

BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY AND THE DESOLATIONS OF JERUSALEM

DATE	EVENT	TIMELINE	SCRIPTURE
605 BC	1st deportation (Daniel and royal seed deported).	Captivity begins	2Kgs24:1-3; Dan1:1-3
597 BC	2nd deportation (Ezekiel, majority deported).		2Kgs24:10-16; Ezek1:1-2
586 BC	3rd deportation (Remnant deported). Jerusalem & Temple destroyed.	Desolations of Jerusalem begin	2Kgs25:1-11; Ezek33:21
536 BC	Cyrus issues decree for Jews to return to Jerusalem.	Captivity ends	Ezr1:1-3; Jer25:12; 29:10
517 BC	Temple rebuilt and operational.	Desolations of Jerusalem end	Jer25:11; Dan9:2; Hag1:14-15

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