

9th Era

The Silent Years



Timeline (1 Day = 1000 years) Complete day ☐ Part of a day ☐

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4 yrs. 3000 – 4000 The 400 Silent Years end the 4 th day (14 generations, about 500 years from exile to Jesus)	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
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Amos 8:11 Tells that God will speak little to man through His leaders at this time.

Daniel Ch. 2 King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream tells the fate of Judah during these silent years, and about Jesus' kingdom, represented by a rock, that destroys all world kingdoms.

Daniel Ch. 7 Daniel's 1st Vision of beasts representing the Kingdoms in Nebuchadnezzar's dream

Daniel Ch. 8 Daniel's 2nd Vision of 2 Kingdoms representing 2 Kingdoms in Nebuchadnezzar's dream

Summary: (Places of worship: The Temple & synagogues)

- King of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar, had a troubling dream from God. He forgot the dream. Daniel the prophet, both told him the dream he forgot and interpreted it. Daniel's interpretation covers the remaining Old Testament events up to Christ and the Roman Empire, and beyond. The dream tells Babylon's fate and future Kingdoms that will rule over the world. Miraculously, each lesser powerful kingdom takes over the previous more powerful kingdom. Each holds Judah captive. *Nebuchadnezzar is the golden head.*
Daniel 2:36 - 39

1st Babylonians & Chaldeans (golden head – Dan 2 / lion – Dan 7) 70 years Exile

2nd Medes & Persians (silver chest & arms – Dan 2 / bear Dan 7 & ram – Dan 8) Return From Exile

3rd Greeks (bronze belly & thighs – Dan 2 / leopard Dan 7 & goat – Dan 8) - Silent Years

4th Romans (legs iron & feet iron and clay – Dan 2 / beast – Dan 7) Silent Years till Christ

5th Christ's Kingdom Stone not cut with human hands Dan 2/ Son of Man – Dan 7 & 8) **God's Everlasting Kingdom**

- Amos 8:11 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD, "That I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread, Nor a thirst for water, But of hearing the words of the LORD. The Word of the Lord was scarce during this era, until the time of Christ, when John the Baptist breaks the silence.

To be studied during this Era reading - The things that are on scene in Jerusalem when Jesus comes:

- The Map, the Old Testament Canaan land promised to Abraham and his descendants is Israel today.
- Jews, 12 tribes
- Samaritans (Assyrians & other nationalities who replaced the Israelites in their capital city of Samaria - 6th Era)
- History of world powers during this time (Romans - 4th world power)
- Priests, Scribes, and Levites
- Temple activities and synagogues (Temple is the central place of worship for the Jewish religion)
- Pharisees & Sadducees are new Jewish religious groups on scene.
- Old Testament and Laws
- Hebrew & Greek written and spoken
- All Old Testament observances, feasts and Holy days, Passover is kept
- 7th day Sabbath is kept - Friday sundown, to Saturday sundown
- The Messiah, Jesus' lineage from Adam, ...Abraham, ...David, ...Jesus

9th Era cover-to-cover scholarly study - History of nations & people that impact Israel & God's people