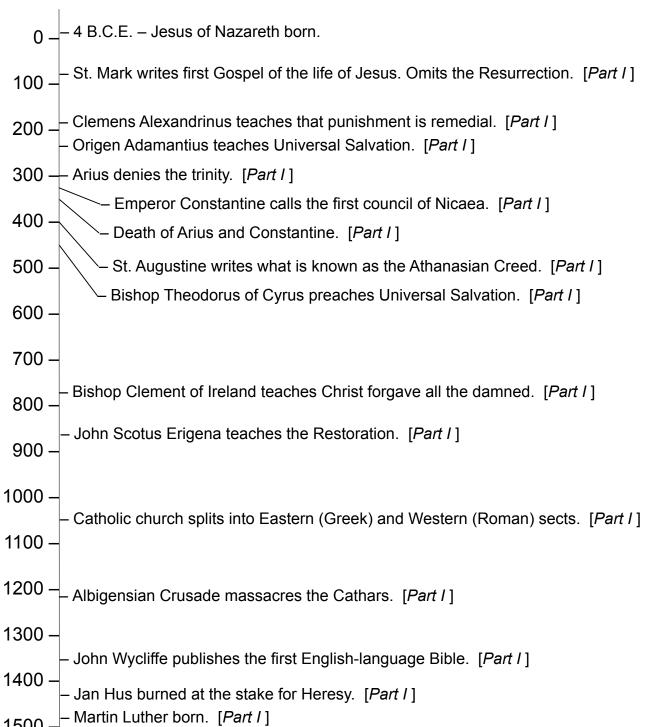
## Timeline of Unitarian and Universalist History



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1770 ← John Murray arrives in America. [Part IV]
               Feathers Tavern Association asks Parliament to relax restrictions on ministers. [Part II]

    Hosea Ballou born in New Hampshire. [Part IV]

               Theophilus Lindsey moves to London and starts Essex Street Unitarian Chapel. [Part II]
               · John Murray moves to Gloucester MA. [Part IV]
               Gloucester Universalists form "Independent Church of Christ." [Part IV]
               Elhannan Winchester adopts The Restoration. Moves to Philadelphia. [Part IV]
               Founds "Society of Universal Baptists," later called "First Independent Church of Christ, commonly called Universalists."
               William Ellery Channing born in Boston. [Part III]
1780
               Joseph Priestley called to New Meeting House, Birmingham. [Part II]
         Priestley publishes "Corruptions of Christianity." [Part II]
         King's Chapel calls James Freeman, who denies the trinity. [Part III]
               Ethan Allen publishes "Reason: the Only Oracle of Man." [Part IV]
                Priestley publishes "A History of Early Opinions Concerning Jesus Christ." [Part II]
               First Universalist General Convention. [Part IV]

    First Unitarian Church of Worcester MA founded. [Part III]

    Massachusetts formally recognizes Gloucester Universalist church. [Part IV]

    Elhannan Winchester travels to England. Meets Joseph Priestley. [Part IV]

             John Murray and Judith Sargent married. [Part IV]
               · Anglican mob burns Priestley's church and home. [Part II]
1790
               First Parish in Taunton MA becomes Unitarian. [Part III]

    John Murray called to First Universalist Church in Boston. [Part IV]

               2nd Universalist General Convention. Hosea Ballou ordained by Winchester. [Part IV]

    Priestleys leave England for America. [Part II] / Priestleys arrive in Philadelphia. [Part III]

        - Priestley dedicates first Unitarian Church in Philadelphia. [Part III]
        Elhannan Winchester dies. [Part IV]
       └─ Judith Sargent Murray publishes "The Gleaner." [Part IV ]

    Priestleys settle in Northumberland PA. [Part III]

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1800 -
               Ralph Waldo Emerson born in Boston. [Part III]
               "Winchester Profession" adopted. [Part IV]
         Joseph Priestley dies in Northumberland PA. [Part III]
        Hosea Ballou publishes first edition of "A Treatise on Atonement." [Part IV]
               Charles Darwin born in Shrewsbury, England. [Part V]
               Hosea Ballou called to Portsmouth NH church. [Part IV]
               Maria Cook preaching to Universalists in PA & NY. [Part V]
1810
               Theodore Parker born in Lexington MA. [Part III]
              · Margaret Fuller born in Cambridge MA. [Part III]
        John & Judith Sargent Murray publish "Letters and Sketches of Sermons." [Part IV]
        Henry Whitney Bellows born in Boston. [Part V]
        John Murray dies in Boston. [Part IV]
        - Judith Sargent Murray publishes "Records of the Life of the Rev. John Murray." [Part IV]

    Hosea Ballou called to Second Universalist Boston. [Part IV]

               William Ellery Channing delivers "Baltimore Sermon." [Part III]
               Julia Ward Howe born in Boston. [Part V]
1820

    Judith Sargent Murray dies in Natchez MS. [Part IV]

               Mass. Supreme Court issues "Dedham Decision." [Part III]
        Thomas Starr King born in New York. [Part VI]
              - American Unitarian Association founded. [Part III]

    Antoinette Louisa Brown born in Henrietta NY. [Part V]

               Celia Burleigh born in Cazenovia NY. [Part V]
         Ralph Waldo Emerson called to Boston Second church. [Part III]
1830 -
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1830 — Restorationists split from the Universalist General Convention. [Part IV]

    Hosea Ballou publishes "An Examination of the Doctrine of Future Retribution." [Part IV]

         Olympia Brown born in Prairie Ronde MI. [Part V]

    Augusta Jane Chapin born Lakeville NY. [Part V]

               Ralph Waldo Emerson delivers sermon on Transcendentalism before the Harvard Divinity School graduating class. [Part III]
               Emerson hires Margaret Fuller to edit new Transcendentalist magazine "The Dial." [Part III]

    Mary Ann Church preaching to Universalists in Ontario. [Part V]

1840 -
        - Theodore Parker delivers his sermon "The Transient and the Permanent in Christianity." [Part III]

    Jenkin Lloyd Jones born in Wales. [Part V]

         William Ellery Channing dies. [Part III]
             Margaret Fuller publishes "Woman in the Ninteenth Century." [Part III]

    Universalist General Reform Association founded. [Part IV]

1850 — Margaret Fuller dies at sea returning from Europe. [Part III]
               - Western Unitarian Conference formed. [Part V]

    Hosea Ballou dies in Boston. [Part IV]

    Lydia Jenkins granted a Letter of Fellowship by Universalists in New York state. [Part V]

        - Thomas Starr King called to San Francisco Unitarian church. [Part VI]

→ Theodore Parker dies in Florence, Italy. [Part III]
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U.S. Civil War Begins. [Part V]
1860
               Henry Whitney Bellows helps form Sanitary Commission. [Part V]
               Darwin's "On the Origin of Species By Means of Natural Selection" published in America. [Part V]
         Julia Ward Howe publishes "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." [Part V]
         Augusta Jane Chapin ordained to the Universalist ministry. [Part V]
         Thomas Starr King dies in California. [Part VI]
               National Conference of Unitarian Churches formed. [Part V]
              - U.S. Civil War Ends. [Part V]
         Julia Ward Howe helps found the American Woman Suffrage Association. [Part V]
1870
                Augusta Jane Chapin named to the Council of the Universalist National Convention. [Part V]
                Julia Ward Howe issues proclamation calling for a "Mother's Day of Peace." [Part V]
                Julia Ward Howe & Lucy Stone begin publishing the Woman's Journal. [Part V]
         Julia Ward Howe begins hosting annual gathering for women ministers. [Part V]
                Mary Ashton Rice Livermore named President of American Woman Suffrage Association. [Part V]
                Rev. Minot Savage publishes "The Religion of Evolution." [Part V]
               Sophia Lyon Fahs born in China. [Part VI]
                John Hassler Dietrich born in Chambersburg PA. [Part VI]
                Antoinette Louisa Brown recognized as a minister by the AUA. [Part V]
         John Haynes Holmes born in Philadelphia PA. [Part V]

    Jenkin Lloyd Jones recruits Mary Safford & Eleanor Gordon to lead Humboldt IA church. Start of lowa Sisterhood. [Part V]
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1880 -
                Clara Barton founds American Red Cross. [Part V]
               Clarence Skinner born in Brooklyn, NY. [Part V]
         Henry Whitney Bellows dies. [Part V]
               Ralph Waldo Emerson dies. [Part III]
               American Unitarian Association begins accepting Congregations into membership. [Part V]
               Curtis W. Reese born in Madison County NC. [Part VI]
               Clinton Lee Scott born in Vermont. [Part VI]

    National and American Woman Suffrage Associations merge. [Part V]

1890 -
        - Rev. Orello Cone publishes "Gospel Criticism and Historical Christianity." [Part V]
        - Augusta Jane Chapin becomes first woman in America awarded Doctor of Divinity. [Part V]
         General Convention of Universalists defeats a proposal for Universalist-Unitarian cooperation. [Part VI]
1900 + Rev. Marion Shutter publishes "Applied Evolution." [Part V]
               Julia Ward Howe first woman elected to the American Academy of Arts & Letters. [Part V]
               Dr. Edward A. Horton publishes the "Beacon Series" of liberal religious education materials. [Part VI]
               John Haynes Holmes, Clarence Skinner & Mary White Ovington among the Incorporators of the NAAP. [Part V]
         Julia Ward Howe dies. [Part V]
1910
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1910 -
               Kenneth Leo Patton born in Three Oaks MI. [Part VI]
               John Hassler Dietrich called to First Unitarian Society of Spokane WA. [Part VI]
               Curtis Reese called to First Unitarian Church in Des Moines IA. [Part VI]
               Clarence Skinner publishes "The Social Implications of Universalism." [Part V]
         John Hassler Dietrich called to First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis MN. [Part VI]
         Jenkin Lloyd Jones dies. [Part V]
         John Haynes Holmes changes his church's name to Community Church of New York. [Part V]
1920
         19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to U.S. Constitution signed giving women the right to vote. [Part V]
               Clarence Skinner founds the Community Church of Boston. [Part V]
         AUA President Louis Cornish establishes the "Sister Church" program to replace bells in Transylvanian Unitarian churches. [Part VI]
         Universalists briefly flirt with merger with the Congregational Church. [Part VI]
               Unitarian Meadville College & Universalist Lombard College merge into Meadville Lombard Theological School. [Part VI]
              - Sophia Lyon Fahs publishes "How Childish Should a Child's Religion Be?" bringing her to the attention of the AUA. [Part VI]
1930 -
         Joint Unitarian / Universalist Commission recommends against merger. Free Church Fellowship formed. [Part VI]
        First Humanist Manifesto signed by Dietrich, Reese, & Scott. [Part VI]
         Sophia Lyon Fahs hired by the AUA as Editor of Children's Materials. [Part VI]
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1940 -
         American Humanist Association founded. Curtis Reese named first President. [Part VI]
         Clarence Skinner publishes "A Religion for Greatness". [Part V]
         Unitarian Biennial Conference recommends merger with the Universalists. [Part VI]
         Clarence Skinner dies in Long Ridge CT. [Part V]
1950 -
         - Joint Biennium of AUA and UCA establishes the Council of Liberal Churches, Unitarian Universalist. [Part VI]
         · Joint Merger Commission formed to explore merger. Rev. William B. Rice named Chair. [Part VI ]

    John Hassler Dietrich dies. [Part VI]

        - Sophia Lyon Fahs ordained into the Unitarian ministry. [Part VI]
1960 -

    Merger ratified at a joint meeting that became the first UUA General Assembly.

                                                    Dana McLean Greeley elected President. [Part VI]
              Curtis W. Reese dies. [Part VI]
         Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation formed. [Part VI]
         John Haynes Holmes dies in New York. [Part V]
         Civil Rights march from Selma to Montgomery. [Part VI]
         "The Emergency Conference on the Unitarian Universalist Response to the Black Rebellion." [Part VI]
         General Assembly votes to approve Black Caucus' demand for funding of a Black Affairs Council. [Part VI]
        - Rev. Jack Mendelsohn leads a walk-out of the General Assembly to protest discontinued funding of the Black Affairs Council.
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1970 -
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1970 — General Assembly passes a resolution ending discrimination of gays, lesbians, and bisexuals. [Part VI]
         Beacon Press publishes "The Pentagon Papers." [Part VI]
         General Assembly creates an Office of Gay Affairs.
         Later renamed the Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Concerns. [Part VI]
         General Assembly passes the Women and Religion resolution requiring a comprehensive sexism audit. [Part VI]
         Sophia Lyon Fahs dies. [Part VI]
1980 -
               General Assembly approves new UUA Principles and Purposes. [Part VI]
              Clinton Lee Scott dies. [Part VI]
1990 \perp UUA President Bill Schulz travels to Transylvania to protest destruction of Unitarian villages. [Part VI]
        - Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council formed. [Part VI]
        · Kenneth Leo Patton dies. [Part VI]
         General Assembly passes a resolution calling for full Marriage Equality. [Part VI]
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