

Significant Dates To Remember

(In relation to the book of Daniel)

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| 931/30 B.C. | Division of the kingdom following the death of Solomon: Israel in the North and Judah in the South. |
| 723/22 B.C. | Northern Kingdom of Israel taken captive by the Assyrians. |
| 605 B.C. | First Deportation of the southern kingdom of Judah into Babylonian captivity including Daniel and other nobles |
| 597 B.C. | Second Deportation of Judah to Babylon with 10,000 captives including the king and Ezekiel. |
| 586 B.C. | Third deportation of Judah with the remnant taken captive to Babylon, the temple destroyed, the walls of Jerusalem torn down, and the city burned. |
| 539 B.C. | Fall of Babylon to Cyrus The Great (also called Darius the Mede in Daniel 5:31) of Persia. |
| 538 B.C. | Decree of Cyrus restoring the Jews to their homeland with the first return from Babylonian captivity subsequently led by Zerubbabel. |
| 515 B.C. | Second temple dedicated in 6 th year of Darius I the Great of Persia. |
| 458 B.C. | Second return of captives to Jerusalem led by Ezra, the scribe. |
| 445 B.C. | Third return of exiles to Jerusalem led by Nehemiah 445 B.C. |