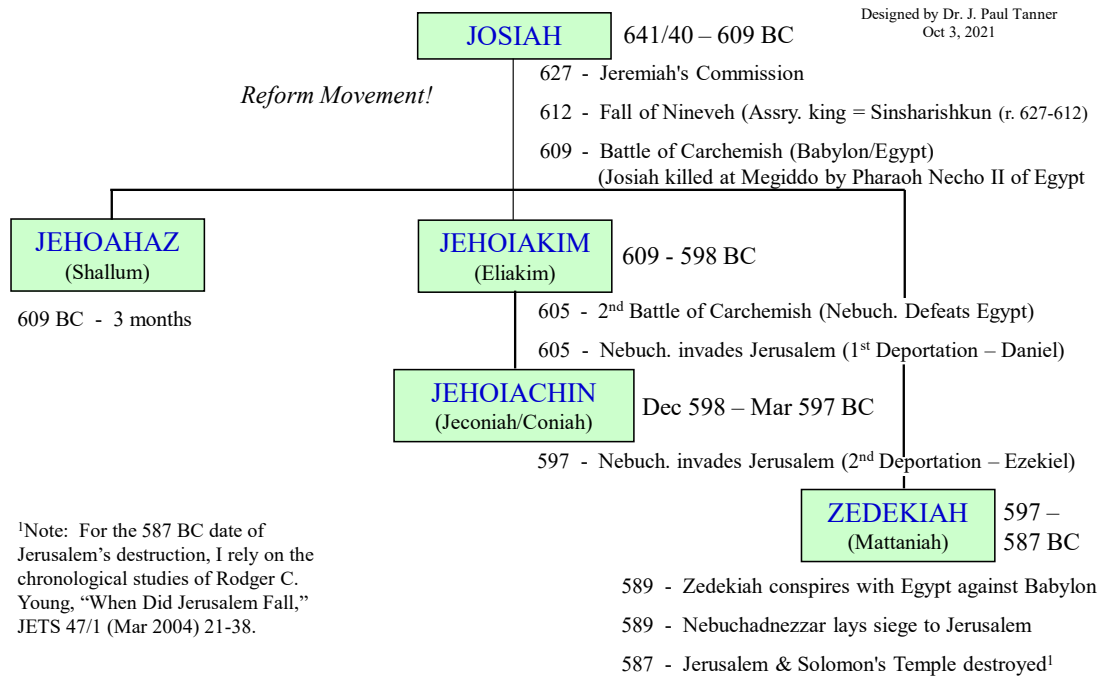


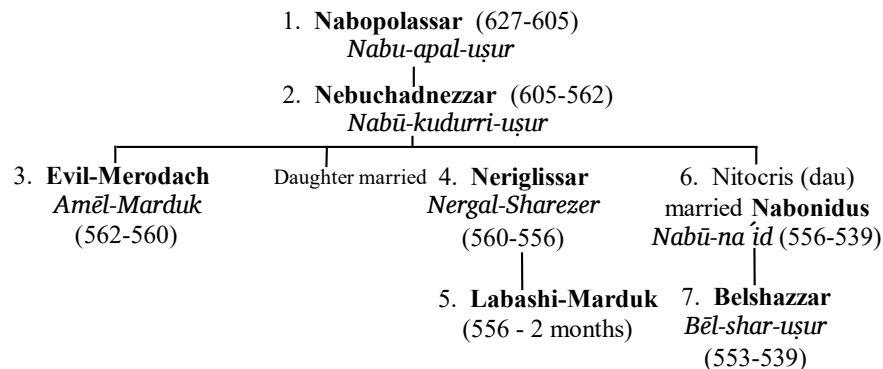
Historical Rulers of the Exilic and Post-Exilic Periods

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Babylonian Rulers



Egyptian Rulers

Psamtik I	664–610 BC (26th Dynasty)
Necho II	610–595 BC (26th dynasty) - Pharaoh who killed Josiah
Psamtik II	595–589 BC (26th dynasty)
Hophra (Apries)	589–570 BC (26th dynasty) - Mentioned in Jer 44:30
Amasis II	570–526 BC (26th dynasty)

Persian Rulers

Cyrus the Great	539-530 BC (the date of his gaining rule over the Medes is debated)
Cambyses II	530-522 BC (brief rule after hm by Bardiya [Herodotus calls him Smerdis])
Darius the Great	522-486 BC (during his rule, the Jewish temple was rebuilt in 516/15)
Xerxes I	486-465 BC (the Bible refers to him as Ahasuerus; king in days of Esther)
Artaxerxes I	465-424 BC (ruler in days of Ezra and Nehemiah; possibly Malachi also)