

Israel: from kingdom to captivity

Prophet	King (age)	Dates B.C.	Dates B.C.	King	Prophet
Israel					
Samuel	Saul	1051-1012 (40yrs)	<p>"When you come to the land which the Lord your God gives you and you possess it and live there, and then say, we will set a king over us like all the nations that are about us, you shall surely set as king over you him whom the Lord your God will choose." Deuteronomy 17:14-15 1 Samuel 8:5</p> <p>The Lord's Temple was built in Jerusalem.</p>		
Nathan	David (30)	1011-972 (40 yrs)			
	Solomon	971-932 (40 yrs)			

"I will not tear away the whole kingdom; I will give one tribe to your son for the sake of My servant David, and for the sake of Jerusalem which I have chosen." 1 Kings 11:13

	Judah [capital Jerusalem]	Israel [capital Samaria]	
Shemaiah	Rehoboam (41) 931-915 (17 yrs)	930-909 (22 yrs)	Ahijah
	Abijah [Abijam] 914-912 (3 yrs)	Jeroboam - I	
	Asa 911-871 (41 yrs)	909-908 (2 yrs)	Nadab
		908-885 (24 yrs)	Baasha
		885-884 (2 yrs)	Elah
		884 (7 days)	Zimri
		884-880 (5 yrs)	Tibni / Omri
Hanani (878)		880-874 (7 yrs)	Omri
Elijah	Jehoshaphat (35) 871-847 (25 yrs)	874-853 (22 yrs)	Ahab
Micaiah (853)		853-852 (2 yrs)	Ahaziah <Ahab's son>
Eliezer	Jehoram (32) [Joram] 847-840 (8 yrs)	851-840 (12 yrs)	Joram [Jehoram] <Ahab's son>
Elisha	Ahaziah (22/42) [Jehoahaz] 840 (1 yr)	840-813 (28 yrs)	Jehu
	Athalia <Jehoram's wife / Ahab's daughter> 840-835 (6 yrs)	812-796 (17 yrs)	Jehoahaz
	Joash (7) [Jehoash] 834-795 (40 yrs)	796-781 (16 yrs)	Jehoash [Joash]

	Amaziah (25)	795-767 (29 yrs) <i>[2 Kings 14:17]</i>	796-781 (16 yrs)	Jehoash [Joash]	
			781-741 (41 yrs)	Jeroboam - II	Jonah
					Amos / Hosea
	Azariah (16) [Uzziah]	755-704 (52 yrs)	718 (6 mo)	Zechariah	
			717 (1 mo)	Shallum	
			717-708 (10 yrs)	Menahem	
			707-706 (2 yrs)	Pekahiah	
	Jotham (25)	704-689 (16 yrs)	705-686 (20 yrs)	Pekah	
Isaiah Micah Oded	Ahaz (20)	689-674 (16 yrs)			
	Hezekiah (25)	674-646 (29 yrs)	677-669 (9 yrs)	Hoshea	
	Manasseh (12)	645-591 (55 yrs)	Israel captivity by the Assyrians complete		
	Amon (22)	590-589 (2 yrs)	"When Israel was a child, then I loved him and called My son out of Egypt." ... "They shall not [literally] return into [another bondage in] the land of Egypt, but the Assyrian shall be their king because they refused to return to Me." Hosea 11:1,5		
Zephaniah (585) / Habakkuk	Josiah (8)	588-558 (31 yrs)	8 th yr of reign – Sought God 12 th yr of reign – Destroyed altars and high places Solomon built. 13 th yr of reign – Word of the Lord came to Jeremiah *Josiah killed by Pharaoh Necho – II at Megiddo. Egypt was helping Assyria and Josiah decided to intervene, against God's word.		
Jeremiah	Jehoahaz (23) [Shallum] <Josiah's 4 th son>	558 (3 mo)	*Jehoahaz imprisoned by Pharaoh Necho - II of Egypt.		
"The time is coming when everything in your [Hezekiah's] palace will be carried off to Babylon. Nothing will be left," says t he LORD. "Some of your very own sons will be taken away into exile. They will become eunuchs who will serve in the palace of Babylon's king." Isaiah 39:6-7					
Daniel (556) [Beltshazzar]	Jehoiakim (25) [Eliakim] <Josiah's 2 nd son, from a different wife>	558-556 (3 yrs)	3 rd yr of reign – Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem (1 st X) and Daniel (of royal blood) was exiled to Babylon and made a eunuch.		
		555-548 (8 yrs)	4 th yr of reign – Nebuchadnezzar's 1 st yr of reign in Babylon. 5 th yr of reign – Daniel made ruler of the province of Babylon. 10 th yr of reign – 3,023 Jews taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar. 11 th yr of reign – 832 from Jerusalem taken captive to Babylon. *Jehoiakim imprisoned by Nebuchadnezzar.		
	Jehoiachin (18) [Jeconiah / Coniah]	548 (3 mo)	*Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem (2 nd X) . *All Jerusalem taken into captivity to Babylon except the poor. *Ezekiel and Kish (Esther's great grandfather. Esther 2:5-7) exiled to Babylon. 8 th yr of Nebuchadnezzar - Jehoiachin imprisoned.		
Ezekial (544)	Zedekiah (21) [Mattaniah] <Josiah's 3 rd son>	548-541 (8yrs)	5 th yr of reign - the word of the Lord came to Ezekiel (30) in Babylon. *Zedekiah rebelled against Nebuchadnezzar. *Babylonians fled Jerusalem when Egypt came to help. *Jeremiah imprisoned by the princes of Jerusalem until the city fell.		
		540-538 (3 yrs)	"Behold, Pharaoh's army which has come up to help you will return to Egypt, to their own land. And the Chaldeans shall come back and fight against this city, and take it and burn it with fire." Jer 37:7-8		
			*For 3 yrs, Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem (3 rd X). *Zedekiah imprisoned and made blind by Nebuchadnezzar.		

19th yr of Nebuchadnezzar – the Lord's Temple and Jerusalem was burned with fire.

"When 70 yrs are completed for Babylon, I will visit you and keep My good promise to you, causing you to return to this place." Jer 29:10

Babylonian Empire [Head of gold]

Nebuchadnezzar – II (22)	*589-562 (27 yrs)	<p>23rd yr of reign – 745 Jews taken captive by Nebuzaradan.</p> <p>24th - 37th yr of reign – For 13 yrs, he besieged Tyre.</p> <p>37th yr of reign – He destroyed Egypt.</p> <p>* 7 yrs of insanity among the animals while his son Evil-Merodach ruled as king. Daniel 4</p> <p>* After he returned, he imprisoned his son for life.</p> <p>46th yr of reign – He died at age 68.</p>
Evil-Merodach [Amel-Marduk]	*562-560	<p>* Evil-Merodach released Jehoiachin (56 y/o) from prison after 37 yrs 12 months, and provided for him until he died.</p> <p>* Murdered by his brother-in-law Neriglissar.</p>
Neriglissar <Nebuchadnezzar's son-in-law>	*559-556	
Labashi-Marduk	*556	<p>* Succeeded his father as a boy. Most likely due to his very young age he was unfit to rule, and was murdered in a conspiracy only 9 months after his inauguration.</p>
Nabonidus + Belshazzar <Nabonidus' son> [Joint Rulers]	*556-539	<p>* The writing on the wall explained by Daniel.</p> <p>* Belshazzar slain (about 70 yrs after Nebuchadnezzar's reign)</p>

"The Lord has inspired the kings of the Medes to march against Babylon and destroy her. This is his vengeance against those who desecrated his Temple." Jeremiah 51:11

Medo - Persian Empire [Chest and arms of silver – the ram with 2 horns]

Darius of Mede <Son of Astyages [Ahasuerus], the king of the Medes >	*539-529	<p>* Darius of Mede received the Kingdom at age 62.</p> <p>* Daniel is made 1 of 3 governors over the kingdom.</p> <p>* Darius sadly orders Daniel in the lion's den.</p> <p>1st yr of Cyrus' reign - Cyrus of Persia is commanded by God to build Him a house at Jerusalem in Judah. Ezra 1:1</p> <p>* Returned articles for the Temple.</p>
Cyrus - II of Persia <Cyrus' uncle was Darius, grandfather was Astyages, and father was Cambyses – I>		<p>"When I say of Cyrus: 'He is my shepherd,' he will certainly do as I say. He will command, 'Rebuild Jerusalem'; he will say, 'Restore the Temple.'" Isaiah 44:28</p>
[Joint Rulers]		<p>[1st return of captives]</p> <p>* 7th month of return from captivity - Built altar for worship and burnt offerings to God. Ezra 3:1</p> <p>* 2nd yr of return from captivity - Zerubbabel <Jehoiachin's grandson> and others laid the foundation of the Temple and acquired supplies for it. Ezra 3:8, Zechariah 4:9</p> <p>3rd yr of Cyrus' reign - Daniel's prophecy of the end time.</p>
Cambyses – II <Cyrus' son>	*529-522	<p>"Then the people of the land tried to discourage the people of Judah. They troubled them in building, and hired counselors against them to frustrate their purpose all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia." Ezra 4:4-5</p>
Smerdis <Cyrus' son>	*522	
Darius - I	*521-486	
Ahasuerus [Xerxes - I]	*485-465	<p>* The Kingdom's throne is in Shushan [Susa] the Citadel.</p> <p>* Accusation written against Judah and Jerusalem. Ezra 4:6</p>
Artaxerxes - I	*465-424	<p>* Accusation written against Jerusalem in Aramaic about finishing its walls and repairing its foundations. Ezra 4:7</p> <p>* By force of arms, rebuilding stopped until 2nd year of Darius. Ezra 4:24</p>

Esther
[Queen]

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Haggai / Zechariah	Darius - II	*423-405	* Zerubbabel, governor of Judah. Zechariah 4:9 2 nd yr of reign - Resumed rebuilding the Temple. Ezra 5:1 * Darius' decree to allow the rebuilding of the Temple. Ezra 6 6 th yr of reign - The Temple was completed. Ezra 6:15
Ezra / Nehemiah	Artaxerxes - II	*404-359	7 th yr of reign - Ezra sent to Jerusalem from Babylon to teach God's statutes, and brought servants and gifts for the Temple. Ezra 7:1-7 20 th yr of reign - Nehemiah [King's cupbearer] left Shushan and rebuilt the wall in 52 days. Nehemiah 2:1 20 th -32 nd yr of reign - Nehemiah, governor of Judah. * Hananiah < Zerubbabel's son >, leader of the citadel. Nehemiah 7:2 * Ezra [priest and scribe] read God's law. Nehemiah 8:1 * Temple responsibilities assigned.

Greek Empire [Belly and sides of bronze – the male goat]

Alexander – III [the large horn, the 1 st king]	*331-146	* Kingdom divided into Greece, Asia Minor, Syria, and Egypt. [4 horns that stood in place of the broken horn] Daniel 8:21-22 "The ram which you saw, having the two horns— <i>they are</i> the kings of Media and Persia. And the male goat <i>is</i> the kingdom of Greece. The large horn that <i>is</i> between its eyes <i>is</i> the first king. As for the broken <i>horn</i> and the four that stood up in its place, four kingdoms shall arise out of that nation, but not with its power." Daniel 8:20-22 "Then a mighty king will rise to power who will rule with great authority and accomplish everything he sets out to do. But at the height of his power, his kingdom will be broken apart and divided into four parts. It will not be ruled by the king's descendants, nor will the kingdom hold the authority it once had. For his empire will be uprooted and given to others." Daniel 11:3-4
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"The time is surely coming," says the Sovereign LORD, "when I will send a famine on the land— not a famine of bread or water but of hearing the words of the LORD. People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from border to border searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it." Amos 8:11-12

Roman Empire [Legs of iron]

New Testament	*146 B.C. - A.D. 400	*A.D. 26-30 - Public ministry of Jesus [the Stone]. *A.D. 70 - Destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman army. "The Anointed One will be killed, appearing to have accomplished nothing, and a ruler will arise whose armies will destroy the city and the Temple. The end will come with a flood, and war and its miseries are decreed from that time to the very end." Daniel 9:26
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