. (xiii) Zhang Ruzhou/Zhang Wenyu determined the Zhou dynasty's reign years using a consistent interpretation approach to bronzeware.