

# Chronology of the Theban Conquest

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## Assyria

Sennacherib murdered by Nabu-sharru-user (Sharezer) and Urdi-mulissi/Urdamane (Adrammelech)  
Esar-haddon becomes king in Assyria and regent in Babylon (Beginning of 11-year reign of Merodach-Baladin in Babylon)  
Esar-haddon seeks oracle before attack on Ashkelon

Esarhaddon at the Brook of Egypt

Esarhaddon renovates Babylon

Esarhaddon sacks Sidon, beheads its king Abdi-milkutti

Building of new Assyrian capital, Kar-Esarhaddon, by corvee of King Baal of Tyre, Manasseh of Judah, and kings of Byblos, Gaza & Ashdod

Esarhaddon defeated in Egypt by Nefertemkhaure Taharqa (Nekau/Necho I)

Crown Prince Assurbanipal seeks oracles regarding sending Nabu-sharru-user (Sharezer) to Phoenicia and Egypt  
Tyre placed under seige but city doesnt fall

Esarhaddon captures Memphis in surprise attack and deports heir apparent Ushanukhuru (Necho II)

Mentuemhet appointed ruler of Thebes  
Necho II returns to Egypt as Assyrian vassal  
Psamtik II reigns alongside Necho I/Taharqa and campaigns in Nubia

Taharqa returns to the Delta  
Psamtik II goes on parade in Palestine  
Esarhaddon dies in route to Egypt  
Illness of Psamtik II

Assurbanipal retakes Memphis  
Assurbanipal spares Niku (Necho II)  
Taharqa (Necho I) retreats to Nubia and names Tanutamon as successor  
Egypt submits to Tanutamon (Urdamane)

Assurbanipal invades Egypt  
Tanutamon retreats to Nubia

Assurbanipal sacks Thebes  
Fall of Upper Egypt to Assurbanipal

Assurbanipal kills Teuman (Tanuatamon)

Assurbanipal / Smendes II killed by Osorkon V

## Babylon

606 BC Necho kills Psusennes (Josiah) at Megiddo and opposes Nebuchadrezzar at Carchemesh

604 BC Death of Nabopolassar

Nebuchadrezzar (Sharezer) becomes king in Babylon (nominal subjection to Esar-haddon/Merodach-Baladin)

603 BC Nebuchadrezzar sacks Ashkelon

Nebuchadrezzar sacks Gaza

602 BC A son of Merodoch-Baladin attempts to capture Ur

600 BC Nebuchadrezzar defeated at Migdol by Necho

599 BC Jehoiakim of Judah withholds tribute

598 BC

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595 BC Jehoiakim dies without heir, succeeded by Jehoiachin  
Nebuchadrezzar in Jerusalem, Jehoiachin deported to Babylon  
Necho occupied elsewhere  
Nebuchadrezzar fails to take Tyre  
Madness of Nebuchadrezzar

594 BC

593 BC

592 BC Unrest in Babylon

589 BC

588 BC

Recovery of Nebuchadrezzar

587 BC

586 BC Jerusalem under seige by Nebuchadrezzar

585 BC

584 BC

Fall of Jerusalem to Nebuchadrezzar

579 BC

Death of Nebuchadrezzar / Siamun

578 BC

**Note: Subtract 157 years from the Standard Chronology dates (below) to derive actual dates.**