## E BABYLONIAN EXILE

A TIMELINE OF THE EXILE AND RETURN TO ISRAEL

**FORTH TO SUSA** (433-432) •

**NEHEMIAH 13:6-9** 



**ISAIAH PROPHESIES TO HEZEKIAH (703-702)** 2 KINGS 20:12-19: ISAIAH 39:1-8 ISRAELITE **BABYLONIAN** LEADERS **LEADERS** MANASSEH TAKEN TO BABYLON (??) NABOPOLASSAI (626-605) 2 CHRONICLES 33:10-17 (609-049) **NAHUM PROPHESIES AGAINST NINEVEH (LATE 600s)** JEREMIAH, HABAKKUK, AND ZEPHANIAH PROPHESY IN JUDAH (LATE 600s/EARLY 500s) **BABYLON DESTROYS NINEVEH** (612) **JEHOAHAZ** (609-608) FIRST DEPORTATION (605-602)
•2 KINGS 24:1-4; 2 CHR. 36:5-7; JER. 25:1-11•• **JEHOIAKIM** (608-597) DANIEL AMONG THOSE TAKEN (DANIEL 1) NEBUCHADNEZZAR (605-562) •2 KINGS 24:8-17; 2 CHR. 36:10; EZEK. 1:1-3• • • • • • JEHOIACHIN (597) •••••• MANY DEPORTED• ▶ EZEKIEL PROPHESIES FROM EXILE (593-571) **ZEDEKIAH** (597-586) SIEGE OF JERUSALEM (588-586)
• 2 KINGS 25:1-21; 2 CHR. 36:17-21; JER. 39:1-10, • • **GEDALIAH, GOVERNOR** (586) JER. 52:4-11; EZEK. 24:1-5, 33:21-22 2 KINGS 25:22-26; JEREMIAH 41-42 **LAMENTATIONS** (c. 586) JEREMIAH LAMENTS OVER JERUSALEM'S DESTRUCTION AMEL-MARDUK/EVIL-MERODACH (562-560) JEHOIACHIN RELEASED FROM PRISON (561) 2 KINGS 25:27-30: JEREMIAH 52:31-34 THREE RULERS NOT MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE. BELSHAZZAR RULED AS A **REGENT UNDER NABONIDUS (556-539) BELSHAZZAR** (553-539) DANIEL'S VISIONS (553-550 - *DANIEL 7-8*) BELSHAZZAR'S FALL (539 - *DANIEL 5*) **PERSIA CONQUERS BABYLON (539)** 2 CHR. 36:20: DANIEL 5: ISAIAH 45-47: **THE FIRST EXILES RETURN (538)** 2 CHRONICLES 36:22-23; EZRA 1-2 **CYRUS** (539-530) DANIEL'S VISIONS (536-535 - DANIEL 10-12) **CAMBYSES II** (530-522) TEMPLE REBUILDING HALTED (EZRA 4 - SEE NOTE) **HAGGAI AND** ERUBBABEL, GOVERNOR (538-7) ZECHARIAH PROPHESY IN ISRAEL (520-516) **TEMPLE** -486DARIUS AUTHORIZES THE WORK **COMPLETED** (516) ON THE TEMPLE (520 - EZRA 5-6) EZRA 6:13-18 (522-**DARIUS I NOTE ON BABYLONIAN RULERS** THE ISRAELITES HAD DIFFERENT NAMES/TITLES FOR FOREIGN LEADERS THAN THE FOREIGN NATIONS THEMSELVES DID. FOR EXAMPLE, IT SEEMS THAT "AHASUERUS" AND "ARTAXERXES" WERE USED AS TITLES, RATHER THAN NAMES. BOTH ARE **XERXES I** (486-465) THE STORY OF ESTHER (483-474) USED TO REFER TO THE SAME KING IN SEE NOTE ON BABYLONIAN RULERS EZRA 4, AND "AHASUERUS" WAS USED TO REFER TO AT LEAST TWO MORE INDIVIDUALS (DANIEL 9:1; ESTHER 1:1). ... EZRA RETURNS TO ISRAEL (458). **EZRA 7-8 ARTAXERXES** (465-424) ς: WALL COMPLETED (445) **MALACHI PROPHESIES IN ISRAEL** (LATE 400s) IN 52 DAYS PER NEHEMIAH 6:15 (458-**NEHEMIAH'S FIRST RETURN** (445)... **NEHEMIAH 1-2** EZRA **NEHEMIAH GOES BACK AND** 

AST DATED REFERENCE IN THE OT (NEH. 13:6)

**32<sup>ND</sup> YEAR OF ARTAXERXES** (433-432 BC)