

Millennium.

Earliest reference to Habiru is in Bab.
Sources about middle of 3rd Millennium.

In Cappadocia about 2000

In Assyrian sources a little later.

In Hittite sources.

They were motley groups, largely Semitic,
and largely nomadic.

Patriarchs and Habiru seem to be
related, though not identical.

2 waves of Habiru - one came with
Hyksos, about 1600, B.C.

one came about 1400 B.C.

The natives of the land called
the Patriarchs "Habiru". They
looked and acted like "Habiru". They
themselves spoke Aramaic and called