

BABYLONIAN RULERS

RULER	DATES OF RULE	SCRIPTURE REFERENCE
Merodach-Baladan II (Marduk-apal-iddin)	721-689 B.C.	2 Kgs 20:12; Isa 39:1
Nabopolassar	625-605 B.C.	
Nebuchadnezzar II (Nebuchadrezzar II)	605-562 B.C.	2 Kgs 24-25; Dan 1-4
Evil-Merodach (Amel-Marduk)	562-560 B.C.	2 Kgs 25:27-30; Jer 52:31-34
Nergal-Sharezer (Nergal-shar-usur, or Neriglissar)	560-556 B.C.	Jer 39:3,13
Labashi-Marduk	556 B.C.	
Nabonidus (Nabu-na'id)	556-539 B.C.	
Belshazzar (Bel-shar-usur)	Co-regent with Nabonidus 556-539 B.C.	Dan 5; 7:1

PERSIAN RULERS

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CYRUS	539-530 B.C.	2 Chr 36:22-23; Ezra 1; Isa 44:28; 45:1; Dan 1:21; 10:1
CAMBYSES	530-522 B.C.	
DARIUS I HYSTASPES	522-486 B.C.	Ezra 4-6; Neh 12:22; Hag 1:1; Zech 1:1,7
XERXES I (AHASUERUS)	486-465 B.C.	Ezra 4:16 Esth
ARTAXERXES I LONGIMANUS	464-423 B.C.	Ezra 4:7-23; 7; 8:1; Neh 2:1-8 (Probably ruler during the time of the prophet Malachi.)
DARIUS II NOTHUS	423-404 B.C.	
ARTAXERXES II MNEMON	404-359 B.C.	
ARTAXERXES III OCHUS	359-338 B.C.	
ARSES	338-335 B.C.	
DARIUS III CODOMANUS	335-331 B.C.	