



# DANIEL

## Introduction

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# Scope of the Book

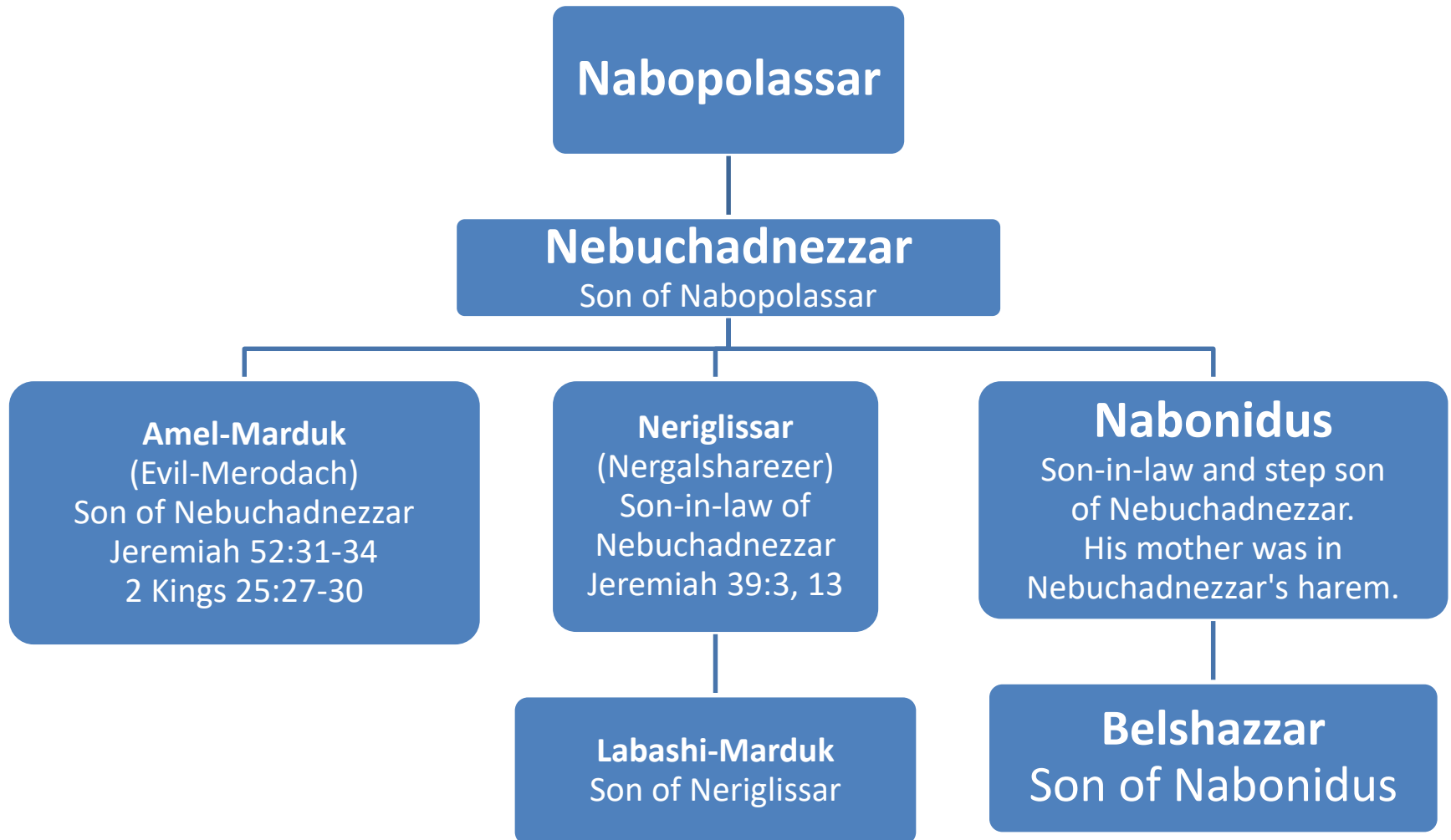
<u>Chapter and verse in Daniel</u>	<u>Chronological date</u>	<u>Biblical date</u>
1:1	605	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of Jehoiakim
2:1	603	2 <sup>nd</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar
5	Sat. night 10/12/539 (Hoehner)	
7:1	553	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Belshazzar
8:1	551	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of Belshazzar
9:1	538	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Darius
10:1	536	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of Cyrus

# Timeline – Babylonian Captivity

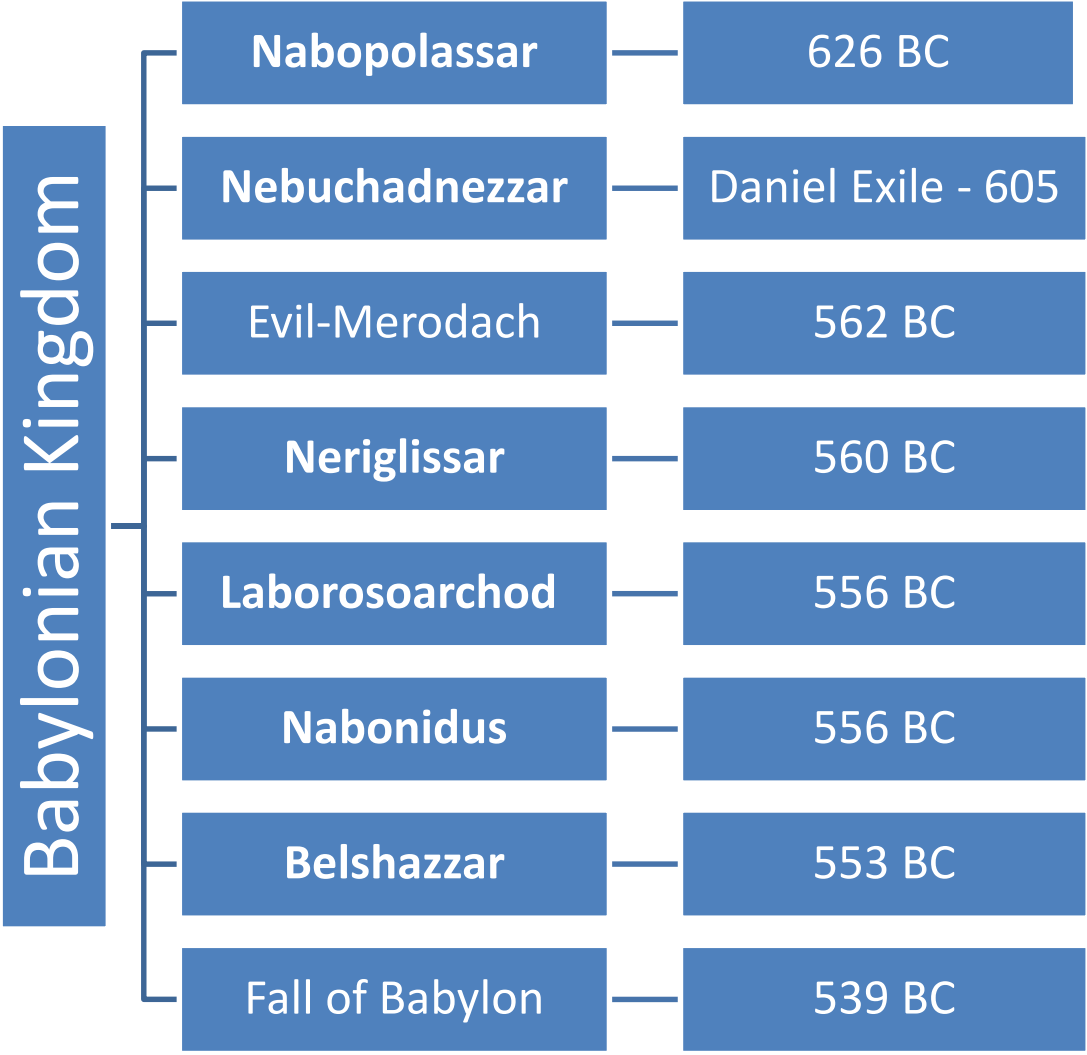
## Nebuchadnezzar's 3 sieges of Judah

	1	2	3
Year	605	597	586
Scripture	2 Kings 24:1; Dan. 1:1	2 Kings 24:10-16; Ezek. 1:1-2	2 Kings 25:1-2 , Ezek 33:21
Judah's king	Jehoiakim	Jehoiachin	Zedekiah
Those taken	Daniel & some princes	Ezekiel & majority 10k	Remnant captured, Jerusalem & Temple destroyed

# Family tree of Nebuchadnezzar



# Chronology – Babylonian Kingdom



# Babylonian Kings of Daniel's time

Nebuchadnezzar's Reign	Nabonidus Rules	Belshazzar as Co-regent	Babylon Falls to Medo-Persia	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Cyrus. First exiles return to Judah.	Daniel's Ministry ends
605-562 B.C.	556-539	553-539	October 539	March 538	536

# Book Outline

- Daniel is the book of the times of the gentiles
- Rise and fall of the pagan kingdom is dealt with in this book.
- The prophecies in the book of Daniel is the key to the book of Revelation.

A simple outline of the book of Daniel

- Chapter 1-6: Deal with History
- Chapter 7 - 12 : Deal with Prophecy
- Some one said, Ch 1-6, give us Daniel revealing God's secrets to the Kings, Ch. 7- 12 give us the angels revealing God's secrets to Daniel.

# Chapter-Events-Daniel's Age

## Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	DANIEL'S AGE
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 <sup>st</sup> dream (huge image)	17
3	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	19 or 20
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2 <sup>nd</sup> dream (huge tree)	45-50
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
6	Delivered from the den of lions	c. 83

## Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENT	DANIEL'S AGE
7-8	Daniel's visions and dreams	mid-60's
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early 80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	mid-80's



# Nebuchadnezzar's Dream



<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Babylonian Empire</b> <b>606 B.C.</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Media-Persia</b> <b>536 B.C.</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Greek Empire</b> <b>330 B.C.</b>
<b>IRON</b>	<b>Roman Empire</b> <b>27 B.C.</b>
<b>IRON / CLAY</b>	<b>Endtimes</b>

# Chapter-Empire-King

<b>Chapter(s) in Daniel</b>	<b>Empire</b>	<b>King</b>
1-4	Babylon	Nebuchadnezzar
5	Babylon	Belshazzar
6	Media-Persia	Darius
7-8	Babylon	Belshazzar
9	Media-Persia	Darius
10-12	Media-Persia	Cyrus