

## SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX E

# CHRONOLOGICAL RECONCILIATION

### *Daniel Chapters 1 and 2*

#### BABYLONIAN AND HEBREW CALENDAR MONTHS

<u>Hebrew Names</u>	<u>Approximate Period</u>	<u>Babylonian Names</u>
Nisan	March/April	Nisanu
Ab	July/August	Abu
Elul	August/September	Ululu
Tishri	September/October	Tashritu
Adar	February/March	Addaru

#### KNOWN DATA

1. British Museum Tablet No. 21946  
In the 21st year of Nabopolassar (605/604 BC), the Babylonian king sent his son Nebuchadnezzar against the Egyptians.
2. Battle of Carchemish was fought in May/June of 605 BC
2. The death of Nabopolassar = Abu 8 (August 15, 605 BC)
3. Accession of Nebuchadnezzar to the throne = Ululu 1 (September 7, 605 BC)
4. Jehoiakim's Accession to the throne = Tishri 609 BC (i.e., Sept 21–Oct 19 of 609 BC)  
Death of Josiah = Tammuz (June/July) of 609 BC (Jun 25–Jul 23 609 BC)  
Jehoahaz reigned briefly for three months (i.e., until Tishri of 609 BC)

#### NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S ACCESSION YEAR AND REGNAL YEARS

Accession Year: Ululu 1 of 605 (Sept 7, 605) — End of Addaru of 604 (Feb/Mar 604)

1st Regnal Year: Nisanu of 604 (Apr 2, 604) — End of Addaru of 603 (Mar 21, 603)

2nd Regnal Year: Nisanu of 603 (Mar/Apr 603) — End of Addaru of 602 (Feb/Mar of 602)

#### RECKONCILING DANIEL'S DATING WITH JEREMIAH'S

<u>Daniel's Reckoning</u> <i>by Tishri system</i>	<u>Jeremiah's Reckoning</u> <i>by Nisan system</i>
<i>[regnal year starts Tishri (Sept/Oct) each year]</i>	<i>[regnal year starts Nisan (Mar/Apr) each year]</i>
Accession Yr: Tishri 609 BC — End of Elul 608 BC (Sept 9, 608 BC)	Accession Yr: Tishri 609 BC — End of Adar 608 BC (Feb/Mar of 608)
1st Regnal Yr: Sept 10, 608 — Sept 28, 607	1st Regnal Yr: Nisan 1, 608 — End Adar, 607
2nd Regnal Yr: Sept 29, 607 — Sept 18, 606	2nd Regnal Yr: Nisan 1, 607 — End Adar, 606
3rd Regnal Yr: Sept 19, 606 — Oct 6, 605	3rd Regnal Yr: Nisan 1, 606 — End Adar, 605
	4th Regnal Yr: Nisan 1, 605 — End Adar, 604