

A TASTE OF ARMENIA, OCTOBER GALLERY, 2 DECEMBER 1995
"ARMENIAN KINGS AND PRINCES"
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Genesis of Armenians (according to the "father of Armenian history", Movses Khorenatzi (5th c.) :

Noah=>son Japheth=>son Aram=>son Ara the Handsome [keghetzig] first king of Armenia.

300-200 BCE	Yervanduni Dynasty rules Armenia
200 BCE- 10 CE	Artashesian Dynasty
10-65 CE	(Roman Rule)
66-248	Arshakuni Dynasty
260-298	(Sassanid Rule in Armenia)
314	Christianity official state religion
390-640	Byzantine Rule in Armenian
406	Invention of Alphabet
428	End of Arshakuni Dynasty
428-638	Marzpan period
440-484	Vardanank Wars
451-506	Armenians reject Council of Chalcedon
609	Break with the Byzantine Church
640-650	Arab invasions and conquest
790-826	Rise of the Bagratunis (Ashot I crowned by Arab Khalifs) Ardruni Dynasty in Van
953-977	Ashot III, Ani becomes capital of Armenia
1045	Fall of Bagratunis in Ani
1064	Fall of Bagratunis in Kars
1070-1085	Rise of Rubenid and Hetumid houses in Cilicia Rise of Zakarids in Armenia and Georgia (close relations with the Crusaders)
1342-1344	Guy de Lusignan (related to Armenians by marriage)
1375	Fall of Cilician Armenian Kingdom (Levon V last king)
1386-1403	Timur's invasions of Armenia
16th-17th c.	Ottoman Turkish Rule [Meliks in Karabakh until Russian conquest in the 19th c.]
18th c.	Safavid Persians
19th c.	Tsarist Russians
1890s-1915	Armenian Genocide in the Ottoman Empire
1918-1920	First Republic of Armenia
1923-1991	Soviet Socialist Republic
1991	Second Republic of Armenia