



LANDMARKS OF WORLD HISTORY

A Chronology of Remarkable Natural Phenomena, The Dawn Of Light Into The Dark Ages

G=Geological phenomenon M=Meteorological A=Astronomical

AD ZERO to AD 1000

	YEAR A.D.	MONTH	DAY	LOCATION	PHENOMENON	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
G	1			Mediterranean?	Earthquake	Great earthquake	'Whole world'
M	4				Coloured rain	Blood-rain for 5 hours	Rain & dust?
M	7				Flood	Many casualties	
	14				Flood	Great damage	
	14				Lunar eclipse	Drusus used eclipse to quell mutiny of legions	
	15				Gale & sea flood	Many Roman soldiers drowned	N'ly gale
	16				Gales	Roman fleet scattered	Many ships lost
	17				Earthquake	12 cities wrecked	
	33			Jerusalem	Day darkness	At the Crucifixion	Not solar eclipse
	33			Bithynia	Earthquake	30,000 k. in Nicæa	At the Crucifixion
	36	August		China	Meteor shower	In morning	
	39	March	13	China	Comet	Tail 30 cubits long	'Spread like tree'
	40			England	Storms	Rain, hail & 'strange lightning' ruined corn	Thunder k. many, then famine
	48			England	Flood	Thames flood	'10,000 drowned'
	50 (c)	November		England	Severe winter	All rivers & lakes froze from Nov. to April	'Unhistorical'
G	58			Near Cologne, Germany	Geological phenomenon	Flames shot up from the ground	Volcanic? Peat bog combustion?
M	60			France, Britain	Sea floods	Great storm floods	
G	62	February	5	Campania, Italy	Earthquake	Pompeii & Herculaneum	Much damage
A	65	June	4	China	Comet	37 degrees long	
M	66			Campania, Italy	Tornado?	Almost reached Rome	Houses destroyed
A	66	January	25	China	Halley's Comet	Perihelion passage	
M	67			England	Gale?	'Hurricane' killed many	15,000 houses fell
G	68			England	Island formed	Isle of Wight separated from mainland	Sea flood or earthquake(!)
M	68-69			Britain	Rain & droughts	Famine lasted 2 years	Many 1,000s died
G	79	August	24	Vesuvius, Campania, Italy	Volcano	Pompeii & Herculaneum overwhelmed by Vesuvius	Vesuvius' cone 'collapsed'
M	80			Scotland	Aurora	'A burning fire' in the sky at night	Also a ship in the sky
M	89			England?	Coloured rain	Blood-rain for 3 days	
M	96			Greece	Solar obscuration	Sun dimmed by a rainbow-like 'wreath'	Year uncertain
M	96	September		England	Storm & earthquake	Ground flames, Cornwall; Essex sea flood	'Mythical'
A	98			Rome	Meteor	A 'burning shield' in the sky at sunset	Moved from W. to E.
A	102	January	7	China	Comet	Greenish-white	30 cubits long
M	107			Britain	Rain	Heavy for 9 months	Then famine
G	115			Syria	Earthquake	City of Antioch destroyed, 1,000s k,	Emperor Trajan inj.
M	130			Britain?	Hail	Stones 12 inches dia..	
G	132			Scotland	Earthquake	Men & cattle swallowed	
M	134			England	Severe winter	Thames frozen 2 months	
M	139			England	Drought?	Thames dried up 2 days	Cause N/S
A	141	March	22	China	Halley's Comet	Perihelion passage	Seen in China
M	153			England	Cold	A three-month frost	Thames froze
M	173			England	Cold	A three-month frost	
A	178	September		China	Comet	Reddish comet	60 cubits long
A	185	December	7	China	Supernova?	Star large as 'half a mat'	In Centaurus
G	186 (c.)			Lake Taupo New Zealand	Volcano	Taupo erupted 30 cubic km. of rock and ash; cloud 50 km. high	Area 160 km. across covered in 7 minutes
A	188			China	Sunspot	'A black vapour' in Sun	Large as a melon
A	192	October		China	Comet	White comet	100 cubits long



M	194			Italy	Aurora	<i>'The sky was on fire'</i>	<i>Midnight</i>
M	200			Sardinia	Fall	<i>Rain of frogs</i>	<i>Ground covered</i>
G	202			Vesuvius, Italy	Volcano	<i>'Huge fire blazed up'</i>	<i>'Bellowings'</i>
M	214			England	Flood	<i>River Trent overflowed 20 miles each side</i>	<i>Many drowned</i>
A	218	April	6	China & Rome	Halley's Comet	<i>Perihelion date</i>	<i>'Fearful star'</i>
M	220			England	Severe winter	<i>Frost for five months</i>	
M	224	July		England?	Dark day	<i>A 'very dark day'</i>	<i>Not an eclipse</i>
M	230 (c)			London	Aurorae?	<i>Armies fought in the sky</i>	<i>'Imaginary'</i>
M	230			England	Severe winter	<i>Thames frozen 5 weeks</i>	<i>Year may be 250</i>
M	233			Scotland	Rain	<i>Rain for 7 months</i>	<i>Famine followed</i>
M	234			Canterbury, England	Gale?	<i>Storm blew down 200 houses</i>	
M	245			Lincolnshire, England	Sea flood	<i>1,000s of acres lost permanently to the sea</i>	
MA	249			England	Coloured rain: aurora or comet?	<i>Blood rains in many places; 'bloody sword' after sunset 3 nights</i>	<i>Lycosthenes records a comet this year</i>
M	250			England	Severe winter	<i>Thames frozen 9 weeks</i>	<i>Year 250 to 252</i>
G	252			Mt. Etna, Sicily	Volcano	<i>9 day eruption, first for 200 years</i>	<i>Catania menaced by lava</i>
A	252	March	25	China	Comet	<i>White comet</i>	<i>60 cubits long</i>
M	253			London	Gale	<i>900 houses blown down</i>	
A	253	December		China	Comet	<i>Tail 50 cubits long</i>	<i>Visible 190 days</i>
M	264			England?	Hail	<i>Stones over 1 lb.</i>	
M	283			Persia	Lightning	<i>Roman emperor M. Aurelis Carus killed</i>	
A	287	September		China	Comet	<i>Tail 100 cubits long</i>	
M	291			England	Cold	<i>Most rivers froze 6 weeks</i>	
A	295	April	7	China	Halley's Comet	<i>Perihelion passage</i>	<i>Seen 7 weeks</i>
A	302	May		China	Comet	<i>Seen in the daytime</i>	
M	324			England	Coloured rain	<i>Rain of blood for 6 hours</i>	<i>In Somerset</i>
G	325			Campania, Italy	Earthquake	<i>12 towns destroyed</i>	<i>Round Naples</i>
M	329			Britain	Severe winter	<i>Most rivers froze 6 weeks</i>	<i>Deep snow Wales</i>
A	334			Antioch, Syria	Meteor?	<i>'Star' poured out 'smoke' for 3 hours</i>	<i>During the day</i>
G	340			Asia Minor	Earthquake	<i>'All through the East'</i>	<i>2 years of shocks</i>
G	344			Mediterranean	Earthquake	<i>Shocks in Rhodes, Dyrrachium, Campania & Rome</i>	<i>Lasted 3 days in Rome. Year uncertain</i>
M	346			Germany	Rain	<i>20 days incessant rain</i>	
M	349			England	Gale	<i>420 hous fell , Carlisle</i>	<i>Many k.</i>
M	351	May	7	Jerusalem	Halo complex?	<i>A cross in the sky</i>	
M	352			Scotland?	Aurora?	<i>'Fiery swords' at night became a huge flame</i>	<i>'Furthest parts of Albion'</i>
A	352			China	Sunspot	<i>'3-legged crow' on Sun</i>	<i>Seen 5 days</i>
M	353			Cheshire, England	Flood	<i>Drowned 5,000 persons & many cattle</i>	
G	358	August	24	Asia Minor	Earthquake	<i>Macedonia & Bithynia suffered severely</i>	<i>Preceded by 2 hours of darkness</i>
M	359			Scotland	Cold	<i>Severe frost for 14 weeks</i>	
G	365	July	22	Mediterranean	Earthquake	<i>Roman world shaken by great earthquake</i>	<i>Tsunami flooded Alexandria</i>
A	374	February	13	China	Halley's Comet	<i>Perihelion passage</i>	
A	390	August	22	China	Comet	<i>White comet</i>	<i>Tail 100 cubits</i>
M	393				Anomalous phenomenon	<i>'Bright globes' at night merged into a 'sword'</i>	<i>'Time of Theodosius'</i>
G	394	September		Europe	Earthquakes	<i>Throughout Europe</i>	<i>To November</i>
M	395	September	5	Asia Minor?	Day darkness	<i>'Night rather than day'</i>	<i>Not an eclipse</i>
G	395	September		Europe	Earthquakes	<i>Throughout Europe</i>	<i>To January 396</i>
G	396			Constantinople	Earthquake	<i>Violent shocks for several days</i>	<i>Sky seemed on fire at time</i>
M	400 (c.)			Europe	Aurora	<i>'Columns in the sky' for 3 days</i>	<i>'Fire burned behind a cloud'</i>
A	400			China	Comet	<i>Over 30 cubits long</i>	
M	401			Asia Minor	Cold	<i>Black Sea froze over</i>	
M	410	August (c.)		Rome	Day darkness	<i>Gloom so that stars appeared in daytime</i>	<i>Probably not an eclipse</i>
A	415	June	24	China	Comets	<i>Two comets near Serpens</i>	
G	416			Java	Volcano	<i>Volcano Kapi exploded &</i>	<i>Javanese legend</i>

A	418	July	19		Comet	<i>created Sunda Straits</i> Comet seen near Sun during eclipse: later seen in China	Tail became 100 cubits long in Sept.
G	424			Cornwall, England	Earthquake	'Great losses, many killed'	Must be doubtful
G	427			Constantinople	Earthquake	57 towers thrown down	Year may be 447
M	436			Ireland	Snow	A huge snow	
G	446			Mediterranean?	Earthquake	'Earthquake lasting 6 months'	'Most of the civilised world'
M	447?			Wales	Day darkness	'Days as dark as night'	Year may be 444
M	450	August	25	Constantinople	Day darkness	Sky dark until evening	Not an eclipse
M	451	April	3	France	Aurora	Red streamers	After sunset
A	451	July	4	China & Europe	Halley's Comet	Perihelion.	
A	452			Thrace	Meteorites?	Three large stones fell	'Doubtful'
M	454			Central Europe	Aurora	'Burning pikes' in sky	
M	459			Britain	Hail	Stones over 3 inches dia k. many people & cattle	Most parts of Britain
A?	466				Comet??	Trumpet-shaped cloud	Seen 40 days
M?	467 (c)			France	Anthelion?	Another sun after sunset	
M	470			Scotland	Rain	10 months' rain	
G	472	November	5	Vesuvius, Italy	Volcano	Great eruption; 'whole of Europe covered with a fine dust'	Ashes said to have fallen at Constantinople
M	474			Britain	Cold	4 months' frost	Great snow
A	476			I-hsi, China	Meteorites?	'Thundering chariots' fell & scorched ground	'Like granite'
G	494			Syria & Asia Minor	Earthquake	Laodicea, Hierapolis, Tripolis & Agathicus	These cities 'overwhelmed'
M	500	October	23	Asia Minor?	Day darkness	Sun obscured to 8 th hour	Not an eclipse
M	508			Britain	Cold	Rivers frozen 2 months	Uncertain year
G	512	July	8	Vesuvius, Italy	Volcano	Severe	Nuee ardentes
G	518			Hungary	Earthquake	Boiling water came from 12-foot wide fissures	Great damage
A	518	June	25	China	Ball lightning?	'Red object' fell into furnace	Exploded & burned houses
G	520			Cardigan Bay, Wales	Subsidence	Land of Cantref y Gwaelod drowned	
M	523 (c.)			Kent, England	Aurorae? & fall	'Dragons fighting in the air'	Rain of wheat & blood in Kent
M	526			England?	Volcanic dust?	'A dry fog'	
G	526	May	20	Antioch, Syria	Earthquake	City wrecked	250,000 k.
G	528	November	29	Antioch, Syria	Earthquake	Rebuilt buildings thrown down	Many shocks for 1 hour
A	530	November	15	China & Europe	Halley's Comet	Perihelion	
G	536			Vesuvius, Italy	Volcano	Vesuvius 'rumbled'	No eruption
M	536			Mesopotamia: Italy	Obscuration	Sun dimmed for 18 months	Fruits did not ripen
M	536	March	24	Constantinople	Obscuration	Sun & Moon darkened	Till June 24, 537
M	536	December		China	Fall	Yellow dust fell	'Like snow'
M	537	February	1	China	Fall	Rain of dust or ash	
M	537	July & August		Quingzou, China	Summer snow	Frost in July; snow in August	Crops ruined
M?	541			France	Aurora?	'Comet' so vast that sky seemed on fire	'Real blood' fell from clouds
M	542			Scotland	Obscuration	Sun appeared like blood at noon	Sky full of stars for 2 days
G	543	September	6	Mediterranean?	Earthquake	'Throughout the known world'	City of Cyzicus half destroyed
G	545			Thrace	Tsunami	Wave drowned many	
M	554			Europe	Cold	Severe winter	
G	555	August	15	Asia Minor	Earthquake	Constantinople, Berytus & extending to Egypt	Berytus ruined. Year uncertain
G	557	December	14	Mediterranean	Earthquake	Constantinople, Antioch, Rome, etc.	Many shocks for 10 days
M	567 (c)			Italy	Aurora	'Battle lines of fire'	Acies igneae
A	568	August	3	China	Comet	White; tail 40 cubits long	Like a melon
M	569			Italy	Aurora	'Fiery ranks' in the sky	'Blood' came out
A	570			Bender, Arabia	Meteorites	Many stones fell	
M	575	September		France	Aurora	The sky burned	

A	577	November	11	France?	Lunar event?	'A light on the Moon'						
A	579			China	Sunspot	Black colour as large as hen's egg on Sun	Seen 4 days					
A	580			Europe	Meteors?	'Fiery meteors'	Traversed sky					
A	580			Lorraine, Bordeaux, Orleans, France	Exploding meteor	Great light in sky moving E before dawn., then explosion heard 50 miles away	'Supernatural fire' burned Orleans & Bordeaux villages					
M	582			Paris, France	Coloured rain	Shower of blood						
A	584	December		France?	Meteor	Large fireball	Equal to daylight					
M	585			France?	Aurora	Rays of light for 2 nights	Luminous cloud					
A	585	October	23	France?	Bolide	Large fireball	Then detonation					
M	586			Constantinople	Hail	Men k. by stones						
M	586			North Sea	Floods	Great storm floods						
A	587	January	1	France	Bolide	Large fireball	Then detonation					
M	589			Durham, England	Storm flood	Sea swept away villages, many drowned	'Probably mythical'					
M	592	January	10	England	Drought	Until September						
M	596			England	Aurora?	Armies in the sky	'Legendary'					
A	599	January	30	Arabia	Meteor shower	Stars flew against one another	'Like a swarm of locusts'					
G	600			Japan	Earthquake	Shook whole empire						
G	602			Antioch, Syria	Earthquake	60,000 k.						
M	604			Scotland	Severe winter	4 months' frost	Also in England					
A	607	March	20	China	Halley's Comet	Perihelion	Seen 100 days					
M	608			Mourne, Ireland	Lightning	Army of Ulidia 'struck by terrible lightning'	Year may be 610					
G	615	August		Italy	Earthquake	Throughout Italy	Then pestilence					
A	616	January	14	China	Meteorites	Several stones fell	10 soldiers k.					
M	621			Japan	Obscuration	Sun lost brightness	Also Moon					
M	626	October		Syria	Obscuration	Half the light of the Sun disappeared	Darkness from Oct. to June					
A	632	January	22	Mecca, Arabia	Solar eclipse	Son of Muhammad died	Annular					
M	633 (c.)			Constantinople	Aurora?	'Bloody spear' & 'very clear light' at night						
					Snow	Great snow k. many	Country of Berg					
					Comet?	'Rising of a star'						
					Ball lightning?	Globe of fire fell on St. Paul's & burnt roof	'Mythical'					
					Aurora	'Rainbow' of blood tint	At night					
					Comet	Tail 30 cubits long						
					Earthquake	'Destroyed many people and houses'						
					Comet	Shone every morning	For 3 months					
					Drought	Caused 3 years' famine	St. Wilfrid's dr.					
					Comet	Tail 50 cubits long						
					Earthquake	5000,000 acres lost to sea	Year may be 685					
					Cold	Lakes, rivers & sea froze						
					Coloured rain	Bloody rain fell for 7 days	Uncertain year					
					Halley's Comet	Perihelion						
					G	685			Ireland	Earthquake	Also a great wind	
					M	693			Ireland	Rain flood	Leinster rivers flood	3 days & 3 nights
					M	695			England	Severe winter	Thames froze 6 weeks	Cold in Europe
					M	697			Scotland	Coloured rain	'It rained blood'	
					M	708			Campania, Italy	Fall	Grain, oil & beans fell	
					M	714			Wales	Aurora?	'Nights as bright as day'	Uncertain year
					M	715 (c.)			Ireland	Fall	Showers of honey, silver & blood	In separate places
M	715	June	21	Britain	Aurora?	Armies &, monsters in fiery sky, then storm	'Mythical'					
M?	718	July	15	Constantinople	Hailstorm?	'Hailstorm mixed with fire' burnt Saracen ships						
M	720			Wales	Heat	Very hot summer	Year 721?					
M	727			Reims, France	Aurora	Burning lances in sky	Before daybreak					
A	729	January		England	Comets	At sunrise & sunset	Seen 14 days					
M	738			Scotland	Flood	400 families drowned	In Glasgow					
G	740	October	26	Asia Minor	Earthquake	Constantinople, Thrace, etc. Several cities ruined	Shocks lasted 11 months					

M	744			England?	Fall	<i>A fall of ashes</i>	
A	744			England	Meteors	'Stars... shoot rapidly'	
M	745	January	1	Ireland, England	Aurora	'Marvellous light' in stars	'Fiery strokes'
M	745	June		Syria	Aurora?	3 pillars of fire in sky	
M	746			Ireland	Aurora?	'Dragons' seen in the sky	
G	746	January	8	Syria & Palestine	Earthquake	Great damage & many k. round Jerusalem	
A	755	November	23	England	Lunar eclipse & occultation	Jupiter occulted by eclipsed Moon, 7.30 pm	Only record of such occultation
M	759			England	Lightning?	Doncaster burnt	Fire from heaven
A	760	June	11	China	Halley's Comet	Perihelion	Like a great beam
M	761			England	Cold	A severe winter	
M	763			Vienna, Austria	Heat	Hot summer	Springs dried up
M	763	December	14	Europe	Severe winter	Black Sea frozen; snow 30 feet deep	From Dec. 14 763 to Mar. 16
M	765			England, Ireland	Aurora	'Fiery strokes' in the air	
M	766-770			Middle or Near East	Aurora	Red, green & yellow beams in the N.	At harvest time
A	770	June	15	China	Comet	White comet	30 cubits long
M	773			England	Halo phenomenon?	Red cross in sky after sunset	Year may be 774 or 776
A	773	January	17	China	Comet	Tail extended across sky	
M	782	August	2	Cluain Bronaig, Ireland	Tornado?	Monastery destroyed by 'most mighty wind'	Thunder & lightning
M	793			Northumbria, England	Tornadoes?	Whirlwinds & lightnings	'Fiery dragons' in the air
G	794			Alaxandria, Egypt	Earthquake	Pharos (lighthouse) fell	One of 7 Wonders of World
M	796			England?	Parhelia?	'Small globes' about Sun	
M	797 (c)			Constantinople	Obscuration	Sun darkened for 17 days	Not an eclipse
M	798			Ireland	Snow	Men & animals died	
M	800	July	6 & 9	Metz, France	Summer cold	'Freezes' on both days	
M	800	December	24	England	Gale	Great W. or S.W. wind	Cities destroyed
G	801	April	30	France, Germany, Italy	Earthquake	Many buildings thrown down in Italy	Shocks possibly not simultaneous
G	802	April	13	Switzerland	Earthquake	Throughout Switzerland	Then pestilence
M	804	March	17	Corco-Baiscim, Ireland	Tornado?	Thunder, wind & lightning	'1010 men killed'
M	806	June	4	Trier, Germany	Lunar halo?	Cross about the Moon, also in A.S. Chron.	Near dawn
M	806	August	30	Trier, Germany	Solar halo	Also in A.S. Chron.	'Wonderful circle'
A	810			Aachen, Germany	Meteor	Bright sphere sped from E. to W.; seen by Charlemagne	Charlemagne inj. when his horse threw him
G	811			St. Andrews, Scotland	Earthquake	Most of town destroyed	1,400 k.
A	817	February	5	Paris	Lunar eclipse & comet	Comet seen during eclipse	Tail like a sword
M	821	September	22	Vienna, Austria	Snow	Lasted till Apr. 12, 822	
M	821			France, Germany	Cold	Great rivers frozen 30 days	
A	823			Saxony	Meteorites	Many small stones fell	
G	823			Germany	Earthquake	Lakes changed form	With falling stars
M	824	June	21 (c.)	Autun, Burgundy	Ice fall	Ice mass 15 feet by 7 feet by 2 feet fell	In a tempest
M	827			England	Cold	Thames frozen 9 weeks	
M	827	December	5	Lausanne, France	Aurora	Great light in E. before dawn	
M	829			Europe	Cold	Severe winter	Ice on the Nile
G	835			Antioch	Earthquake	Antioch destroyed	'Lasted 40 days'
A	837	February	6	China & Europe	Halley's Comet	Perihelion. Tail in two branches on April 10. 80 cubits long, April 14	6,000,000 km. from Earth on April. 11
M	840	March & April		Syria	Aurora	Red 'fire' in N. sky at night	'Short streaks of light' seen
A	840	May	5	Germany	Total eclipse	Louis le Debonnaire 'frightened to death'	Lous died June 20
M	840	September	24	Syria	Aurora	'Fiery cloud' in N. at	

						<i>night</i>	
M	841	July	28	Germany	Halo complex	<i>Three circles in sky; smallest round Sun</i>	<i>Two haloes & parhelic circle?</i>
G	842	October	24	France	Earthquake	<i>'Almost all the north of Gaul'</i>	<i>Subterranean noise for 7 days</i>
G	847	November	24	Middle East	Earthquake	<i>Damascus badly damaged</i>	<i>50,000 k.</i>
A	852	July		Tabaristan, Iran	Meteorite	<i>Large white stone fell</i>	<i>May be August</i>
M	855	November	23	Ireland	Cold	<i>Great ice & frost till Jan. 7. Rivers & lakes froze</i>	<i>Uncertain year</i>
M	856			Ireland	Gale	<i>Very great wind</i>	<i>Woods felled</i>
G	856	December		Middle East	Earthquake	<i>Great shock affected Egypt, Yemen, Syria, Iran, etc.</i>	<i>45,000 buried in Tunis. Stones fell in Egypt</i>
G	858	December	25	Mayence, Germany	Earthquake	<i>Many & violent shocks by night & day</i>	
G	859			Syria	Earthquake	<i>Over 1,500 houses thrown down at Antioch</i>	<i>Part of mountain fell into sea</i>
M	859			Europe	Severe winter	<i>Over nearly all Europe</i>	<i>859-60</i>
G	860			Europe, Syria, Persia	Earthquake	<i>'Earth upturning' in Holland</i>	<i>One of Rhine mouths closed</i>
M	860			Mediterranean	Cold	<i>Ionian Sea frozen</i>	<i>Also Adriatic</i>
M	861	December	11	Amiens, France	Aurora	<i>'Bloody ranks of the sky'</i>	<i>Sizzling sound</i>
G	863			Erivan, Armenia	Earthquake	<i>Immense damage</i>	<i>Many k.</i>
G	867	March	4	Mt. Tsurimi, Japan	Volcano	<i>Eruption created Beppu hot springs</i>	
M	869			France	Floods	<i>Famine followed</i>	<i>Cannibalism</i>
M	870			Worms, Germany	Heat	<i>Summer heat so intense that reapers fell dead</i>	
G	872	June	21	Dar-i-Shahr, Iran	Earthquakes	<i>2 shocks on successive days wrecked town</i>	<i>20,000 k.</i>
M	873 (c)			Brescia, Italy	Coloured rain	<i>Blood-rain for 3 nights</i>	
M	875	July	3	Saxony	Cloudburst	<i>Aschenbrunn washed away with inhabitants</i>	<i>'Remote from all water'</i>
M	878			Louth, Ireland	Fall	<i>'Lumps of gore & blood'</i>	<i>Wind & lightning</i>
M	890	January	1	Ireland	Aurora	<i>Heavens on fire at night</i>	<i>Year may be 889</i>
A	891	May	12	China	Comet	<i>Tail 100 cubits long</i>	
G	893			Daybil, India	Earthquake	<i>180,000 k.</i>	
M	893 (c)			Persia	Obscuration	<i>Sun failed for 3 hours</i>	<i>Not an eclipse</i>
A	893	May	6	China	Comet	<i>Tail 200 cubits long</i>	
G	894			Erivan, Armenia	Earthquake	<i>20,000 k.</i>	
M	896			Ireland	Fall?	<i>Bread failed & vermin fell from sky</i>	<i>Had '2 teeth & ate everything up'</i>
M	896			York, England	Hail	<i>Stones like duck eggs</i>	
A	900			Netherlands?	Meteor shower	<i>'Stars' flowed from sky</i>	<i>Then tempests</i>
A	902	October		Spain	Meteor shower	<i>'Stars' fell like rain</i>	<i>Not same as 900</i>
A	905	May	23	China	Comet	<i>Extended across heavens</i>	
M	908			England	Cold	<i>Rivers frozen 2 months</i>	
M	909	May	6	Ireland	Parhelia	<i>Two suns ran together</i>	
A	912	July	19	Japan	Halley's Comet	<i>Perihelion</i>	
M	912			Scotland	Aurora	<i>4 'rainbows'</i>	<i>& fiery torches</i>
M	917			Ireland	Severe winter	<i>Great snow</i>	<i>Lakes frozen</i>
A	919			Russia	Aurora	<i>Burning sky & fiery pillars in winter</i>	<i>Seen from Russia to Greece</i>
A	921			Narni, Italy	Meteorites	<i>Many stones fell</i>	<i>Largest in river</i>
M	922	May	11	Bulgaria	Aurora	<i>Cloud like fire</i>	<i>'Noises & voices'</i>
M	923			London	Cold	<i>Thames frozen 13 weeks</i>	
M	925	September	21	Egypt	Bolide?	<i>Red fireball</i>	<i>Serpentine tail</i>
M	926			England	Aurora	<i>'Fiery lights' in N. sky</i>	<i>Year may be 927</i>
M	927			Byzantium	Cold	<i>Frost lasted 120 days</i>	
G	930 (c)			Eldgja, Iceland	Volcano	<i>Fissure 30 km. long</i>	
M	934			Portugal	Obscuration	<i>Sun lost light for months</i>	<i>Suddenly restored</i>
M	934			Ireland	Lightning?	<i>'Celestial fire' burnt Connaught mountains</i>	<i>Lakes & rivers dried up</i>
M	935			France	Aurora	<i>'Armies in the sky'</i>	
M	936			Belgium	Obscuration	<i>Sun turned blood-red</i>	<i>In clear sky</i>
M	938			Ireland	Obscuration	<i>Sun like blood 1½ days</i>	<i>Year 936?</i>
M	941			Ireland	Cold	<i>Lakes & rivers froze</i>	
M	944			England	Gale	<i>1,500 London houses fell</i>	<i>Whole of England</i>

M	945	October	25	Ireland	Aurora	'Two fiery columns'	Illuminated world
M	948			England	Drought	No rain for 3 years	'Very doubtful'
M	949 (c)			Italy	Obscuration	Sun became like blood	948-950
G	950			France, Germany	Earthquakes	Many shocks	Year uncertain
M	951			England	Thunderstorm	Southampton destroyed	Lasted 4 days
M	956	June		France	Aurora?	Headless dragon in sky	Tornado?
G	957 (c)			Iran	Earthquake	Great shock in Shahr-Rey	Earth clefts
G	958 (c)			Iran	Earthquakes	Many shocks resumed	100s k.
M?	960 (c)			Ireland	Tornado?? Meteor??	'Arrow of fire' k.1100 men & beasts	Near Dublin
A	968	December	22	Constantinople	Solar eclipse	'Dim & feeble glow' round eclipsing Moon	Earliest corona record?
M	974	November	1	Europe	Severe winter	Until March 11, 975	
A	975	August	3	England, China	Comet	40 cubits long	
M	979	October	28	England	Aurora	'Bloody cloud' at night	Coloured beams
M	982			Greece	Aurora	Armies in the sky	
M	987	December	22	Byzantium	Cold	Frost began	Lasted 120 days
M	988 (c)			Byzantium	Aurora	Fiery pillars in N.	Several nights
A	989	August	2	Europe, China	Halley's Comet	Perihelion	
M	991	December	25	Ireland	Aurora	'Burning hand' in sky	At night
M	995	July		Europe	Summer cold	Severe frost & ice	
M	998			England	Cold	Thames frozen 5 weeks	'Unhistorical'
A	998			Germany	Meteorites	2 large stones fell	At Magdeburg
G	1000			Cumberland, England	Earthquake	Men, cattle & houses swallowed up	
G	1000	March	29	Europe	Earthquake	No particular place specified	Reported by most chronicles



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