

TABLE OF GEOLOGICAL ERAS AND PERIODS (1888)			
<i>(The Secret Doctrine 2:710)</i>			
ERA	PERIOD	DURATION IN YEARS	BEGAN YEARS B.P.
Quaternary		1,600,000*	1,600,000
Tertiary	Pliocene Miocene Eocene	7,360,000*	8,960,000
Secondary	Cretaceous Jurassic Triassic	36,800,000	45,760,000
Primary	Permian Coal Devonian	103,040,000	148,800,000
Primordial	Silurian Cambrian  Laurentian	171,200,000	320,000,000

\*Probably in excess

THE GEOLOGICAL COLUMN AS ESTIMATED BY CONTEMPORARY SCIENCE*				
ERA	PERIOD	EPOCH	DURATION IN YEARS	BEGAN YEARS B.P.
Cenozoic	Quaternary	Holocene Pleistocene	2,580,000	2,580,000
	Tertiary	Pliocene Miocene Oligocene Eocene Paleocene	63,420,000	66,000,000
Mesozoic	Cretaceous Jurassic Triassic		186,000,000	
Paleozoic	Permian Carboniferous Devonian Silurian Ordovician Cambrian		289,000,000	252,000,000
				Precambrian
Early		3,960,000,000±	4,500,000,000+	

\*Based on current radiometric dating (2016).  
Time columns are not to scale.