

Lesson 1 on Zechariah

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King David (died 970)
Divided Kingdom
Israel exiled to Assyria (722)
Isaiah preaches to Judah (died 680)

Babylon	
Nabopolassar (626-605)	Babylon defeats Assyria in 610. Jeremiah preaches in 608.
Nebuchadnezzar (605-562) Daniel 1:1	Battle of Carchemish in 605. Daniel taken captive in 605. Ezekiel taken captive in 597. Jerusalem destroyed in 587. Obadiah preaches in 586. Ezekiel's vision in 573. <i>Buddha is born in 563.</i>
Amel-Marduk (562-560) 2 Kings 25:27-30	
Neriglissar (560-556)	
Labashi-Marduk (556)	
Nabonidus (556-539)	Persia
Belshazzar (539) Daniel 5:1	Cyrus the Great (559-530) Isaiah 44:28; 45:1; 45:13 & Ezra 4:5 Cyrus the Great conquers Babylon in 539. <i>First Return under Sheshbazzar and Zerubbabel in 538.</i>
	Cambyses II (530-522) Cambyses conquers Egypt in 525.
	Pseudo-Smerdis (522)
	Darius I (522-486) (Darius the Great Darius Hystaspes) Ezra 4:5 Babylonian revolts in 522-521. Haggai & Zechariah preach in 520. Egyptian revolt in 519-518. Temple completed in 515. <i>Roman Republic founded in 509.</i> Greeks defeat Persians at Marathon in 490. Egyptian rebellion in 486.
	Xerxes I (486-465) (Ahasuerus) Queen Esther Ezra 4:6 & Esther 1:1 Battle of Thermopylae in 480. Xerxes captures Athens in 480. Battle of Salamis in 480. Esther becomes Queen in 479. <i>Confucius dies in 479.</i>
	Artaxerxes I (464-424) (Longimanus) Ezra 4:7; 7:1 Nehemiah 2:1; 5:14 <i>Second Return under Ezra in 458.</i> <i>Third Return under Nehemiah in 445.</i> <i>Parthenon is built in 440.</i> Malachi preaches in 433. <i>Plato is born in 427.</i> <i>Herodotus dies in 425.</i>
	Darius II (423-404)
	Artaxerxes II (404-359) <i>Socrates dies in 399.</i> <i>Aristotle is born in 384</i>
	Artaxerxes III (359-338) <i>Alexander the Great is born in 356.</i>
	Arsas (338-336)
	Darius III (336-331) Persia falls to Alexander the Great in 331.