**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)

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