

# Chronology of the Theban Conquest

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Assyria	Standard Date	Babylon	Adjusted Date	Persia
Sennacherib besieges Jerusalem for the second time and loses army	606 BC	Nebuchadrezzar chases Assur-uballit II	449 BC	
	604 BC	Psusennes (Josiah) names Psusennes II (Jehoiakim) co-regent	447 BC	
Esar-haddon elected successor	603 BC		446 BC	
Death of Shebitku (Hezekiah) Succession of Taharqa (Tirhaka/Manasseh)		Necho kills Psusennes (Josiah) and opposes Nebuchadrezzar		Cyrus I (Ariaramnes-Cyaxares) dies on a distant battlefield
Esarhaddon at the Brook of Egypt Sennacherib murdered by Sharezer	602 BC	Nebuchadrezzar at the Brook of Egypt Death of Nabopolassar	445 BC	
Esar-haddon seeks oracle before attack on Ashkelon				
Esarhaddon sacks Sidon, beheads its king Abdi-milkutti	600 BC	Nebuchadrezzar sacks Ashkelon Jehoiakim pays tribute to Nebuchadrezzar	443 BC	
Esarhaddon renovates Babylon Building of new Assyrian capital, Kar-Esarhaddon, through tribute of King Baal of Tyre, Manasseh of Judah, and kings of Byblos, Gaza & Ashdod	599 BC	Nebuchadrezzar (Sharezer) sacks Gaza	442 BC	
	598 BC		441 BC	
Esarhaddon defeated in Egypt by Taharqa (Necho)	597 BC	Nebuchadrezzar defeated at Migdol by Necho; Necho takes Gaza	440 BC	Psamtik pays tribute to Scythians
Taharqa reclaims Ashkelon		Jehoiakim of Judah withholds tribute		Psamtik captures Ashdod
Crown Prince Assurbanipal seeks oracle regarding sending Nabu-sharru-user (Sharezer) to Phoenicia and Egypt	595 BC		438 BC	
Tyre placed under seige but doesnt fall		Jehoiakim captured		Cambyses I dies without heir
Esarhaddon captures Memphis in Egypt and deports crown prince Ushanukhuru (Necho II)	594 BC	Nebuchadrezzar fails to take Tyre Nebuchadrezzar (Year 8) in Jerusalem	437 BC	
		Jehoiachin deported to Babylon Zedekiah king in Jerusalem		
Mentuemhet appointed ruler of Thebes	593 BC	7-yr madness of Nebuchadrezzar	436 BC	
Necho II returns to Egypt as Assyrian vassal				Hystaspes governs in Persia
Psamtik II the new co-regent of Psamtik I				
Psamtik II defaces monuments of Necho II				
Taharqa returns to the Delta	592 BC	Unrest in Babylon	435 BC	
Psamtik II goes on parade in Palestine				
Esarhaddon dies in route to Egypt		Zedekiah summoned to Babylon		Assurbanipal invades Elam/Persia
Illness of Psamtik (I or II)				
Assurbanipal retakes Memphis	589 BC		432 BC	
Assurbanipal spares Niku (Necho II)				
Taharqa (Necho I) retreats to Nubia and names Tanutamon as successor				
Egypt submits to Tanutamon (Urdamane)	588 BC		431BC	Cambyses II accepts submission of Egypt
				Cambyses loses army in Libyan sand storm
Assurbanipal invades Egypt	587 BC	Recovery of Nebuchadrezzar	430BC	
Tanutamon retreats to Nubia				Cambyses defeated in Nubia
Assurbanipal sacks Thebes	586 BC		429 BC	
		Jerusalem (Thebes) under seige		
	584 BC	Fall of Jerusalem to Nebuchadrezzar (Year 18)	427 BC	Continued war in Elam/Persia
	579 BC	Final deportation of Jerusalem by Nebuchadrezzar (Year 23)	422 BC	
Fall of Susa in Elam		Death of Nebuchadrezzar / Siamun		Cambyses kills Bardiya
Assurbanipal kills Teuman (Tanuatamun)	578 BC		421 BC	Death of Cambyses
Death of Assurbanipal / Smendes II				Cyrus II captures Astyges
	577 BC		420 BC	Darius kills Smerdis
				Rule of Cyrus II and Darius

Standard Date

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