

# Lesson 1 on Zechariah

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King David (died 970)  
Divided Kingdom  
Israel exiled to Assyria (722)  
Isaiah preaches to Judah (died 680)

Babylon	
<b>Nabopolassar (626-605)</b>	Babylon defeats Assyria in 610. Jeremiah preaches in 608.
<b>Nebuchadnezzar (605-562)</b> Daniel 1:1	Battle of Carchemish in 605. Daniel taken captive in 605. Ezekiel taken captive in 597. Jerusalem destroyed in 587. Obadiah preaches in 586. Ezekiel's vision in 573. <i>Buddha is born in 563.</i>
<b>Amel-Marduk (562-560)</b> 2 Kings 25:27-30	
<b>Neriglissar (560-556)</b>	
<b>Labashi-Marduk (556)</b>	
<b>Nabonidus (556-539)</b>	Persia
<b>Belshazzar (539)</b> Daniel 5:1	<b>Cyrus the Great (559-530)</b> Isaiah 44:28; 45:1; 45:13 & Ezra 4:5 Cyrus the Great conquers Babylon in 539. <i>First Return under Sheshbazzar and Zerubbabel in 538.</i>
	<b>Cambyses II (530-522)</b> Cambyses conquers Egypt in 525.
	<b>Pseudo-Smerdis (522)</b>
	<b>Darius I (522-486)</b> (Darius the Great Darius Hystaspes) Ezra 4:5 Babylonian revolts in 522-521. <b>Haggai &amp; Zechariah preach in 520.</b> Egyptian revolt in 519-518. Temple completed in 515. <i>Roman Republic founded in 509.</i> Greeks defeat Persians at Marathon in 490. Egyptian rebellion in 486.
	<b>Xerxes I (486-465)</b> (Ahasuerus) Queen Esther Ezra 4:6 & Esther 1:1 Battle of Thermopylae in 480. Xerxes captures Athens in 480. Battle of Salamis in 480. Esther becomes Queen in 479. <i>Confucius dies in 479.</i>
	<b>Artaxerxes I (464-424)</b> (Longimanus) Ezra 4:7; 7:1 Nehemiah 2:1; 5:14 <i>Second Return under Ezra in 458.</i> <i>Third Return under Nehemiah in 445.</i> <i>Parthenon is built in 440.</i> Malachi preaches in 433. <i>Plato is born in 427.</i> <i>Herodotus dies in 425.</i>
	<b>Darius II (423-404)</b>
	<b>Artaxerxes II (404-359)</b> <i>Socrates dies in 399.</i> <i>Aristotle is born in 384</i>
	<b>Artaxerxes III (359-338)</b> <i>Alexander the Great is born in 356.</i>
	<b>Arsas (338-336)</b>
	<b>Darius III (336-331)</b> Persia falls to Alexander the Great in 331.