

Daniel

2 Kings 24:14-15 – First deportation, includes Daniel (~594 BC) = Daniel 1:1-7

Kings

1. Nebuchadnezzar
2. (Belshazzar) (Unger – grandson, not son)
3. Darius
4. (Cyrus)
 - a. Contemporary emperor over Darius? (and?)
 - b. Contemporary nephew who ruled after Darius? (Rabinnic trad.)
 - c. Ezra 1:1+, 4:5, 7, 6:1-3a

Events

1. Deportation, Commitment to Kosher – 1:8-21
2. Nebuchadnezzar's dream of a giant statue – Ch 2
3. Nebuchadnezzar's golden image and the Fiery furnace – Ch:3 (3:16-19, 24-27)
4. Nebuchadnezzar's dream of a giant tree – becomes a were-cow – Ch 4
5. Belshazzar and the writing on the wall – Ch 5 (1-6, 23-28-30)
6. Darius and the lion's den – Ch 6 (19-22)

7. Daniel's four visions – 7:1 – not quite in synch with events, but given after narrative section, still in chronological order, but starting during reign of Belshazzar..

Prophecies

1. Vision of the four beasts
2. Vision of the ram and the goat
3. Vision of seventy sevens
 - a. 69 7-years from Cyrus to Christmas (483 yrs)
 - b. 70th 7-year separated from first 69, separation is Age of Grace/Church Age
 - c. 70th 7-year is the time of the tribulation
4. Final Vision