

The World Empires of the Ancient Near East In Relation to the Book of Daniel

Assyrian Empire ca. 900-612 BC	Babylonian Empire ca. 612-539 BC	Medo-Persian Empire 539-331 BC	Hellenistic Empires (Origins with Greece) 331-64 BC	Roman Empire 64 BC – AD 476
<p>722 - Northern Kingdom of Israel Exiled by Assyria</p> <p>701 - Isaiah Predicts Babylonian Invasion (Isa 39:6)</p> <p>612 - Nineveh Sacked by Medes & Babylonians</p>	<div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Daniel in Babylon 605 – abt. 535 BC</p> </div> <p>Nabopolassar (r. 627-605)</p> <p>Nebuchadnezzar (r. 605-562)</p> <p>605 - Daniel Exiled to Babylon</p> <p>597 - Second Babylonian Deportation (Ezekiel)</p> <p>586 - Babylonians Destroy Jerusalem and the Temple</p>	<p>Cyrus the Great (r. 559-530)</p> <p>539 - Cyrus the Great Conquers Babylon</p> <p>538 - Cyrus' Decree Permitting Jews to Return to Judah</p> <p>516 - Jewish Temple Rebuilt in Jerusalem</p> <p>444 - Nehemiah Rebuilds Jeru.</p>	<p>Alexander (d. 323)</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div style="margin-right: 5px;"> <p>Lysimachus</p> <p>Cassander</p> <p>Ptolemy</p> <p>Seleucus</p> </div> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-left: 5px;">}</div> </div> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">↓</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Antiochus IV (r. 175-164)</p> <p>331 - Alexander the Great Defeats Persia</p> <p>323 - Alexander Dies in Babylon</p> <p>301 - Seleucus Becomes the Ruler over Syria, Babylonia and more</p> <p>167 - Antiochus IV Epiphanes Desecrates the Jewish Temple</p> <p>167-164 - The Maccabean Revolt</p>	<p>Julius Caesar (r. 49-44)</p> <p>64 - Pompey Conquers Syria (64) and Judah (63)</p> <p>44 - Julius Caesar Killed</p> <p>37 - Herod the Great Becomes King of Judea</p> <p>ca. 2 BC – Messiah Jesus is Born</p> <p>AD 70 – Romans Destroy Jerusalem and the Temple</p>