Key Events Relative to Daniel's Prophecies of the

70 Literal Years of Desolation and 70 Symbolic Weeks to Messiah

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70 years
desolation of
the land (not
captivity).
Zedekiah &
Jews taken to
Babylon.
Jeremiah 32:2-5

At Belshazzar's
feast, Daniel
interprets
MENE, MENE,
TEKEL,
UPHARSIN.
Cyrus enters
city, slays
Belshazzar
and destroys
Babylon.

King Cyrus' reign begins — his decree allows Jews to return to Jerusalem and to rebuild the Temple. Zerubbabel, a Judahite, and 42,360 return. Two years later, by

UPHARSIN. Judahite, and
Cyrus enters
city, slays
Belshazzar
Arubbabel, the Great's
and destroys
Babylon.
Daniel 5
Ezra 1:1-7; 3:8-13
Ezra 4:24

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el 5 Ezra 1:1-7; 3:8-13 Ezra 4:24 Neir. 539BC 536BC 523BC Esther marries Xerxes [Hebrew:

Ahasuerus] Ezra's
and becomes commission in
Queen. the 7th year of
Haman's plot Artaxerxes to
to exterminate restore vessels
Jews averted. to Temple.
Esther 2:9; 8:7 Ezra 7:7, 19-24

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Ezk. 4:6 "day for a year."
70 weeks = 490 days

←.... 490 days = 490 years→

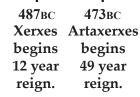


←70 Years desolation of the land to fulfill its Sabbaths of rest.→

The head of gold—
Babylon—becomes
the First Universal
Empire to dominate
Israel under the reign
Nebuchadnezzar and
his successors.
Daniel 2:31-33;
2 Chronicles 36:21

prospered in the reigns of Nebuchadnezzar, Darius the Mede, and Cyrus the Persian.
Daniel 1:21; 6:28

The chest & arms of silver—Medo/ After being Persia—becomes delayed by the Second Israel's enemies, Universal Empire restoration of the to dominate Israel temple begins under the reigns again in 2nd to of Darius the 6th years of King Mede & Cyrus. Darius the Great. Ezra 4:24; 6:15



483BC

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Nehemiah's
commission in
the 20th year of
Artaxerxes to
rebuild the walls
in troublous times.
Daniel's 70 weeks
prophecy begins.
Neh. 2:1-4, 23; 6:1-16

Persia →
maintains
dominion for 200
years until the
Greeks—the belly
of brass—through
Alexander the
Great. Greece
becomes the Third
Universal Empire.













