

Table I

The Two Recognised Forms of Solar Year in Ancient Times

(Stated with Reference to Modern Calendar Year for 1901 A.D.)

| <i>The Sload Astronomical Year</i> | | <i>The Solar Vegetation Year</i> | |
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| Earl Semitic Astronomical Year began at Autumnal Equinox | 23 Sept. | | |
| Winter Begins | Mid - Way | 8-Nov | Ancient November Agricultural Year began. |
| Winter Solstice | 23 Dec. | | |
| Spring Begins | Mid - Way | 4 Feb. | Chinese Agricultural Year Began (B.C. 2448). *1 |
| Later Semitic Astronomical Year began at Vernal Equinox | 21 Mar. | | |
| Summer Begins | Mind Way *2 | 6-May | Ancient May Agricultural Year Began. |
| Summer Solstice | 21-Jun | | |
| Autumn Begins | Mid-Way *2 | 8 Aug. | |
| Autumnal Equinox | 23 Sept. | | |