

HISTORICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

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JOSIAH

641/40 – 609 BC

627 - Jeremiah's Commission

612 - Fall of Nineveh (Assry. king = Sinsharishkun (r. 627-612))

609 - Battle of Carchemish (Babylon/Egypt)

(Josiah killed at Megiddo by Pharaoh Necho II of Egypt)

JEHOAHAZ

(Shallum)

609 BC - 3 months

JEHOIAKIM

(Eliakim)

609 - 598 BC

605 - 2nd Battle of Carchemish (Nebuch. Defeats Egypt)

605 - Nebuch. invades Jerusalem (1st Deportation – Daniel)

JEHOIACHIN

(Jeconiah/Coniah)

Dec 598 – Mar 597 BC

597 - Nebuch. invades Jerusalem (2nd Deportation – Ezekiel)

ZEDEKIAH

(Mattaniah)

597 –
587 BC

589 - Zedekiah conspires with Egypt against Babylon

589 - Nebuchadnezzar lays siege to Jerusalem

587 - Jerusalem & Solomon's Temple destroyed¹

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¹Note: For the 587 BC date of Jerusalem's destruction, I rely on the chronological studies of Rodger C. Young, "When Did Jerusalem Fall," JETS 47/1 (Mar 2004) 21-38.