

*Powers of Influence
on Judah*

Judah

Babylonia

Nebuchadnezzar 605-562
Amel-marduk 562-560
Neriglissar 560-556
Nabonidus 556-539
(539-Fall of Babylon
to Persia)

587-538 Judah in exile
in
Babylonia

Persia

Cyrus 539-530
Cambyses 530-522
Darius I 522-486
Xerxes I 486-465
Artaxerxes I 465-424

538-Edict of Cyrus permitting the
return of captives to Jerusalem
520-516 Rebuilding of Jerusalem
temple
445 Nehemiah became governor of
Judah
428 Mission of Ezra

Xerxes II 423
Darius II 423-404
Artaxerxes II 404-358
Artaxerxes III 358-338
Arses 338-336
Darius III 336-331
(333-Battle of Issus;
Persia fell to Greece)

Figure 9-1. Exilic and postexilic periods, 587-333 B.C.

CHRONOLOGICAL CHART X

B.C.	<i>Egypt</i>	<i>Judah</i>	<i>Mesopotamia</i>
400 to 300			<p><i>Persia</i> Artaxerxes II, 404-358 Artaxerxes III, 358-338 Arses, 338-336 Darius III, 336-331</p>
<p>EMPIRE OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT, 336-323</p>			
	<p><i>Ptolemaic Kingdom</i> Ptolemy I, 323-285</p>	<p>Egyptian Control</p>	<p><i>Seleucid Kingdom</i> (Mesopotamia and Syria) Seleucus I, 312-280</p>
300 to 200	<p>Ptolemy II, 285-246 Ptolemy III, 246-221 Ptolemy IV, 221-203</p>	<p>Egyptian Control</p>	<p>Antiochus I, 280-261 Antiochus II, 261-246 Seleucus II, 246-226 Seleucus III, 226-223 Antiochus III, 223-187</p>
200 to 100	<p>Ptolemy V, 203-181 Ptolemy VI, 181-146 Ptolemy VII, 146-116</p>	<p>Syrian Conquest, 200</p> <p style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> MACCABEAN RE-VOLT, 167 Judas, 166-160 Jonathan, 160-143 Simon, 143-134 John Hyrcanus, 134-104 Conquest of Shechem, 128 </p>	<p>Seleucus IV, 187-175 Antiochus IV, (Epiph- anes), 175-163 Antiochus V, 163-162 Demetrius I, 162-150 Alexander Balas, 150-145 Demetrius II, 145-138 Antiochus VI, 145-141 Antiochus VII, 138-129</p>
100 to A.D. 30	<p>Roman Conquest.</p>	<p>Pompey captures Jerusalem, 63</p>	<p>Roman occupation of Syria, 63</p>
<p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">THE EMPIRE OF ROME</p>			