

**THE
GOLDEN AGES
OF
MAN**

(As of 1870)

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Introduction

A "Golden Age" is the time in a people's history when everything was as it should be, or when the nation was at its summit of power, glory, and reputation; the best age, as the golden age of innocence, the golden age of literature.

The Golden Ages

The "Golden Ages" of the various nations (as of 1870) are usually given as follows:

ASSYRIA. From the reign of Esarhaddon, third son of Sennachenb, to the fall of Nineveh (about 700 to 600 B.C.).

CHALDAEO-BABYLONIAN EMPIRE. From the reign of Nabopolassar to that of Belshazzar (about 606-538 B.C.).

CHINA. The reign of Tae-tsong (618-26), and the era of the Tang dynasty (626-84).

EGYPT. The reigns of Sethos I and Rameses II (about 1350-1273 B.C.), the XIXth Dynasty.

MEDIA. The reign of Cyaxares (about 634-594 B.C.).

PERSIA. From the reign of Khosru, or Chosroes, I, to that of Khosru II (about A.D. 531-628).

ENGLAND. The reign of Elizabeth (1558-1603).

FRANCE. Part of the reigns of Louis XIV and XV (1640-1740).

GERMANY. The reign of Charles V (1519-58).

PORTUGAL. From John I to the close of Sebastian's reign (1383-1578).

PRUSSIA. The reign of Frederick the Great (1740-86).

RUSSIA. The reign of Peter the Great (1672-1725).

SPAIN. The reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, when the crowns of Castile and Aragon were united (1474-1516).

SWEDEN. From Gustavus Vasa to the close of the reign of Gustavus Adolphus (1523-1632).

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