Timeline markers: 607 | **606** | 605 ... 540 | 539 | 538 | 537 | **536**

Zedekiah | Darius | Cyrus

11 ... 69 | 70 | 1

1 — Civil years — 2

**4th month Tammuz** = June-July = Seige
2Kings 25:2-3;
Jer 39:1-2; 52:5-6

**5th month, 10th day** = Av 10 = August
Temple burned
Jer 52:12-13

See GPPII:27-30

**7th month = Tishri = October**
"residue"/remnant removed for 70 years
(Jer 29:1-4)
2Kings 25:25-26
Jer 41:1; 44:2,3,7,**22**
**"This day they are a desolation"**

**Ezekiel 21:25-27**

2Chron 36:18-22 *And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king, and of his princes; all these he brought to Babylon.*
*And they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels thereof.*

*And them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon; where they were servants to him and his sons **until the reign of the kingdom of Persia:** **To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths:** for as long as she lay desolate she kept **sabbath**, to fulfil threescore and ten years.*
*Now in the first year of **Cyrus king of Persia**, that the **word of the Lord** spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah **might be accomplished** . . . he made a proclamation through all his kingdom . . .*

**City walls breached**
**Belshazzar** slain
**Darius the Median**
"**Received**" Kingdom
(age 62)
Dan 5:30-6:1; 9:1; 11:1

Darius death

Dan 9:2
*"In the first year of his (Darius) reign I Daniel understood by the books the number of the years, whereof the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah the Prophet, that he would **accomplish 70 years in the desolations of Jerusalem**."*

**First year Cyrus, King of Persia**
sole regency,
year of release

**Cyrus' release decree**
Ezra 1:1
*Now **in the first year of Cyrus** king of Persia, **that the word of the LORD** by the mouth of Jeremiah might **be fulfilled**, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing.*


Hebrew calendar wheel: Nisan 1 (Apr), Iyar 2 (May), Sivan 3 (Jun), Tammuz 4 (Jul), Av 5 (Aug), Elul 6 (Sep), Tishri 7 (Oct), Heshvan 8 (Nov), Kislev 9 (Dec), Tevet 10 (Jan), Shevat 11 (Feb), Adar 12 (Mar). Center: Tav / Aleph