The Life and Times of Jeremiah

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Assyrian Kings:

Asshurbanapal (668-627) Sinsharishkun (629-612) Asshurballit (612-609) Asshuretililani (627-624)

Babylonian Kings: Nabopolassar (626-605) Nebuchadnezzar (605-562)

Egyptian Kings: (26 Dynasty - Sais/Memphis) Psammeticus I Necho II Psammeticus Ii Apries (Hophra) Amasis (610-594)(594-589)(589-570)(664-611) (570-526)Israelite Kings: Gedaliah (Governor) Jehoahaz Jehoiakim Jehoiachin Zedekiah Josiah (640-609) (609-598)(598)(597-586)~570 BC death 605 Battle of Carchemish (Jr46) 598 Nebuchadnezzar Third deportation, the few Necho defeated by besieges Jerusalem; of Jeremiah (in survivors of the siege Nebuchadnezzar; Jerusalem Jehoiakim likely Egypt or Israel?) 626 Nabopolassar frees assassinated; replaced by besieged by Nebuchadnezzar; 588 Babylon from Assyria 597 Second First deportation, including Daniel his son. Jehoiachin, who is Nebuchadnezzar deportation. ~645 BC 582 Final deportation immediately taken to Babylon again besieges includina born in 627 Call of 609 Battle of Haran - the by Nebuchadnezzar, and Zedekiah is put on the Jerusalem Ezekiel Anathoth Jeremiah end of the Assyrian Empire 745 persons (Jr52:30) throne ~584 Grew up in 586 walls of Jerusalem ~586 Gedaliah left in 629 Josiah 621 Josiah 609 Josiah ~590 Zedekiah ~585 602 Jehoiakim Jeremiah the breached; city and charge: Jeremiah repairs the killed fighting Jehoiakim commences rebels against Jeremiah rebels against temple destroyed; chooses to stay with taken to shadow of reform temple; book Necho: Babylon, but gets forced to ao becomes Babylon, but Zedekiah blinded and him; Gedaliah murdered **Pathros** the temple no help from Egypt extends of the law Jehoahaz to Egypt by vassal of gets no help taken to Babylon (Upper with the by Ishmael ben Johanan ben control to found: taken to Babylon from Egypt Nethaniah with support Egypt) stirrings of North Israel passover Kareah Egypt reform in of the king of Ammon kept the air Israel a vassal Book of Lamentations: written in Israel before Jeremiah taken to Egypt, about 585BC Israel a vassal of Babylon of Egypt Book of Jeremiah: (the two recension theory is not accepted by all scholars)

627-609 BC

Jr2: - 6: Josiah's reform: Jeremiah preaches true repentance in support of the reform (2Kg22:, 23:, 2Chr24:. 35:) Jr7: Temple Sermon

609-605 BC

Jr26:1-6 Sermon in the Temple Jr26:7-9,24 Jeremiah brought to trial Jr35:1-11 Jeremiah and the Rechabites Jr36:1-6, 28-32, 45:1-5 Jeremiah dictates two scrolls to Baruch Jr21:11-14, 22:1-30 the end of the Davidic dynasty

Jr46:1-28 fate of Egypt

594-593 BC

Jr27:1-12 Jerusalem

conference of Zedekiah; Jeremiah's voke Jr28:1-11 Jeremiah confronts Hananiah Jr29:1-23 Jeremiah sends a letter to the exiles in Babylon Jr51:59-64 Jeremiah sends prophecies against Babylon to Babylon with Seraiah

588-586 BC

Book of Ezekiel: written in Babylon after 571BC

- first recension written in Egypt after 585 - the basis of the Septuagint

- second recension written in Israel before Jeremiah's death - basis of the Masoretic Text

Jr21:1-2 Zedekiah under siege inquires of Jeremiah Jr32:1-5 Jeremiah imprisoned by Zedekiah Jr32:6-15 Jeremiah buys a field in Anathoth Jr33:1-2 Jeremiah in the court of the guard Jr34:1-7 Jeremiah informs Zedekiah of his fate Jr37:11-21 Jeremiah imprisoned for leaving the city Jr38:1-13 Jeremiah put in a cistern; saved by Ebed-melech Jr3814-28 Jeremiah's final counsel to Zedekiah Jr39:11-14 Jeremiah is entrusted by Nebuchadnezzar to Gedaliah Jr40:1 Jeremiah taken in chains to Ramah

Jr40:5-6 Jeremiah released again, returns to Gedaliah at Mizpah

585-582 BC

Jr42:7-22 Jeremiah warns Johanan and the others NOT to go to Egypt Jr431-7 Jeremiah forced to go to Egypt Jr438-13 Jeremiah in Taphanhes Jr44:15-30 Jeremiah taken to Upper Egypt (Pathros)