**Chronology**

 605 BC 3rd Jehoiakim Nebuchadrezzar besieged Jerusalem – took

 captives & part of Temple vessels (Dan.1:1-2)

 597 BC 11th Jehoiakim Nebuchadrezzar chained Jehoiakim – took

 of the Temple vessels (2 Chr.36:5-7)

**70** 597 BC 3 mo. Jehoiachin Nebuchadrezzar - took Jehoiachin captive &

 goodly vessels from Temple (2 Chr.36:9-10)

 586 BC 11th Zedekiah king of Chaldeans destroyed Jerusalem – burnt

 Temple & took all its vessels (2 Chr.36:17-21

 538 BC 1st Darius the Mede Daniel’s vision of 70 sevens

 536 BC 1st Cyrus of Persia decree to rebuild Temple (2 Chr.36:22-23)

 & return vessels taken by Nebuchadnezzar

 (Ezr.1:1-4; 5:13-15)

 519 BC? Darius the king decree reinforcing Cyrus’, including return of vessels

 taken by Nebuchadnezzar (Ezr.6:1-12)

 458 BC 7th Artaxerxes decree releasing all Jews who wished to return

 to Jerusalem & gold, silver, vessels -

 Ezra to appoint judges (Ezr.7:10-28)

 445 BC 20th Artaxerxes letters of authorization to rebuild Jerusalem -

 Nehemiah its governor (Neh.2:1-9; 5:14)

**70 x 7**