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						Tishri-based								Judah	Israel		
1048		21 <sup>st</sup> D. (Tanis) ↑		General Notes								1 Samuel 8:1-9	Samuel already old before meeting Saul	↑ 1077 BCE	Starts too late*		
1047		(Akheperre-selepenamun) Pusennes I		Unspecified April*-September	Adad-apla-iddina	Saul 40 years (spurious)						1 Samuel 9:1-2	Saul "young" (unmarried) when meeting Samuel	David			
1046			October-March											2 Samuel 2:10-11	Ish-bosheth born (earliest)	Length of reign asserted in Acts not consistent with ages and events of Samuel, Saul, Ish-bosheth and David	
1045			January-March											Acts 13:21			
1044			Possible range														
1043					* October-September for events based only on Tishri years												
1042					For Judah: 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles and Jeremiah use Tishri-based dating and count accession years		Marduk-ahhe-eriba (6 months), Marduk-zer-X										
1041																	
1040																	
1039					For Israel and Babylon: 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles and Jeremiah (except 52:28-30) use Nisan-based dating and count accession years												
1038																	
1037																	
1036																	
1035																	
1034					Daniel, Ezra, Haggai and Zechariah, and the Babylonian interpolation at Jeremiah 52:28-30, use Nisan-based dating and do not count accession years												
1033																	
1032																	
1031					Ezekiel counts Nisan-based years of exile												
1030																	
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1028				Ages shown are for the king whose reign begins that year; ages are ordinal, i.e. '30' means '30th year' or '29 full years plus some months'													
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1026																	
1025		21 <sup>st</sup> D. (Thebes) ↑		Nabu-shum-libur													
1024			Shalmaneser II														
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993														Rehoboam	Jeroboam		
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		Tishri-based								Judah					Israel		
990	Abibaal	Osorkon (Akheperre-setepenre)	Pinedjem II				David	40 years							Rehoboam	Jeroboam	
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980		Siamun (Nejerkheperre-setepenre)					David	40 years							Abijah	Jeroboam	
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969	Hiram I	Har-Psusennes II (Tjekheperre-setepenre)	Psusennes III	Ashur-resh-ishi II	Nabu-mukin-apli		Solomon	40 years						1 Kings 11:42 1 Kings 2:36,39 1 Kings 14:21	Shimei ordered to remain in Jerusalem Rehoboam born	Asa	Baasha
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947	Baal-Eser I	Shoshenq I (Shishak/Hedjkheperre-setepenre)	Tiglath-Pileser II		Nabu-mukin-apli		Solomon	40 years						1 Kings 7:1 1 Kings 9:10-11	Solomon's house completed Solomon gave 20 cities to Hiram	Jehoshaphat	Ahab
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						Year	Age	Year	Age			Judah	Israel
929	Abdastratus	Shishak	Ashur-dan II	(durations uncertain)		1	41	1	1	Israel's guilt 1 Kings 12:2-3 1 Kings 12:1; 14:21 Ezekiel 4:5	Jeroboam returns from Egypt and reigns over Israel Rehoboam reigns over Judah Start of Israel's 390 years of guilt	Jehoshaphat	Ahab
928						2		2	1				
927						3		3	2				
926						4		4	3				
925						5		5	4	1 Kings 14:25	Shishak (Shoshenq) attacks Jerusalem		
924			6	5									
923			7	6									
922			8	7									
921			9	8									
920	Astartus	Osorkon I (Sekhemkheperre-setepenre)	Adad-nirari II	Shamash-mudammiq	Rehoboam 17 years	10		10	9			Jehoram (co-regent)	Ahaziah
919						11		11	10				
918						12		12	11				
917						13		13	12				
916						14		14	13				
915						15		15	14				
914						16		16	15				
913						17		17	16				
912						1		18	17	1 Kings 15:1-2			
911						2		19	18				
910						3		20	19	1 Kings 15:9-10			
909						1		21	20				
908						2		22	21	1 Kings 14:20; 15:25			
907						3		2	22	1 Kings 15:28,33			
906						4		3	23				
905						5		4	24	1 Kings 22:42	Jehoshaphat born		
904						6		5	25				
903	7		6	26									
902	8		7	27									
901	9		8	28									
900	10		9	29	2 Chronicles 14:1,6	End of 10 years of peace in Judah							
899	Deleastatus		Tukulti-Ninurta II	Nabu-shuma-ukin I	Asa 41 years	11		11	30			1 year too long	Jehu
898						12		12	31				
897						13		13	32				
896						14		14	33				
895						15		15	34				
894						16		16	35				
893						17		17	36				
892						18		18	37				
891						19		19	38				
890						20		20	39				
889	21		21	40									
888	Astartus	Shoshenq II (Heqakheperre-setepenre)	Ashurnasirpal II (Ashur-nasir-pal)	Nabu-apla-iddina	Ben-Hadad	22		22	41			Jehoash	
887						23		23	42				
886						24		24	43				
885						25		25	44	1 Kings 15:18-21 2 Chronicles 16:1	Asa pays Ben-Hadad to fight Baasha Baasha attacks Judah; '36' may be a scribal error for '26'		
884						26		26	45	1 Kings 16:8 1 Kings 16:10,15,21-22			
883	27		27	46	1 Kings 16:10,15,21-22								
882	28		28	47									
881	29		29	48	Insight 1, p. 388, 418	Ashurnasirpal II reigned in the 9 <sup>th</sup> century BCE							
880	30		30	49									
879	31		31	50	1 Kings 16:22-23								
878	Phelles	Takelot I & Harsiese (Hedjkheperre-setepenamun)			Ben-Hadad & Hadadezer	32		32	51	2 Kings 8:16	Jehoram (son of Jehoshaphat) born	Jehoahaz	Starts too late
877						33		33	52	1 Kings 16:23	Samaria becomes Israel's capital		
876						34		34	53				
875						35		35	54				
874						36		36	55	2 Chronicles 16:1	See 884 BCE		
873						37		37	56				
872						38		38	57	1 Kings 16:29 2 Chronicles 16:12	Asa gets sick		
871						39		39	58				
870						40		40	59				
869						41		41	60	1 Kings 22:41-42 2 Chronicles 20:31	Jehoshaphat's sole reign began 4 <sup>th</sup> year of Ahab		

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868														
867														
866			Ashurnasirpal II (Ashur-Nasir-Pal)											
865													Jehoahaz	
864														
863														
862										1 Kings 16:31	Ahab marries Jezebel, daughter of Ethbaal. Based on Ethbaal's age, unlikely to be earlier than indicated here.			
861										Against Apion, I, 123			Jehoash (co-regent)	
860										2 Kings 8:26	Ahaziah (son of Jehoram) born			
859										Insight 1, p. 388, 418	Ashurnasirpal II reigned in the 9 <sup>th</sup> century BCE			
858												Starts too late	Jehoash	
857														
856														
855	Ithobaal I (Ethbaal)				Hadadezer (Ben-Hadad II)	Jehoshaphat 25 years		Ahaziah 2 years (with Ahab)	18 1	74	1 Kings 22:51 1 Kings 22:49 2 Chronicles 20:35	Ahaziah began to reign 17 <sup>th</sup> year of Jehoshaphat Jehoshaphat co-operated with Ahaziah to build ships	Amaziah	
854								Jehoram (with Ahab)	19 2 (1)	75	2 Kings 3:1	Jehoram (son of Ahab) began to reign 18 <sup>th</sup> year of Jehoshaphat		
853									20	76	Monolith Inscription 1 Kings 20:1-4 1 Kings 22:1-2	Ahab and Ben-Hadad II involved in the Battle of Karkar Ben-Hadad attacks Ahab Peace between Israel & Syria for 3 years		
852							(1) 20		21	77				
851							(2) 21	Jehoram (with Jehoshaphat)	22 1	78	1 Kings 22:2,35 2 Kings 1:17 2 Kings 1:1; 3:1-4	Jehoshaphat unites with Ahab against Moab; Ahab killed Jehoram (son of Ahab) began sole reign 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of Jehoram (son of Jehoshaphat) King of Moab revolts against Jehoram after death of Ahab	Ignores co-regency, adding 12 years	
850							22		2	79				
849		Osorkon II (Usermaatre-setepenamun)					23		3	80				
848							24		4	81	Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser	In his 11 <sup>th</sup> year, Shalmaneser III at war with Hadadezer		
847			Shalmaneser III				25 32		5	82	2 Kings 8:16 2 Chronicles 21:5,20	Jehoram (son of Jehoshaphat) began sole reign 5 <sup>th</sup> year of Jehoram (son of Ahab)		
846							2	Jehoram 12 years	6	83				
845							3		7	84				
844	Baal-Eser II						4		8	85				
843							5	Jehoram 8 years	9	86				
842							6		10	87	2 Kings 8:15	Hazael becomes king		
841							7		11	88	Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser	In his 18 <sup>th</sup> year, Shalmaneser III at war with Hazael		
840				Marduk-zakir-shumi I			22 8 1	Ahaziah (aka Azariah, Jehoahaz) 1 year (with Jehoram)	1 12	89	2 Kings 10:36 2 Kings 9:11-15,29 2 Kings 8:25-29 2 Chronicles 22:2,5-6 2 Kings 11:3	Ahaziah began reign late 841 or early 840 BCE 11 <sup>th</sup> year (Nisan-based) of Jehoram (son of Ahab) 12 <sup>th</sup> year (Tishri-based) of Jehoram (son of Ahab) Ahaziah wounded after joining Jehoram against Hazael Athaliah began reign before Tishri 840 BCE		
839							1							
838							2		2	90	2 Kings 10:32	Jehu at war with Hazael		
837							3	Athaliah 6 years	3	91	Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser	In his 21 <sup>st</sup> year, Shalmaneser III at war with Hazael		
836		23 <sup>rd</sup> Dynasty					4		4	92				
835							5		5	93				
834							6		6	94				
833							7		7	95	2 Kings 11:21-12:1			Jeroboam
832							2		8	96				
831		Hedjkheperre-setpenre Takelot II					3		9	97				
830							4		10	98				
829							5		11	99				
828							6		12	100				
827							7		13	101				
826							8	Jehoash 40 years	14	102				
825		Takelot II & Pedubast					9		15	103				
824							10		16	104				
823							11		17	105				
822							12		18	106				
821							13		19	107				
820							14		20	108				
819			Shamshi-Adad V				15		21	109				
							16		22	110	2 Kings 14:2	Amaziah born		

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818	Pygmalion	Pedubast (Usermaatre-setepenamun) & Iuput I	Adad-nirari III	Marduk-balassu-iqbi	Hazeal	Jehoash 40 years	Jehu 28 years	17	23	111		Azariah	Jeroboam			
817								18	24	112						
816								19	25	113						
815								20	26	114						
814								21	27	115						
813								22	28	116	2 Kings 13:1					
812								23	2	117	2 Kings 13:3,22			Jehoahaz was at war with Hazael throughout his reign		
811								24	3	118	2 Kings 12:6,17			Hazael attacks Jerusalem		
810								25	4	119						
809								26	5	120						
808								27	6	121						
807								28	7	122						
806		29	8	123												
805		30	9	124	2 Kings 14:23	Azariah born										
804		31	10	125												
803		32	11	126												
802		33	12	127												
801		34	13	128												
800		35	14	129												
799		36	15	130												
798		Shoshenq VI (Usermaatre-meryamun)	Shoshenq IV (Hedjkheperre-setepenre)	Adad-nirari III	Ninurta-apla-X	Ben-Hadad III	Amaziah 29 years	Jehoash (with Jehoahaz)	37	(1) 16	131			2 Kings 13:10	Jehoash (son of Jehoahaz) began to reign 37 <sup>th</sup> year of Jehoash (son of Ahaziah), co-regent with Jehoahaz	
797									38	1	17			132		
796									39	2	133			2 Kings 13:24-25	Jehoash at war with Syria during reign of Ben-hadad III	
795									40	1	25			134	2 Kings 14:1,2	
794									2	4	135					
793									3	5	136					
792									4	6	137					
791									5	7	138					
790									6	8	139			2 Kings 14:21	Azariah began to reign at age 16	
789									7	9	140					
788									8	10	141			Amos 1:1	Earliest possible year of earthquake	
787									9	11	142					
786		10	12	143												
785		11	13	144												
784		12	14	145												
783		13	15	146												
782	14	16	147													
781	15	13	148	2 Kings 14:23	Jeroboam began sole reign 15 <sup>th</sup> year of Amaziah											
780	16	14	149													
779	17	15	150													
778	18	16	151													
777	19	17	152													
776	20	18	153													
775	21	19	154													
774	22	20	155													
773	23	21	156	2 Kings 15:33	Jotham born											
772	24	22	157													
771	25	23	158													
770	26	24	159													
769	27	25	160													
768	28	26	161													
767	24 (1)	27	162	2 Kings 14:17	Azariah began sole reign 27 <sup>th</sup> year of Jeroboam, 15 years after Jehoash's death											
766	25	28	163	2 Kings 15:1,2												
765	26	29	164	2 Chronicles 26:1,3												
764	27	30	165													
763	28	31	166													
762	29	32	167	Amos 1:1	Amos prophesies during reigns of Uzziah & Jeroboam, 2 years before earthquake											
761	30	33	168													
760	31	34	169	International Geology Review 42 p.657-671	Geological estimate for Amos' earthquake ±25 years											
759	32	35	170													

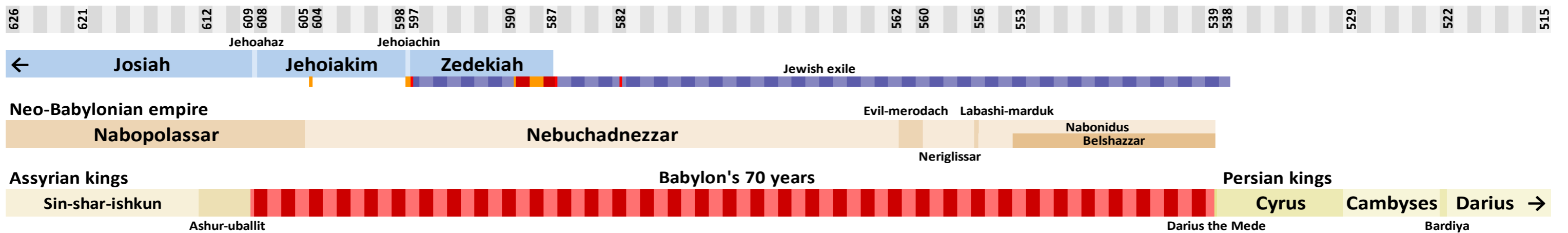
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758						33						See previous		
757				Nabu-shuma-ishkun		34		Jeroboam 41 years	36	171		Ahaz	Spurious reign by Hoshea, adding 10 years	
756					35		37		172					
755					36		38		173					
754					37		39		174					
753					38		40		175					
752		25 <sup>th</sup> D.	Ashur-nirari V			39		Zechariah 6 months	1	41	176	2 Kings 14:29; 15:8	Zechariah began to reign 38 <sup>th</sup> year of Azariah	
751						40		Shallum (1 month)	1		177	2 Kings 16:2	Ahaz born	
750						41		Menahem 10 years	2		178	2 Kings 15:13,17	Menahem began to reign 39 <sup>th</sup> year of Azariah	
749	Ithobaal II					42	1	Menahem (rivalry with Pekah)	3	1	179	Amos 1:1	Latest possible year of earthquake	
748						43	2		4	2	180	2 Kings 15:32	Jotham began to reign 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of Pekah	
747						44	3		5	3	181			
746						45	4		6	4	182			
745						46	5		7	5	183			
744				Nabonassar	Rezin	47	6	8	6	184	2 Kings 15:19-20 Assyrian inscription	Menahem pays tribute to Pul (Tiglath-Pileser III)		
743						48	7	9	7	185				
742						49	8	10	8	186				
741						50	9	1	10	187				
740						51	10	2	11	188	2 Kings 15:23	Pekahiah began to reign 50 <sup>th</sup> year of Azariah		
739			Tiglath-Pileser III (Tiglath-Pileser/Pul)			52	11	Pekah 20 years	12	(1)	189	2 Kings 15:27 Isaiah 6:1	Pekah officially began to reign 52 <sup>nd</sup> year of Azariah	
738						13			13		190	2 Kings 16:20	Isaiah starts prophesying	
737						14			14		191	Assyrian inscription	Hezekiah born	
736						15			15		192		Tiglath-Pileser III received tribute from Hiram II	
735						16			16		193			
734	Hiram II					Ahaz deposes Jotham (1)	16	Pekah 20 years	17		194	2 Kings 16:1,2	Ahaz deposes Jotham 17 <sup>th</sup> year of Pekah	
733						(2)	17		18		195			
732			24 <sup>th</sup> Dynasty				(3)		18	19		196		
731							(4)		19	20		197		
730		Mattan II			Nabu-nadin-zeri, Nabu-suma-ukin II (1 month)		1		20	1	20	198		
729				Nabu-mukin-zeri		2		2		199				
728				Neo-Assyrian Rule 17		3		3		200	Assyrian inscription	Inscription about Tiglath-Pileser's campaign mentions Hoshea		
727				Tiglath-Pileser III 18		4	(1)	4		201	2 Kings 18:1-2	Hezekiah began to reign 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of Hoshea		
726						5	(2)	5		202				
725						6	(3)	6		203				
724				Bakenranef (Bocchoris)		7	(4)	7		204	2 Kings 18:9 2 Kings 17:3-5	4 <sup>th</sup> year of Hezekiah is 7 <sup>th</sup> year of Hoshea Hoshea conspires with Pharaoh So (Osorkon IV), Shalmaneser imprisons Hoshea; beginning of 3-year siege against Samaria		
723				Shalmaneser V		8	(5)	8		205				
722						9	(6)	9		206	2 Kings 17:1 2 Kings 18:10	12 <sup>th</sup> year of Ahaz is 9 <sup>th</sup> year of Hoshea (despite many translations, "began" does not appear in original text) 6 <sup>th</sup> year of Hezekiah is 9 <sup>th</sup> year of Hoshea		
										207	2 Kings 17:24 Assyrian inscription Years since fall of Israel	King of Assyria repopulates Samaria with people from Babylon Sargon "besieged and conquered Samaria"		

In addition to the 50 years added to the reigns for Israel, 18 years are inserted between the supposed end of Hoshea's reign and the actual end of the Israelite kingdom. The total 68 years corresponds to the Watch Tower Society's 68-year discrepancy for the Judean monarchy.

Ignores co-regency, adding 11 years

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								Tishri-based	Year		Age	Year			Age	Judah
721	Elulios			Sargon II	Marduki-apla-iddina II (Merodach-Baladan)	1	Hezekiah (with Ahaz)	10	25		1	208	12		Hezekiah See previous page	
720						2		11		2	209	13				
719						3		12		3	210	14				
718						4		13		4	211	15				
717						5		14		5	212	16				
716						6		15		6	213	17				
715						7		16		7	214	18	2 Kings 16:20 Isaiah 14:28			
714						8				8	215	19				
713						9				9	216	20	Isaiah 20:1 Assyrian inscription	Sargon attacks Ashdod 9 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> year of Sargon		
712						10				10	217	21				
711						11				11	218	22				
710				12	219	23										
709				13	220	24										
708			Sargon II	14	221	25										
707				15	222	26										
706				16	223	27	2 Kings 21:1	Manasseh born; see 696 BCE								
705				0	224	28										
704			Sennacherib	1	225	29										
703				0	226	30										
702			Marduk-zakir-shumi II (a few months), Marduki-apla-iddina II (Merodach-Baladan) (9 months)	0	1	14	20	227	31	2 Kings 18:13-16 Isaiah 36:1 2 Kings 19:8, 9 Isaiah 38:5 2 Kings 20:12 Isaiah 39:1	Sennacherib attacks Judah Tribute paid to Sennacherib Tirhakah (Taharqa, not yet Pharaoh) attacks Assyria Hezekiah gets sick, 15 years added Merodach-Baladan writes to Hezekiah					
701				1		15	21	228	32							
700				2	0	16	22	229	33							
699				1		17	23	230	34							
698				2		18	24	231	35							
697				3		19	25	232	36							
696				4		20	26	233	37							
695				5		21	27	234	38	2 Kings 21:1	Manasseh's co-regency with Hezekiah must begin before Tishri 694 BCE but no earlier than Tishri 697 BCE; see 641 BCE					
694				0	6	22	28	235	39							
693				1		23	29	236	40							
692				2	0	24	30	237	41							
691				1		25	31	238	42							
690				2		26	32	239	43							
689	Abd Melqart				16	3	33	240	44							
688					17		34	241	45							
687					18		35	242	46							
686					19		36	243	47							
685				Sais Kings			20		37	244	48					
684							21		38	245	49					
683							22		39	246	50					
682							23		40	247	51					
681							24	0	41	248	52					
680					Tirhakah II		1		42	249	53					
679							2		43	250	54					
678				3		44	251	55								
677				4		45	252	56								
676				5		46	253	57								
675				6		47	254	58								
674				7		48	255	59								
673				8		49	256	60								
672			Assyrian occupation	9		50	257	61	Assyrian inscription	Esar-Haddon wounds Taharqa and rules over Egypt						
671		26 <sup>th</sup> D.		10		51	258	62								
670	Baal I					52	259	63	2 Chronicles 33:11 Assyrian inscription Isaiah 7:8 Ezra 4:2	Manasseh taken captive by king of Assyria Manasseh pays tribute to Esar-Haddon Exiles taken during reign of Esar-Haddon, 'within 65 years'						

Year (BCE)	Tyrian Kings	Egyptian Kings (Pharaohs)		Assyrian Kings	Babylonian Kings		Syrian/Persian	Judah Tishri-based		Year Age	Israel	Year Age	Source	Comments	JW Chronology		
		Taharqa	Aššurbanipal		Shamash-shum-ukin	Manasseh		Year	Age						Judah	Israel	
669																	
668													64 Assyrian inscription	Manasseh pays tribute to Ashurbanipal	Manasseh		
667													65 Assyrian inscription	Taharqa revolts against Ashurbanipal			
666																	
665																	
664																	
663																	
662																	
661													2 Kings 21:19	Amon born; see 641 BCE	Amon		
660																	
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654																	
653																	
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648																	
647																	
646													2 Kings 22:1	Josiah born	Josiah		
645																	
644																	
643																	
642																	
641																	
640													2 Kings 21:19	Amon's reign must begin before Tishri 640 BCE but no earlier than Tishri 642 BCE; see 696 BCE			
639													2 Kings 22:1				
638																	
637																	
636																	
635																	
634																	
633																	
632																	
631													2 Kings 23:36	Jehoiakim born	Jehoiakim		
630													2 Kings 23:31	Jehoahaz born			
629																	
628													2 Chronicles 34:8	Josiah begins removing idols from Judea	Jehoahaz		
627													Jeremiah 1:2	Beginning of Jeremiah's prophesying	Eliakim		
													Jeremiah prophesying				
													Judah's guilt				
													Ezekiel 4:6-7	Start of Judah's 40 years of guilt			
626																	
625																	
624																	





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						Year	Age	Year	Age			Judah	Israel		
623	?		Sin-shar-ishkun	Nabopolassar		17	1	Book of Law found		2 Kings 22:3, 8	"Book of the Law" found in temple (late 623 BCE)	Eliakim			
622						18	2	5	99	306	4				
621						19	3	6	100	307	5				
620						20	4	7	101	308	6				
619						21	5	8	102	309	7				
618						22	6	9	103	310	8				
617						23	7	10	104	311	9				
616						24	8	11	105	312	10			2 Kings 24:18	Zedekiah born
615						25	9	12	106	313	11				
614						26	10	13	107	314	12				
613						27	11	14	108	315	13			2 Kings 24:8	Jehoiachin born
612						28	12	15	109	316	14				
611						29	13	16	110	317	15			BM 21901, 47	Babylon captures Nineveh from Assyria
610						30	14	17	111	318	16				
609						31	15	18	112	319	17				
608						1	16	19	113	320	18			2 Kings 23:29 2 Chronicles 35:20;36:1 Jeremiah 25:11	Josiah killed by Pharaoh Necho Babylon captures Harran from Assyria, becomes world power, 70 years begin
607						2	17	20	114	321	19			2 Kings 23:31-36	Jehoahaz imprisoned by Pharaoh Necho, installs Jehoiakim as king
606	3	18	21	115	322	20									
605	4	19	22	116	323	21									
604	5	20	23	117	324	22	BM 21946, 1-7 Jeremiah 45:1-5; 46:1-2 Jeremiah 36:1 Jeremiah 25:1-3 BM 21946, 10-11 Jeremiah 36:9	Battle of Carchemish Warnings of imminent calamity [August/September] 23 <sup>rd</sup> year of Jeremiah's prophesying (continues until 587) Nebuchadnezzar becomes king Fast proclaimed (9 <sup>th</sup> month [December])							
603	6	21	24	118	325	23	Jeremiah 25:17-18, 29 BM 21946, 12-13 Daniel 1:1,2	Jerusalem feels effects of Babylon's power Siege on Jerusalem Accession year of Nebuchadnezzar & 3 <sup>rd</sup> regnal year of Jehoiakim (Nisan-based), captives taken [February] Jehoiakim pays tribute for 3 years							
602	7	22	25	119	326	24	Daniel 2:1	Daniel* interprets dream 3 <sup>rd</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> regnal) year of Nebuchadnezzar							
601	8	23	26	120	327	25	Daniel 1:5 BM 21946, rev., 6-7	End of training for children taken from Jerusalem Nebuchadnezzar attacks Egypt							
600	9	24	27	121	328	26	2 Kings 24:1	Jehoiakim refuses paying tribute after 3 years Nebuchadnezzar's 4 <sup>th</sup> year, early 600 BCE							
599	10	25	28	122	329	27	BM 21946, rev., 8 2 Kings 24:2 BM 21946, rev., 9-10	Nebuchadnezzar gathers army in Babylon Marauder bands sent by Nebuchadnezzar See Inset 2 (598 BCE – 597 BCE)							
598	11	26	29	123	330	28	2 Kings 24:8-11 BM 21946, rev., 11	8 <sup>th</sup> (7 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year of Nebuchadnezzar, siege begins [December]							
597	12	27	30	124	331	29	2 Kings 24:12 Jeremiah 52:28 2 Kings 28:18 BM 21946, rev., 12-13	Exiles taken, including Jehoiachin (Zedekiah began reign 12 <sup>th</sup> month [March] of Nebuchadnezzar's 8 <sup>th</sup> [7 <sup>th</sup> regnal] year)							
596	13	28	31	125	332	30									
595	14	29	32	126	333	31									
594	15	30	33	127	334	32	Ezekiel 1:1-2 Jeremiah 28:1 Jeremiah 28:17 Jeremiah 51:59	Ezekiel starts to prophesy 30 <sup>th</sup> year after "Book of the Law" found in temple. See 623 BCE Jeremiah refutes claim that exiles would return in 2 years (5 <sup>th</sup> month [August]) Hananiah dies (7 <sup>th</sup> month [October]) Prophecy against Babylon							
593	16	31	34	128	335	33	Ezekiel 8:1								
592	17	32	35	129	336	34	Ezekiel 20:1								

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In addition to the 48 years added to reigns for Judah, 20 years are inserted between the supposed end of the Judean monarchy and the actual fall of Jerusalem. The Watch Tower Society introduced the discrepancy by placing the end of the '390 years' of Ezekiel 4:5 in 607 BCE, 68 years before the actual end of the period, 539 BCE.

Year (BCE)	Tyrian Kings	Egyptian Kings (Pharaohs)	Assyrian Kings	Babylonian Kings	Syrian/Persian	Judah Tishri-based		Israel	Year Age		Source	Comments	JW Chronology		
						Year	Age		Year	Age			Judah	Israel	
591						7			8	131	338	36	See Inset 3 (590 BCE – 586 BCE)	18	See previous page
590						8			9	132	339	37	2 Kings 25:1 Jeremiah 39:1 Jeremiah 52:4 Ezekiel 24:1	19	
589						9			10	133	340	38		20	
588						10			11	134	341	39	Ezekiel 29:1;30:20;31:1 Ezekiel 26:1 Jeremiah 32:1 Jeremiah 37:5	21	
587	Eshbaal III (Ihobaal)	Apries (Hophra/Haaibre)				11			12	135	342	40	Jeremiah 39:2 Jeremiah 52:6,7 Jeremiah 52:10-14,29 2 Kings 25:6-7 Ezekiel 4:6-7	22	
587						Gedaliah (governor)									
586						1	1	1	13	136	343		2 Kings 25:25 Jeremiah 40:13; 41:1-2 Jeremiah 44:30 Zechariah 1:12	23	
585				Nebuchadnezzar II		2	2	2	14	137	344		Ezekiel 33:21 Ezekiel 32:1, 17 Against Apion I:1.21 Antiquities X:10.1	24	
584						3	3	3	15	138	345			25	
583						4	4	4	16	139	346			26	
582						5	5	5	17	140	347		Jeremiah 52:30	27	
581						6	6	6	18	141	348			28	
580						7	7	7	19	142	349			29	
579						8	8	8	20	143	350			30	
578						9	9	9	21	144	351			31	
577						10	10	10	22	145	352			32	
576						11	11	11	23	146	353			33	
575						12	12	12	24	147	354			34	
574						13	13	13	25	148	355		Ezekiel 40:1	35	
573	Tyre under Babylonian control					14	14		26	149	356			36	
572						15	15		27	150	357		Ezekiel 29:17-18	37	
571						16	16		28	151	358			38	
570						17	17		29	152	359			39	
569						18	18		30	153	360			40	
568	Baal II	Apries & Amasis II				19	19		31	154	361		BM 33041 VAT 4956	41	
567						20	20		32	155	362			42	
566						21	21	1	33	156	363		Ezekiel 29:13	43	
565						22	22	2	34	157	364		'40 years of devastation' of Egypt Amasis' reign legitimised by marrying Hophra's daughter	44	
564	Yakinbaal Chelbes					23	23	3	35	158	365			45	
563	Abbar					24	24	4	36	159	366			46	
562						25	25	5	37	160	367			47	
561	Mattan III & Ger-Ashari	Amasis II (Khnemibre)		Evil-Merodach		26	26	6	38	161	368		2 Kings 25:27 Jeremiah 52:31-34	48	
560						27	27	7	39	162	369			49	
559						28	28	8	40	163	370			50	
558						29	29	9	41	164	371			51	
557						30	30	10	42	165	372			52	
556	Baal-Eser III			Labashi-Marduk 2 months	Cyrus II	31	31	11	43	166	373		Classical historians assign 9 months to Labashi-Marduk; contemporary financial records indicate 2 months	53	

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						Year	Age		Year	Age				Judah	Israel	
555	Mahar-Baal	Amasis II (Khnemibre)	Babylonian Empire ended	Nabonidus	1	32	32	12		44	167	374			33	54
554				2	33	33	13		45	168	375				34	55
553	3			34	34	14		46	169	376	Daniel 7:1			35	56	
552	4			35	35	15		47	170	377				36	57	
551	5			36	36	16		48	171	378	Daniel 8:1			37	58	
550	6			37	37	17		49	172	379				38	59	
549	7			38	38	18		50	173	380				39	60	
548	8			39	39	19		51	174	381				40	61	
547	9			40	40	20		52	175	382				41	62	
546	10			41	41	21		53	176	383				42	63	
545	11			42	42	22		54	177	384				43	64	
544	12			43	43	23		55	178	385				44	65	
543	13			44	44	24		56	179	386				45	66	
542	14			45	45	25		57	180	387				46	67	
541	15			46	46	26		58	181	388				47	68	
540	16			47	47	27		59	182	389			See Inset 5 (539 BCE – 537 BCE)	48	69	
539	Tyre under Persian control					Darius the Mede (governor, a few weeks)	(1)	48	48	28	60	182½	390	Daniel 5:26-30 Darius captures Babylon, Belshazzar killed (7 <sup>th</sup> month [17 September]) Daniel discerns end of 70 years End of Israel's 390 years of guilt	49	70
538				Cyrus II		49	49	29			2 Chronicles 36:20-21 Isaiah 45:1 Antiquities X:intro	Cyrus arrives (8 <sup>th</sup> month [October]) 182½ years from captivity of Israel until Cyrus' 1st year	50			
537						50	30				2 Chronicles 36:21-23 Isaiah 44:28 Daniel 9:25 Ezra 3:1 Antiquities XI:1.1 Leviticus 25:8 Leviticus 26:18-35	Cyrus gives decree for Jews to return 'Messiah' (Cyrus) decrees reconstruction of temple at end of 7 'weeks' Jews in Judah (7 <sup>th</sup> month [October]) End of 49 years of Sabbath rest	51			
536											Ezra 3:8 Against Apion I Antiquities XI:4.2	Reconstruction of temple begins (2 <sup>nd</sup> month [May])	52			
535											Daniel 10:1		53			
534											Ezra 4:5	Temple work slowed until reign of Darius	54			
533													55			
532													56			
531	Cyrus II												57			
530													58			
529											Ezra 4:6	Complaint to 'Ahasuerus' (Cambyses II)	59			
528													60			
527													61			
526		Psammetichus III (Ankhkaenre)									Ezekiel 29:13	End of '40 years' (Amasis II)	62			
525		Egypt under Persian rule (27 <sup>th</sup> Dynasty)									Ezekiel 29:14	Egypt subject to Persian Empire	63			
524													64			
523													65			
522				Bardiya (a few months)	0						Ezra 4:7	Construction halted by 'Artaxerxes' (Bardiya)	66			
521											Antiquities XI:3.1	Darius appointed	67			
520											Antiquities XI:2.2 Ezra 4:24 Haggai 1:1,14-15;2:1,10 Zechariah 1:1	Temple building resumes, 9 years after complaint to Cambyses	68			
519											Zechariah 1:7, 12	Vision (11 <sup>th</sup> month [February]): angel indicates future end of 70 years denunciation	69			
518											Zechariah 7:1-5	(9 <sup>th</sup> month [December]): Sharezer and Regem-melech ask about fasts	70			
517											Zechariah 1:12	Foretold end of 70 years denunciation				
516																
515											Ezra 6:15, 19	Temple completed (12 <sup>th</sup> month [March]) Passover held (1 <sup>st</sup> month [April])				

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### Inset 1 - 605 BCE – 600 BCE

Month	Neo-Babylonian Kings	Jehoiakim		Scriptures	Notes
		Tishri/ Non-Accession	Nisan/ Accession		
Jan 605	Nabopolassar's 21 <sup>st</sup> (20 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year	4 <sup>th</sup> year	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Jeremiah 36:1	During Jehoiakim's 4 <sup>th</sup> year, Jeremiah records warning
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May	Nabopolassar's 22 <sup>nd</sup> (21 <sup>st</sup> regnal) year				
Jun				Jeremiah 46:2	(Necho II defeated by Nebuchadnezzar at Carchemish, [summer])
Jul					
Aug					(Nebuchadnezzar returns to Babylon to claim throne)
Sep	Nebuchadnezzar's 1 <sup>st</sup> (accession) year		3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Jeremiah 25:1	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar is 4 <sup>th</sup> year of Jehoiakim
Oct					
Nov					
Dec				Jeremiah 36:9	Fast proclaimed in Jerusalem (9 <sup>th</sup> month [December])
Jan 604					
Feb		5 <sup>th</sup> year		2 Kings 24:1	Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem, Jehoiakim becomes tributary for 3 years Daniel* & others given as part of tribute [February], accession year of Nebuchadnezzar & 3 <sup>rd</sup> regnal year of Jehoiakim
Mar					
Apr	Nebuchadnezzar's 2 <sup>nd</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> regnal) year		4 <sup>th</sup> year		
May					
Jun				Daniel 1:5	(Possible beginning of training, allowing time for travel)
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 603					(Jehoiakim pays tribute [1 year])
Feb					
Mar					
Apr	Nebuchadnezzar's 3 <sup>rd</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> regnal) year	6 <sup>th</sup> year		Daniel 2:1	Daniel* interprets dream during 2 <sup>nd</sup> regnal year of Nebuchadnezzar Daniel known for interpreting dreams before end of three years
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 602					(Jehoiakim pays tribute [2 years])
Feb		7 <sup>th</sup> year			
Mar					
Apr	Nebuchadnezzar's 4 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> regnal) year		6 <sup>th</sup> year		
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 601					(Jehoiakim pays tribute [3 years])
Feb		8 <sup>th</sup> year			
Mar					
Apr	Nebuchadnezzar's 5 <sup>th</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year		7 <sup>th</sup> year	Daniel 1:5	Youths presented to Nebuchadnezzar after 3 full years of training (Nebuchadnezzar attempts to attack Egypt)
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec		9 <sup>th</sup> year			
Jan 600					2 Kings 24:1
Feb					
Mar					

\*The historicity of Daniel is disputed; the 'Daniel' character is likely used as a literary device, however the stated years of reign are consistent with other records.

Inset 2 - 598 BCE – 597 BCE						
Month	Neo-Babylonian Kings	Judean Kings	Exile	Scriptures	Notes	
Jan 598	Nebuchadnezzar's 7 <sup>th</sup> (6 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year	Eliakim (Jehoiakim)				
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Aug						
Sep						
Oct	Nebuchadnezzar's 8 <sup>th</sup> (7 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year					
Nov						
Dec				2 Kings 24:8-10	8 <sup>th</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar, siege begins, Jehoiakim killed	
Jan 597	Nebuchadnezzar's 9 <sup>th</sup> (8 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year	Jehoiachin 3 months				
Feb				1	2 Kings 24:8,12 Jeremiah 52:28	Exiles taken, including Jehoiachin
Mar						(Zedekiah began reign 12 <sup>th</sup> month [March] of Nebuchadnezzar's 8 <sup>th</sup> year)
Apr		Mattaniah (Zedekiah)				
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Aug						
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						

Inset 3 - 590 BCE – 586 BCE						
Month	Neo-Babylonian Kings	Judean Kings	Exile	Scriptures	Notes	
Dec 590	Nebuchadnezzar's 16 <sup>th</sup> (15 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year	Zedekiah's 9 <sup>th</sup> year		2 Kings 25:1 Jeremiah 39:1 Jeremiah 52:4 Ezekiel 24:1	9 <sup>th</sup> year of Zedekiah, siege begins [December]	
Jan 589						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Aug						
Sep	Nebuchadnezzar's 17 <sup>th</sup> (16 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year					
Oct			10			
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 588	Nebuchadnezzar's 18 <sup>th</sup> (17 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year	Zedekiah's 10 <sup>th</sup> year				
Feb						
Mar						
Apr					Jeremiah 32:1	18 <sup>th</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar is 10 <sup>th</sup> year of Zedekiah
May						
Jun						
Jul						
Aug						
Sep						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 587	Nebuchadnezzar's 19 <sup>th</sup> (18 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year	Zedekiah's 11 <sup>th</sup> year				
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul					Jeremiah 52:6-11 2 Kings 25:3-7	Famine, city walls broken, Zedekiah imprisoned, sons killed
Aug					2 Kings 25:9 Jeremiah 52:12-14,29 Jeremiah 1:3	19 <sup>th</sup> (18 <sup>th</sup> regnal) year of Nebuchadnezzar, exiles taken, Jerusalem (including temple) destroyed End of Jeremiah's prophesying
Sep						
Oct					2 Kings 25:25 Zechariah 1:12	Gedaliah killed 70 years of denunciation begins (temple destroyed)
Nov						
Dec						
Jan 586				Ezekiel 33:21	Ezekiel learns of Jerusalem's destruction	

**Inset 4 - 562 BCE – 556 BCE**

Month	Financial records	Classical historians	Exile	Scriptures	Notes							
Jan <b>562</b>	Nebuchadnezzar's 42 <sup>nd</sup> regnal year	Nebuchadnezzar's 42 <sup>nd</sup> regnal year	36		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ptolemy and Berossus count <i>complete</i> regnal years, plus one year for accession period</li> <li>• Ptolemy and Polyhistor omit reigns less than 12 months</li> <li>• Josephus counts <i>complete</i> and <i>partial</i> regnal years; only counts accession period if no regnal period</li> <li>• Polyhistor counts <i>complete</i> and <i>partial</i> regnal years, without accession period</li> <li>• Berossus, Polyhistor and Josephus give some reigns in months</li> </ul>							
Feb												
Mar												
Mar/Apr (Adar II)	Nebuchadnezzar's 43 <sup>rd</sup> regnal year	Nebuchadnezzar's 43 <sup>rd</sup> regnal year										
Apr												
May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep	Evil-Merodach's accession year	Evil-Merodach's accession year	37	Contemporary financial records for Nebuchadnezzar's final year consistent with Ptolemy, Berossus, Josephus and Polyhistor Josephus gives '18 years' for Evil-Merodach; 18 <i>months</i> (1y 6m) is consistent with 2 <i>years</i> given by Ptolemy and Berossus								
Oct												
Nov												
Dec	Evil-Merodach's accession year	Evil-Merodach's accession year										
Jan <b>561</b>												
Feb	Evil-Merodach's 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Evil-Merodach's 1 <sup>st</sup> year	38	2 Kings 25:27 Jeremiah 52:31-34	1 <sup>st</sup> (accession) year of Evil-Merodach Jehoiachin released from prison Polyhistor gives '12', consistent with presumed <i>regnal</i> period of 12 <i>months</i>							
Mar												
Apr												
May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Jan <b>560</b>						Evil-Merodach's 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Neriglissar's accession year			Classical historians reduce reign of Evil-Merodach by about 5 months Josephus gives '40 years' for Neriglissar; 40 <i>months</i> (3y 4m) is consistent with 4 <i>years</i> given by Ptolemy, Berossus and Polyhistor		
Feb												
Mar												
Mar/Apr (Adar II)	Evil-Merodach's 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Neriglissar's 1 <sup>st</sup> year	39									
Apr												
May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep	Neriglissar's 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Labashi-Marduk's accession year	42		Classical historians reduce reign of Neriglissar by about 5 months Ptolemy and Polyhistor omit Labashi-Marduk's accession period							
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Jan <b>559</b>						Neriglissar's 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Neriglissar's 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	40				
Feb												
Mar												
Apr <b>559</b>						Neriglissar's 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Neriglissar's 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	41				
Apr <b>558</b>						Neriglissar's 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Neriglissar's 4 <sup>th</sup> year	43		Classical historians align Nabonidus' accession period with Nisan		
Apr <b>557</b>						Neriglissar's 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Labashi-Marduk's accession year					
May												
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct	Nabonidus' accession year	Nabonidus' accession year										
Nov												
Dec												
Jan <b>556</b>	Nabonidus' accession year	Nabonidus' accession year										
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Mar	Nabonidus' accession year	Nabonidus' accession year										
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Inset 5 - 539 BCE – 537 BCE					
Month	Persian Kings	Exile	Scriptures	Notes	
Oct 539	Darius the Mede (governor)	60	2 Chronicles 36:20-21 Daniel 5:26-30	Darius captures Babylon Babylon weighed (called to account) Kingdom finished Belshazzar killed Daniel discerns end of 70 years	
Nov	Cyrus' accession year		Daniel 9:2		
Dec					
Jan 538					
Feb					
Mar	Cyrus' 1st year		2 Chronicles 36:22-23	Decree by Cyrus	
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct			Ezra 3:1	Jews in Judah	
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 537		Cyrus' 2nd year			
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May			Ezra 3:8	Reconstruction of temple begins	
Jun					
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