

### ***The Exile . . . As foretold***

**Jer 25:11 - This whole land shall become a ruin and a waste, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.**

**Dan 9:2 - in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.**

**Zech 1:12 - Then the angel of the LORD said, 'O LORD of hosts, how long will you have no mercy on Jerusalem and the cities of Judah, against which you have been angry these seventy years?'**

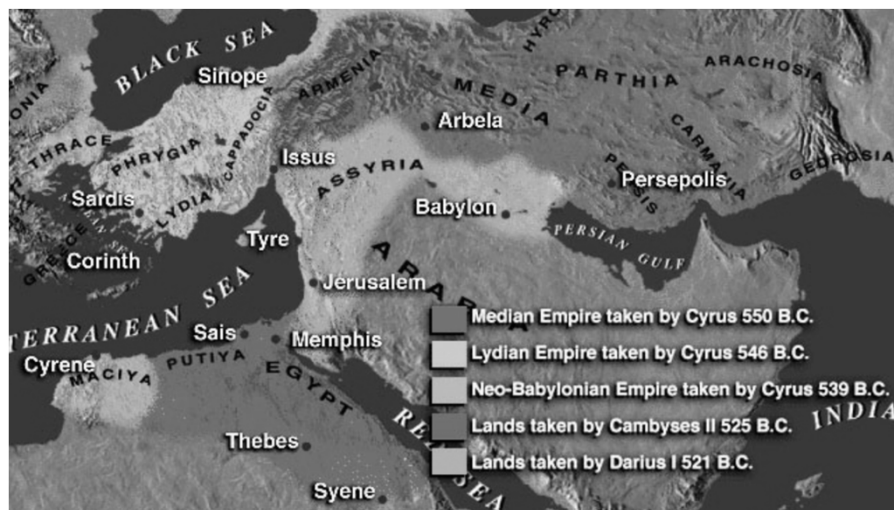
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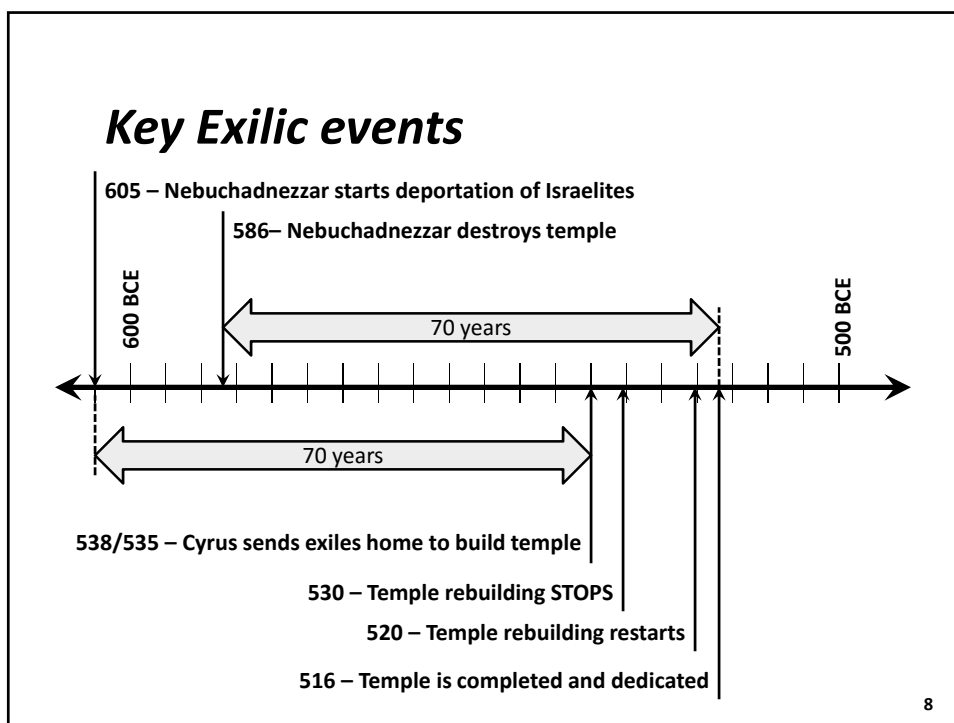
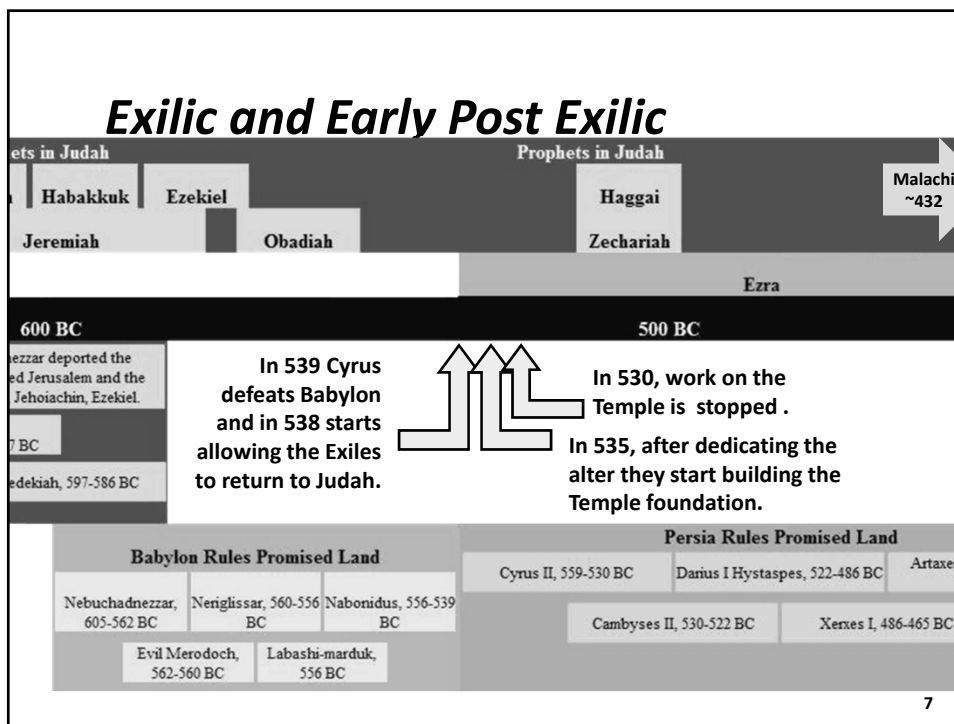


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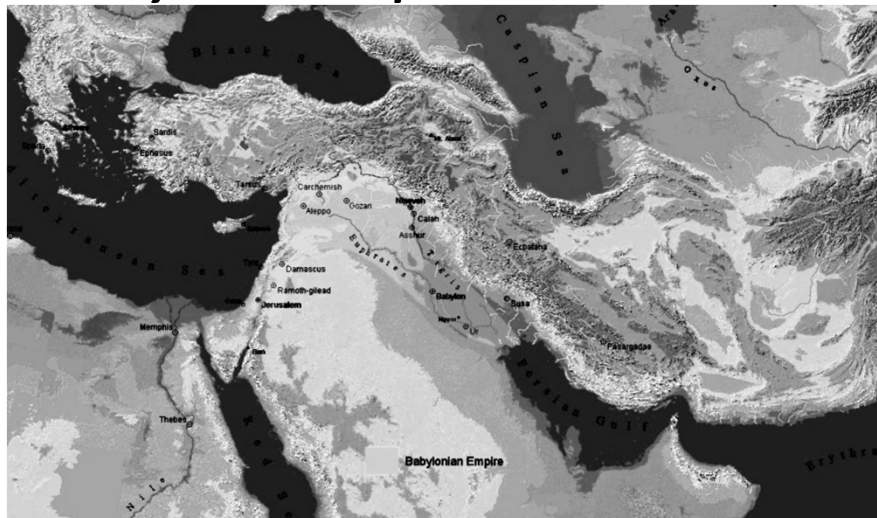
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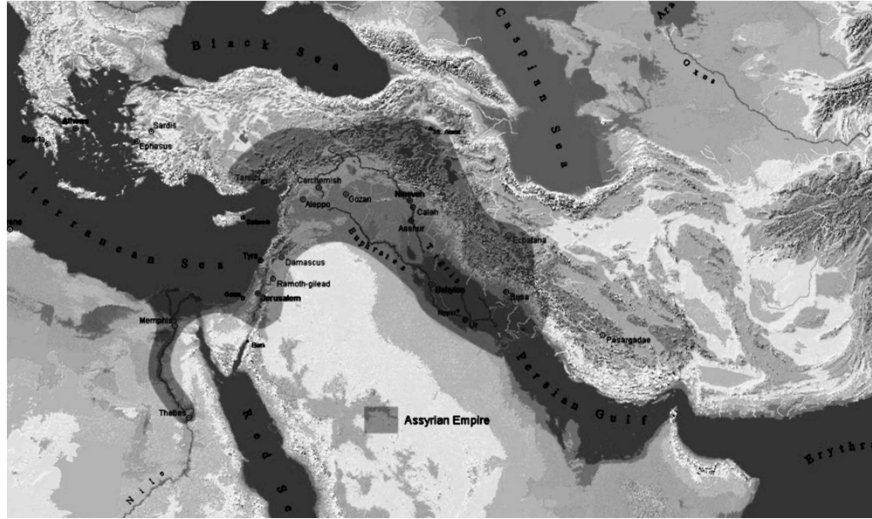
### Observed Variation in Major /minor Prophet Timelines

Book	The Old Testament Commentary	Carl Laney Commentary & Class Notes	Know Your Bible	Reading the Bible a Book at a Time	A Study of the Minor Prophets	Spoken To
Isaiah		Later than 701	740-700	740-687	774	Israel/Judah
Jeremiah		After 560	585	627-585	620	Judah
Lamentations			586			Judah
Ezekeal		570	590-570	593-571	597	Judah
Daniel		605-530	605-538	Finished 520	606	Exiles
Hosea	730-722	725	750-722	758-722	750-725	Israel
Joel	Pre exile	835-796	Pre exilic – 586	590-500	800-400	Judah
Amos	760-750	767-753 (760)	760	760	760-750	Israel
Obadiah	6 <sup>th</sup> Century	845 or 586	586-556	After 586	845 / 586	Edom
Jonah	-	760	760	-	790-780	Ninevah / ?
Micah	735-700	735-700	700	740-686	735-700	Judah
Nahum	663-612	663-612	663-612	Before 612	630-612	Ninevah
Habakak	612-597	607-606	600	612—599	612—606	Judah
Zephaniah	640-621	640-621	640-620	640-609	630-625	Judah
Haggia	520-516	520	520	520	520	Returned Remnant
Zechariah	520-	520-500	520-475	570-475	520-518	Returned Remnant
Malachi	616-330	432-431	450	Before 460	445-432	Returned Remnant

### Babylonian Empire



## *Assyrian Empire*



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