

The Life and Times of Jeremiah

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Assyrian Kings:

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

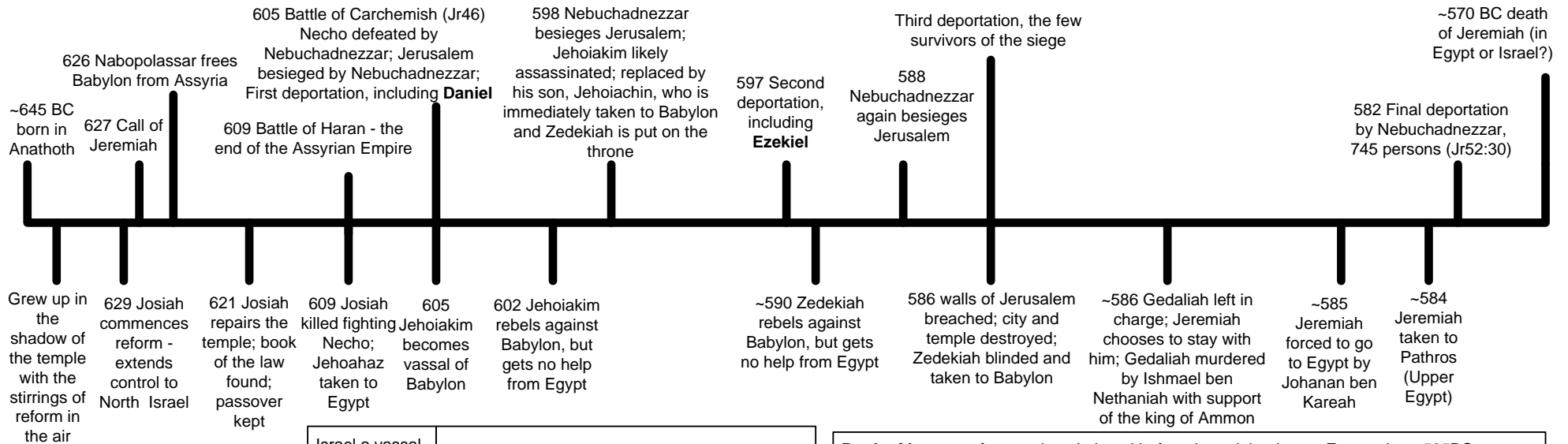
Babylonian Kings: Nabopolassar (626-605) Nebuchadnezzar (605-562)

Egyptian Kings: (26 Dynasty - Sais/Memphis)

Psammeticus I (664-611)	Necho II (610-594)	Psammeticus II (594-589)	Apries (Hophra) (589-570)	Amasis (570-526)
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Israelite Kings:

Josiah (640-609)	Jehoahaz (609)	Jehoiakim (609-598)	Jehoiachin (598)	Zedekiah (597-586)	Gedaliah (Governor) (586)
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Israel a vassal of Egypt

Israel a vassal of Babylon

Book of Lamentations: written in Israel before Jeremiah taken to Egypt, about 585BC
Book of Jeremiah: (the two recension theory is not accepted by all scholars)
- 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
Book of Ezekiel: written in Babylon after 571BC

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 Court
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 yoke
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

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
Jr38:14-28 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
Jr43:1-7 Jeremiah forced to go to Egypt
Jr43:8-13 Jeremiah in Taphanhes
Jr44:15-30 Jeremiah taken to Upper Egypt (Pathros)