

Table 3.H  
Comparative chronology  
(8th-3rd centuries BCE)

| Proleptic<br>Gregorian<br>Years BCE | Mesoamerican<br>Calendrical Genealogy | Lehi <sub>1</sub> 's Family History Stated or Implied<br>in the Small Plates of Nephi |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 739                                 | Cuicuilco calendar is inaugurated     | Lehi <sub>1</sub> 's ancestors dwell in the kingdom of Israel                         |
| 656                                 | Olmec calendar is inaugurated         | Lehi <sub>1</sub> 's parents dwell in the kingdom of Judah                            |
| 597-96                              |                                       | Lehi <sub>1</sub> is called to be a prophet in Jerusalem                              |
| 589-87                              |                                       | Lehi <sub>1</sub> and his family depart from Jerusalem                                |
| 588-79                              |                                       | Jacob <sub>2</sub> is born during the sojourn in the wilderness                       |
| 536-34                              |                                       | Nephi <sub>1</sub> delivers small plates to Jacob <sub>2</sub>                        |
| 520                                 | Izapa calendar is inaugurated         |   |
| 495-93                              |                                       | Jacob <sub>2</sub> delivers the small plates to Enos                                  |
| 433                                 | Kaminaljuyu calendar is inaugurated   |   |
| 415-13                              |                                       | Enos delivers the small plates to Jarom   |
| 358-56                              |                                       | Jarom delivers the small plates to Omni   |
| 355                                 | Long Count is inaugurated             |   |
| 350                                 | Calendar D is inaugurated             |   |
| 315-13                              |                                       | Omni delivers the small plates to Amaron  |
| 305                                 | Zapotec calendar is inaugurated       |   |
| 278-76                              |                                       | Amaron delivers the small plates to Chemish   |

Mesoamerican calendrical genealogy adapted from Edmonson, *The Book of the Year: Middle American Calendrical Systems*, 7-11, 19-33, 98-101, 111-124, 146-147, 167, 187, 189, 194-96, 227-31, 246-248, 268-77.