

Chronology of the Theban Conquest

Assyria	Babylon	Persia	Date
683 BC Sennacherib besieges Jerusalem for the second time and loses army	606 BC Nebuchadrezzar chases Assur-uballit II		
681 BC	Psusennes II (Jehoiakim) named successor of Psusennes I (Josiah)		
680 BC Esar-haddon elected successor	603 BC	540 BC	480 BC
679 BC Esarhaddon at the Brook of Egypt Sennacherib murdered by Sharezer Esar-haddon seeks oracle before attack on Ashkelon	602 BC Nebuchadrezzar at the Brook of Egypt Death of Nabopolassar	539 BC	479 BC
677 BC Esarhaddon sacks Sidon, beheads its king Abdi-milkutti	600 BC Nebuchadrezzar sacks Ashkelon Jehoiakim pays tribute to Nebuchadrezzar Nebuchadrezzar (Sharezer) sacks Gaza	537 BC	477 BC
676 BC Esarhaddon renovates Babylon Building of new Assyrian capital, Kar-Esarhaddon, through tribute of King Ba'al of Tyre, Manasseh of Judah, and kings of Byblos, Gaza & Ashdod	599 BC	536 BC	476 BC
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674 BC Esarhaddon defeated in Egypt by Taharqa (Necho) Taharqa reclaims Ashkelon	597 BC Nebuchadrezzar defeated at Migdol by Necho; Necho takes Gaza Jehoiakim of Judah withholds tribute	534 BC	474 BC
672 BC Crown Prince Assurbanipal seeks oracle regarding sending Nabu-sharru-user (Sharezer) to Phoenicia and Egypt	595 BC	532 BC	472 BC
671 BC Tyre placed under seige but doesn't fall Esarhaddon captures Memphis in Egypt and deports crown prince Ushanukhuru (Necho II)	594 BC Nebuchadrezzar fails to take Tyre Nebuchadrezzar (Year 8) in Jerusalem Jehoiachin deported to Babylon Zedekiah king in Jerusalem "Madness" of Nebuchadrezzar	531 BC	471 BC
670 BC Mentuemhet appointed ruler of Thebes Necho II returns to Egypt as Assyrian vassal Psamtik II the new co-regent of Psamtik I Psamtik II defaces monuments of Necho II	593 BC	530 BC	470 BC
669 BC Taharqa returns to the Delta Psamtik II goes on parade in Palestine Esarhaddon dies in route to Egypt Illness of Psamtik (I or II)	592 BC Unrest in Babylon Zedekiah summoned to Babylon	529 BC	469 BC
666 BC Assurbanipal retakes Memphis Assurbanipal "spares Niku" (Necho II) Taharqa (Necho I) retreats to Nubia and names Tanutamon as successor	589 BC	526 BC	466 BC
665 BC Egypt submits to Tanutamon (Urdamane)	588 BC	525 BC	465 BC
664 BC Assurbanipal invades Egypt Tanutamon retreats to Nubia	587 BC "Recovery" of Nebuchadrezzar	524 BC	464 BC
663 BC Assurbanipal sacks Thebes	586 BC	523 BC	463 BC
661 BC	584 BC	521 BC	462 BC
656 BC	579 BC	516 BC	461 BC
655 BC Fall of Susa in Elam Assurbanipal kills Teuman (Tanuatamun) Death of Assurbanipal / Smendes II	578 BC	515 BC	460 BC
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