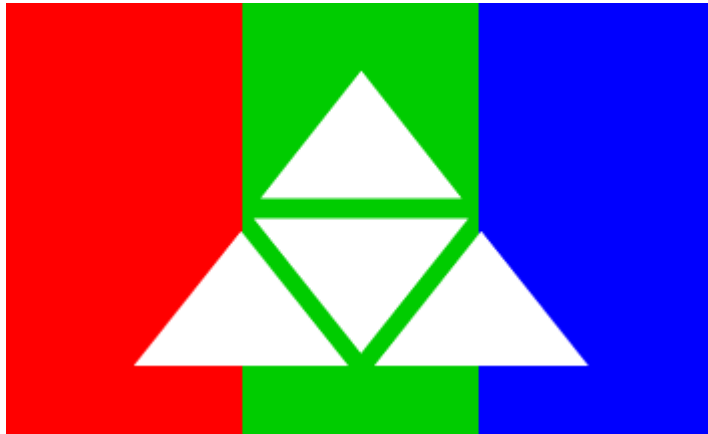


Timeline



**MTN /
Stargazer
Calendar**

**Xanthian
Calendar**

Kristian Calendar

MTN / Stargazer Calendar	Xanthian Calendar	Kristian Calendar	
-2		The Red Era (- 2260) 2030	The flight from Earth: nanotechnology enables rapid space colonization of pro-tech, pro- freedom groups striving to escape conditions at home.
0		2034	Dayavati Thekkeparambil becomes the first human to land on Mars.
3		2040	Exploration of Mars, colonization of asteroids and first O'Neill colonies in cis-lunar space.
9		2050	Marshal & Lung, "Benefits of planetary colonization" published. Becomes mission statement for the more ideological oriented side of the terraforming effort. Copies survive to present day. Known as "The Benefits".
14		2060	The Mars Terraforming Network is founded
24		2079	The Mars Terraforming Network begins the terraforming program.
24		2080	Postpolitical correctness (PPC) at its height; a strong matriarchal current dominates the formerly western societies, including the MTN founders. As posthuman engineering undermines gender as

		a concept, many PPC adherents join the MTN.
35	2100	The terraforming continues, achieving ecopoiesis. The planetary engineering infrastructure fits with the increasingly ambitious megascale projects of other human groups. The MTN isolates itself more and more from the posthumans and their Dyson Sphere project.
38-67	2105-2160	Construction of the Worldhouses. They were extended step by step well into the middle 2200's.
70	2165	Cruithne Accords divides the solar system between the humans and posthumans.
109	2239	The Natural Biosphere Protection Act. The Earth is to be restored to its pre-industrial state, with non-returnist inhabitants moved to O'Neills within the Dyson sphere.
112-120	2244-2260	The arrival of the Corporate Socialistic Republics of Earth throws the MTN in disarray. Hostilities ensue, leading to the fall of both the MTN and CSRE. Widespread chaos, the collapse of advanced civilization on Mars.
120-195	The First Dark Era (2260-2400)	
130	2278	The Aquarius Coup. CSRE fractions successfully seize the Worldhouse, isolating themselves.
141	2300	Feuding bases/city-states inhabited by different factions. Info-merchants with primary focus at the Alexandria retain historical records and communications networks. Much of the history of this period goes unrecorded. Where recorded, it is frequently prone to propagandist revisionism. Breakdown of specialization and regressive tendencies in the division of labor into Mars-adapted base categories (recycler, repairer, builder).
173	2360	Rise of the Infomerchants and

technoliberateurs. They begin a concerted effort to restore communications and cooperation.

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**The Stargazer Era
(2400-2480)**

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2390

Infomerchant communications enable the slow formation of the Stargazer Culture, based around technobility – the remnants of the MTN family companies.

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2410

The Stargazer Forum emerges as the leading network power among the technobility. Infrastructure restoration is begun.

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2460

The Elevation Project seeks to return to space.

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2476-2479

Mil Ayecineae's famous manned expedition to Earth.

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**The Second Dark
Era (2480-2600)**

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2480-2490

The Fimbulwinter. A global climate shift causes widespread disaster. The Stargazer culture crumbles.

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2500

The days of retreat. Comsats still provide intermittent planetary feed. Up-links fail rapidly. Skirmishes for resources common, wrecking even more of the tenuous remaining infrastructure.

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2550

The bunker cities. Canyon cities and covered habitations grow ever more insular and estranged. Many regions severely depopulated.

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The Euplan War
(Elysian
hemisphere) 2556-
2565

The ambitious Euplan empire under Syarkuse Okfa attempts to conquer the Eastern Hemisphere.

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**The Modern Era
(2600-)**

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In the West population increase leads to expansion from the bunker settlements. Trade resumed.

			Occasional skirmishes, yet peaceful reintegration on the whole.
	-2 - 9	2660-2680	The bunker cities of Arabia unite to form the West Arabian Alliance.
	0	2664	The Council of Myriostos marks the founding of the Xanthian Empire.
	2-39	2668-2738	Xanthe gradually comes to dominate the Margaritifer islands and surrounding lands.
	28	2717	The Night of Thunder. Destruction of Felix Arabia due to landslides. The Arabian Alliance shatters.
	43	2749	Argyre forms a federation.
	43-60	2744-2777	Xanthe conquers the Marineris Kingdoms.
	47	2753	The rebellion of admiral Relili Rytne ov Allemi.
	65-73	2786-2802	Xanthe conquers West Arabia.
		2931	The Religious Edict in Isidis.
	148	2942	Bakhuysen made a protectorate of Xanthe.
488	153	2952	Now